



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – October 21, 2020 Agenda Item 6

Work Session

Discussion of Montgomery County Stormwater Permit Processes and Related Matters

Recommended Council Action

Hear overview of Montgomery County's processes from the Manager of Water Resources Section, County Department of Permitting Services

Context with Key Issues

The City of Takoma Park has its own stormwater authority that oversees stormwater permits and system improvements. A number of questions have risen over the years about how other jurisdictions do the stormwater review and handle stormwater matters. Mark Etheridge, the Manager of the Water Resources Section of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services will provide an overview of the stormwater permit processes of Montgomery County and answer Council questions.

In the future, we will also invite others that can speak to efforts being undertaken by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments related to regional stormwater and flooding issues.

Council Priority

A Livable Community For All
Environmentally Sustainable Community
Engaged, Responsive, and Service-Oriented Government

Environmental Considerations

Slowing the flow of stormwater reduces erosion and increases the opportunity for filtering the water. Climate change is increasing the duration of storms and flooding events. From the Council Priorities: Consider ways to address increased stormwater in the City and its impacts, particularly stormwater on private properties.

Fiscal Considerations

N/A.

Racial Equity Considerations

N/A.

Attachments and Links

- [Takoma Park Stormwater Management Plan Review Process](#)