



CITY OF West Linn

Memorandum

Date: October 10, 2019
To: West Linn City Council
From: West Linn Planning Commission
Subject: PLN-19-02 Storm Drainage Master Plan update - Recommendation

The Storm Drainage Master Plan (PLN-19-02) was considered by the Planning Commission at two prior Planning Commission work sessions on August 7, and September 4, 2019. Two written submittals were entered into the record and attached to the staff report for the public hearing.

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on October 2, 2019, for the purpose of making a recommendation to the City Council on the proposed Comprehensive Plan text amendment and as identified in Ordinance 1696. One citizen provided oral testimony.

After conducting the public hearing, the Commission deliberated and voted unanimously (6 to 0) to recommend City Council adoption of the proposed Comprehensive Plan Text and Community Development Code Text amendments as identified in Ordinance 1696.

A review of the draft final September 2019 Storm Drainage Master Plan (SDMP) found references to the 2006 Surface Water Master Plan (2006 SWMP). This is noteworthy because Ordinance 1696 proposes to repeal all previous versions of the SDMP and 2006 SWMP and replaces with the 2019 SDMP. The City Council may wish to amend this ordinance by amending the "whereas clauses" to include an additional clause retaining those portions of the 2006 SWMP referenced in the 2019 SDMP as a technical resource.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Walvatne". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Gary Walvatne
Chair, West Linn Planning Commission