



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

iSWM Implementation Subcommittee

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

1:30 PM, Tejas Conference Room

NCTCOG Offices, CPIII

600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chair: Vacant

Vice-Chair: Lee Stimpson, City of Plano

1. Welcome and Introductions.

The Vice-Chair, Lee Stimpson welcomed members and guests.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. Approval of the October 19, 2016 Meeting Summary.

The meeting summary was approved.

3. Chair Position Election. Vote on replacement for Chair position.

The subcommittee voted Ranjan Muttiah, with the City of Fort Worth, as the new Chair.

4. Regulatory Update. The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) staff will provide an update on regulatory developments.

NCTCOG staff did not have any regulatory updates at the time, but they showed webpage of links to updates described in the prior meeting, including: TCEQ Water Quality and Stormwater Seminar information, NPDES EPA MS4 General Permit Remand Rule, and the TCEQ Accidental Discharge Reporting Rule. These links were shown on the IIS webpage at

<http://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/pwc/iSWM/index.asp>.

The subcommittee added additional comment on pending regulations:

- There will be an IECA Webinar discussing the EPA New Construction General Permit in February.
- There is still some question about the EPA digital submission requirements and if or when TCEQ will follow suite with the same requirements.

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5. **Regional Public Works Program Update.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on the FY17 Regional Public Works Program.

NCTCOG Staff, Kori Mullen, described the updates as follows:

- The next PWC meeting is to be held February 16.
- At this meeting they will be discussing topics for the upcoming Public Works Roundup. The date for the Roundup is still to be determined.
- Public Works Training is being formed based on council feedback.
- Jerry Cotter with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will presenting on fully-developed flows and climate change.
- The construction standards process is still ongoing; there are still some under review.

6. **Work Scope.** Discuss Work Scope for pending iSWM Task Orders and projects with consultants Halff Associates, Inc.

NCTCOG staff, Derica Peters, presented the outline of the proposed Work Scope Draft and asked for comments and questions. This generated a discussion around the Construction Standard details.

Ms. Peters presented the spreadsheet which Lynn Lovell created that shows the various standard details already available through the City of Plano, TXDOT and the NCTCOG Public Works Standard Details in the “Blue Book.” She asked the group to respond to the email containing this spreadsheet and asked them to rank their preferred ISWM Controls to be converted into Construction Standard Details.

The group then asked for clarification on the “rules of thumb” task order. It was explained the purpose of these are for them to be used internally by municipal development plan reviewers as an easy reference tool.

Based on these comments and discussion NCTCOG staff will continue to work with Halff Associates, Inc. on the Work Scope.

7. **iSWM Participation.** Discuss participation of communities outside of NCTCOG region.

Ms. Peters explained that NCTCOG staff has received some inquiries from communities outside of the 16-county NCTCOG region, including the cities of Denison and Conroe, about participation in the iSWM Program. She asked the group to what extent do they want to allow other entities to use the iSWM name and resources, and to what extent should we recognize them in their efforts. The group agreed that they are comfortable with anyone using the technical manual and resources that are available on the website, and that anyone seeking to improve stormwater management practices is a success for



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our program. However, they also agreed that we would not go so far as to review the standards of the outside community within the certification program.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

8. Roundtable Discussion.

Derica Peters – NCTCOG presented the City of Grand Prairie with their official iSWM Silver Certification plaque and street sign at the City Council meeting on January 10th.

Cleburne – The City is currently in the process of updating the land development codes; the city does not have standard details.

Plano – Moving forward with the post-construction stormwater ordinance; upper management has decided they do not want to be iSWM certified.

Benbrook – there has been a staff change including new Assistant City Manager Jim Hinderaker and there will be a new Planning Director.

ACEC – There is some concern in the organization about membership

Mansfield – There has been some staffing change and promotions; the Public Works Director has retired; Howard's department will be taking over post construction inspection; they have hired a new construction inspector.

Fort Worth – The stormwater permit is still under review.

Tarrant Regional Water District – working with Fort Worth for post-construction best practices.

9. Schedule for the Next Meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2017 in the Tejas Conference Room.

10. Adjournment.

