

Fairhope Environmental Advisory Board Meeting  
Friday, September 8, 2017 @3:00 pm  
Delchamps Room, Fairhope, Alabama

Attendees: Michael Shelton (member); Jeanine Normand (member); Gary Gover (member); Ron Allen (member) Nicole Love (member).

Minutes of previous meeting: Michael made a motion to approve the August 2017 minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Nicole Love took the minutes of this meeting

New Business:

1) Update - ADEM visit to marina. Steve Summersill was responding to a complaint that there were cleaning activities going on and that debris was washing into the creek. He did see the debris was being trapped in a basin and they only use water under pressure no chemicals. Since he was there, he observed that the BMPs for construction for seawall replacement were not in place but that was only temporary while spoil was being removed. Fuel is inoperable, same may apply to the pump out (not functioning while Steve was there). Official report coming probably over the next month (do not have to respond though).

2) City Council meeting - City requests to take over the marina. Monday, September 11 resolution #9 they will vote to have City take over Marina.

Our committee's recommendation is to remain neutral on who manages but to remain steadfast on the clean marina program.

>>>>Recommend approve the minutes for June 2017 - Michael made a motion, all approved

3) Fly creek overflow discussion -

Richard Peterson (operations manager for City) has been working aggressively on the duck population.

Just got a copy of the capacity study August 2017. Michael will send out the study to the Board members.

Michael mentioned that one thing the city has to have is an illicit discharge detection system (as part of an MS4). Also the city is going to do some monitoring of the outfalls (need to find out from Kim how they are doing it and when).

Gary Sent a memo in form of paraphrase to mayor and city council. Elizabeth spoke as well and gave a good speech. Basically spoke to the point that long term issues of inspection and maintenance and public notification remain a concern.

Mr. Peterson wrote an email response that was mostly about the technical aspects and did not address the concerns above.

Look at capacity study - Goodwin mills and kaywood. only 4 lift stations out of 70

This study is to address the growth of the city. At or near capacity for average inflow. Growth is increasingly bad...increasing stormwater run off. Advisory board can give advise to those that make the laws to take care for growth up front. Moratorium will end in October.

Need to get on with a comprehensive plan it is what is required to support that growth. Planning director is using comp plan from one year ago. Wayne Dyess.

File an MS4 report to the department of environmental management.

Stormwater utility fee did not get passed.

Jeanine asked - is there something specific we can advise that be done to ask Council/Mayor to extend moratorium until the stormwater/wastewater issues are addressed. It would be because of the capacity study. Can we call a special session of this meeting. So, can we wait until after Council decides that the moratorium is over. Maybe just a moratorium on developments that would feed into those stations.

>>>>>>>Mike made a motion requesting results of the Community Resilience Index - all approved.

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