

**Sustainability Advisory Board  
Summary Notes  
March 10, 2009**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairperson Glen Friedman, Susan Day, Michelle Wittenbrink, Tamara Gilbert, Rich Wilhelmi

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Elaine Aye, Robin Rabirotff

**GUESTS:**

**STAFF:** Gene Green, Public Works Director  
Boris Piatski, PE Civil Engineer II  
Shaun Rohret, CPESC, CPSWQ, Assoc. Environmental Engineer

Chairperson Friedman opened the meeting. Introductions were made, and minutes were approved as presented.

City Engineers Boris Piatski and Shaun Rohret presented an overview of the City's Storm Water Program (see attached PowerPoint).

Some points of discussion were:

- Water Quality Monitoring – Predominately erosion and air fallout from China, erosion. The question of pesticides came up. May be some new permit language coming from DEQ regarding pesticides.
- What are the stormwater requirements with development? Impervious area over 5000 sq ft - detention and treatment, over 500 sq ft - treatment.
- Raingardens – runoff goes through raingarden for “treatment” before going into the stormwater system. Not required, but encouraged. Other options are ponds, swales, manholes with filters,
- What are some of the uses for grass-crete?

The group was impressed with the different things that are being done in the City regarding stormwater, The Sustainability Advisory Board asked if there was anything that they could do, such as recommendations for incentives for developers or homeowners or help promote the options that are available. Some new requirements may be in the works by DEQ and the EPA.

Training – The Sustainability Advisory Board would like to offer Natural Step training to 35-40 people (\$1,000). Elaine Aye will also offer the training she does for other cities at no charge.

Next meeting is March 31, 2009 at 6 p.m.