
TOWN OF CARRBORO



STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION – SUMMARY

Remote Meeting on April 9, 2020, 6:30 pm (Zoom)

Commission Members		Applicants	Staff
John Cox (vice-chair)	Jeanette O'Connor (chair)	Satya Kallepalli	Randy Dodd
Robert Dickson	Michael Paul	Margot Lester	Heather Holley
Jacquelyn Gist (Council Liaison)	Lauren Joca		

Administrative Matters

The SWAC approved the March minutes (unanimous vote).

Staff Update

Staff provided an update on: the status of construction bidding for the Public Works stream restoration; FEMA funded home elevations on Lorraine Street; and outreach support from a UNC intern and upcoming outreach plans.

Center for Neighborhood Technology Draft Report Review

The Commission prepared review comments on the draft pilot study prepared by the Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT). Comments were provided in a narrative format and also as markup of the draft report. Examples of comments included further clarification and elaboration on: some terminology; partnerships; financing, funding, and affordability; options for including renters; evaluating program effectiveness and performance metrics; the discussion regarding a fee/credit program; and feasibility of some eligible green infrastructure versus others.

February Meeting Review Comments

Commission members approved passing on feedback on the February community meeting with a presentation by CNT and ensuing discussion. Cox spent time rewatching the video from the meeting, and provided a draft document compiling community comments and offering responses that was reviewed by the Commission. The comments were grouped together for simplicity of discussion/response into the following categories: location of flooding, historic causes, factors contributing to flooding, climate change, development, solution funding and homeowner assistance, solution scale, and specific solutions.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.