

UTILITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY 1, 2023
12:01 P.M. – 12:27 P.M.
REMOTE AND IN PERSON ATTENDANCE

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COUNCIL PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS KUNKEL (CHAIR), COUNCILMEMBER STEADMAN AND COX (REMOTE)

STAFF PRESENT: RICK WALK, SCOTT EGGER, PETER BROOKS, DOUG CHRISTENSON, TABETHA RESTOULE

ACTION: APPROVE UTILITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED BY COUNCILMEMBERS STEADMAN AND COX

AMENDMENTS TO ILLICIT DISCHARGES (LMC 14.29) AND WELLHEAD PROTECTION AND CRITICAL AQUIFER RECHARGE AREAS (LMC 14.36)

STAFF: DOUG CHRISTENSON, WATER RESOURCES ENGINEER

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

The 2019-2024 Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit, issued by the Washington State Department of Ecology, includes two significant mandates that affect Lacey's Stormwater Management Program, which will require amendments to two chapters of the Lacey Municipal Code (LMC): Chapter 14.29 Illicit Discharges and Chapter 14.36 Wellhead Protection and Critical Area Recharge Areas.

The chapters of the LMC establish standards, regulations, and enforcement provisions to protect the water quality of surface water and groundwater within the City of Lacey. The amendments are necessary to ensure consistency and compliance with the Municipal Stormwater Permit. The proposed Lacey LMC amendments are intended to support Lacey's permit compliance efforts and improve consistency and clarity of definitions and requirements, with the overall goal of protecting water quality.

The Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on January 17, 2023. No written or oral public testimony was received. After the conclusion of the hearing, the Planning

Commission voted unanimously to recommend the adoption of the amendments to the City Council.

The proposed amendments will be scheduled for the City Council's consideration at a future Council meeting.