



Date: January 15, 2019
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Chambers

ATTENDEES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Dennis Higgins	Councilmember	Present	
Les Thomas	Councilmember	Present	
Bill Boyce	Council President	Present	
Dana Ralph	Mayor	Present	
Satwinder Kaur	Councilmember	Present	
Brenda Fincher	Councilmember	Present	
Toni Troutner	Councilmember	Present	
Marli Larimer	Councilmember	Present	

Drainage Sustainability

Presenters from the Public Works Department:

Mike Mactutis, Environmental Engineering Manager
Alex Murillo, Environmental Engineering Supervisor
Sean Gilbertson, Environmental Supervisor
Chris Couvillion, Field Supervisor for Storm Drainage
Jens Vincent, Field Supervisor for Storm Drainage
Tim LaPorte, Public Works Director

For Public Works Engineering, Mactutis, Murillo, and Gilbertson reviewed Capital Improvement Projects, Green River levees, environmental restoration projects, FEMA flood maps, Kent Valley, West Hill, and Kent Valley drainage projects, the Drainage Master Plan, Water Quality Programs, and new requirements coming with the upcoming 2019 municipal NPDES permit re-issuance.

For Public Works Operations, Couvillion and Vincent reviewed the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System, catch basins, ditches, collection system (pipe), vaults/filter systems, ponds, wetlands, storm pump stations, dams, waterway maintenance, flood response/hot spots, beavers, outfalls (Mill Creek and Green River), and Vactor site/material handling.

LaPorte provided details on the City's utility rates.

Council expressed their appreciation of the work of the Public Works Department.

King County Cities Climate Collaborative (K4C)

Presenters included:

Danielle Butsick, Senior Lang Range Planner/GIS Coordinator

Megan Smith, Director of Climate and Energy Initiatives with King County

Rachel Brombaugh, Energy Policy and Partnerships Specialist with King County

Butsick provided a brief introduction to the K4C and indicated that Kent recently became a member.

Brombaugh advised that King County-Cities Climate Collaboration (K4C) is comprised of King County and 15 partners (Bellevue, Burien, Issaquah, Kent, Kirkland, Mercer Island, Normandy Park, Redmond, Renton, Sammamish, Seattle Shoreline, Snoqualmie, and Tukwila, plus the Port of Seattle, representing more than 1.6 million county residents, working together to coordinate and enhance the effectiveness of local government climate and sustainability action.

In 2014, a shared target was adopted to reduce countywide sources of greenhouse gas emissions of 25% by 2020, 50% by 2030, and 80% by 2050.

K4C joint commitments including government operations, green building and energy efficiency, energy supply, and transportation and land use.

K4C supports comprehensive science-based limits and a market-based price on carbon pollution and other greenhouse gases.

K4C supports comprehensive state policies and investments that reduce emissions from the transportation sector by reducing vehicle miles travelled, lowering the GHG intensity of fuels, and catalyzing investments in clean passenger, transit, and heavy-duty vehicles.

K4C supports state policy changes and investments that will help us reduce energy use in existing buildings 25% below 2012 levels by 2030 and achieve net-zero GHG emissions in new buildings by 2030.

K4C supports state policy updates and investments that will help us meet our goals for a 90% renewable electricity supply by 2030, phase out coal-fired electricity sources by 2025, limit construction of new natural gas-based electricity power plants, and lead to development of increasing amounts of renewable energy sources.

Brombaugh provided details on the Joint Letter of Commitment: Climate Change Actions in King County, the letter sent to the EPA opposing Federal CAFE standards repeal; signed by 50 elected officials from California, Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia, and the comment letter sent to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in support of Puget Sound Energy's proposed EV programs; signed by King County and six partners.

Councilmembers expressed their appreciation of the K4C program.

Meeting ended at 6:37 p.m.

Kimberley A. Komoto

City Clerk