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Subject: Stormwater Utility – Committee of the Whole Meeting

The City continues to evaluate operational efficiencies, debt management, equipment replacement strategies and revenue options to provide the City a cost effective menu of services. In the last several years, the issue of a Stormwater Utility has been studied and discussed. Leadership Team members strongly urge the Common Council to seriously consider the creation of a Stormwater Utility at this time as an equitable user fee similar to water, wastewater, electric and natural gas fees. We believe the time is overdue and find it is necessary to implement the Stormwater Utility.

Frequently asked questions and a listing of communities with Stormwater Utilities are included with this material. Finance Director Sullivan will be presenting additional financial materials at the meeting. Materials being provided for this meeting include:

- Stormwater Utility Presentation Materials (Stormwater requirements, Equivalent Runoff Units – ERU, distribution of funds, land use breakdown of ERU's, Frequently Asked Questions, Summary of Communities with Stormwater User Charge Systems)
- Draft Stormwater Utility Ordinance
- Draft Stormwater Utility Credit Policy
- Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study

At this time, we are recommending that your committee endorse creating a Stormwater Utility and moving to implementation through adoption of the Stormwater Utility Ordinance and associated Credit Policy.

Please let us know if you have any questions.