

Stormwater Perspectives Meeting

Thursday, June 07, 2012

Flip chart Notes

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Category (Incentives, Finance, Regulations)	Type of Comment	Comment	# of Green Dots	# of Yellow Dots	# of Red Dots
Regulations	regulations	Regionalize Regulations, do away with cookie cutter regulations, manage stormwater by watersheds	21	5	3
Incentives	education	Education- Raise awareness, make sure regulations and permittees are aware of impacts and why its important, make sure permittees understand cost savings for low impact development, educate kids	14	2	1
Finance	fee	Stormwater Utility Fee/recognize stormwater as a utility, educate the developers	12	1	2
Regulations	regulations	Consistent standards for evaluating plans; make ordinances specific	2	10	
Finance	fee	Educate the public more on the importance of the fee		8	2
Regulations	Incentives	Incentives for homeowners		2	7
Incentives	planning	Stormwater mitigation bank		5	6
Incentives	planning	Modeling to find best management practice for property (watershed areas), just one study rather than several (cuts costs)	2	6	1
Incentives	education	Educate developers and engineers then allow developer to decide how to reduce runoff, less costs in long run even though up front costs are higher	2	2	6
Regulations	regulations	Variances for implementing technologies			3
Regulations	regulations	Require low impact development		1	2
Regulations	regulations	Design ordinances to attract businesses interested in LID LEED	1		2
Regulations	regulations	Ordinances to address- environment, buffers, LID requirements, and retaining stormwater on site		1	
Regulations	regulations	Change ordinances to change public minds on the importance of the enviroment through zoning/land use			
Finance	regulations	Develop regulatory board of citizens, municipalities, and businesses			
Finance	regulations	No Authority is problem; mandate by legislature			
Regulations	regulations	Establish use of alternate materials			
Regulations	regulations	Commerical parking ordinances vary			
Regulations	regulations	Reduce curb & gutter			
Regulations	regulations	Pre/Post stormwater flows			
Regulations	regulations	Retro fit what we already have			
Regulations	regulations	Set aside priority conservation areas			
Regulations	regulations	Buffer ordinances			
Regulations	regulations	Wetland ordinances			
Regulations	regulations	BMP plans, facilities maintenance			
Incentives	regulations	Use consistant methods			
Regulations	planning	Established consistant planning process	1	3	2
Regulations	planning	Cumulative effects of projects in a watershed			
Regulations	planning	Retro fit in priority areas			
Incentives	planning	Cities and counties take all small models and incorporate into larger model for watershed			
Regulations	planning	Change planning process			
Incentives	Incentives	Financial incentives, tax breaks for LID development			4
Finance	Incentives	Establish regional alternatives where developers can purchase credits to utilize county/city retention		3	1
Incentives	Incentives	Reward good behavior, give awards if businesses incorporate low impact development			1
Finance	Incentives	Financial incentives to capture stormwater on site	1	2	
Incentives	Incentives	Incentive package/ (larger cities Boston), breaks in property taxes for small improvments	6	1	
Finance	Incentives	Create a financial benefit for creating a stormwater preventative plan		1	
Finance	Incentives	Generalize capital investment by prioritizing regional retention	1		

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Finance	Incentives	Finance preventative measures			
Finance	Incentives	Leveraging financial resources to put projects on the ground			
Incentives	Incentives	Financial incentives, tax breaks			
Finance	fee	Incorporate into property taxes		2	5
Finance	fee	Regulate the general fund- \$ should follow its designation			4
Finance	fee	Base fee on amount of stormwater runoff on property			1
Incentives	fee	Create fees/then give incentives for BMP/LID		6	
Finance	fee	Development of utility fund/impact fee with funds designated to stormwater management		1	
Finance	fee	ERU (equal residential unit)/ use to determine fee, separate fund from general fund, use of land should determine fee, reduce flow to lower fee setup an authority to regulate fund, Authorities to manage funds, educate public regarding stormwater fee.	4		
Finance	fee	Be flexible			
Finance	fee	Fee that provides adequate funding for needs			
Finance	fee	Incorporate into the HOA's/county would take over residential detention, fee would be assessed with each sale of the property, funds would be designated specifically for stormwater management and maintenance			
Finance	fee	Not enough current funding, level of service has declined, a fee must be implemented			
Finance	fee	Establish funding mechanism for the city and county to take over maintenance of existing infrastructure			
Finance	education	Educate public of true cost of stormwater management			
Finance	education	Education/ get people to buy into the idea first			
Incentives	education	Educate the elected officials and citizens, pick one area to all come together & emphasize, tie the issue to a cost-put a number on it, show the damage of not doing anything			
Incentives	education	Define "experience"-show benefits/value of property			
Incentives	education	Quality of life/desirable to live in a "green" area-that's a selling point			
Incentives	education	Use smarter practices up front, costs will come back to cities if we do			
Finance	cooperation	Leadership	7	1	1
Incentives	cooperation	Cooperative effort between state and local governments			1
Finance	cooperation	Be unified		2	
Incentives	cooperation	No blame on any one group/Equality, work together on local level, we absolutely have to work together, show that it's a necessity, regardless of regulations and fees			
Incentives	cooperation	Start with people not with regulations			
Finance	cooperation	Getting people together			
Finance	cooperation	Utilizing soil conservation districts, private land owners, emergency funds for cities to get projects on the ground			
Finance		Re-organized current general fund/budget			4
Finance		Federal constraint grant program to pay for infrastructure			