Minutes

Hiawatha Storm Water Advisory Committee

September 20, 2018 at 5:00 pm-6:00pm

City Hall Multi-purpose Room

1. **Call to order-Present:**

Ted Martin

Ethan Ronnebaum

John Bender-City Engineer

Patrick Parsley-Community Development Director

2 **Minutes:** John Bender provided the minutes of the June 21, 2018 meeting.

3 **Discussion:**

a. Discussion of Chapter 2.01 SUDAS Section 2010-Earthwork, Subgrade, Subbase. (State Urban Design and Specifications)

   i. Discussion of the SUDAS Section 2.01-Topsoil.

   ii. Discussion of the DRAFT residential erosion control handout.

b. Recommendations to Council

   i. It was the recommendation of the storm water advisory committee to the City Council that the SUDAS Section 2010 be approved that outlines soil restoration on new developments with the exception of section 3.02 C.2.01 Topsoil. This section to be modified that on new developments, a minimum of 3" of topsoil be placed on all disturbed areas if the proposal was to sod the property. If the proposal was to seed the property, a minimum of 4" of topsoil will be required. Areas that are not graded or shaped can be eliminated from the topsoil requirement as long as suitable vegetation can be established to prevent offsite erosion as outlined in the erosion control ordinance.

ii. John reviewed the proposed supplemental specifications to the 2018 SUDAS program that will be approved by Council in December. This section has been modified to address the 4 inches of topsoil on new developments. The plan is to adopt the revisions to SUDAS effective January 1, 2019.

iii. Pat provided the DRAFT residential erosion control handout that will be finalized and available for distribution.

4 Other business:

a. Staff will review future agenda items to be brought to the committee.

5 Other discussions

a. Next meeting proposed for late December will most likely be cancelled. We will resume meeting next year.

6 Adjourn