

Surface and Stormwater Management Program (SSWM) Advisory Committee
Work Plan 2009

Staff Contact	Theresa Thurlow, SSWM Senior Program Manager; alternate Mindy Fohn, Water Quality Manager
Chair	Paul Dorn; co-chair Patty Charnas
Meeting Logistics	Third Thursday of January, April, July, and October; 1:00 – 4:00 PM at the Kitsap County Public Works Annex Building.

Advisory Group Purpose/Mission Statement:

Current: To advise the Program Director and the Board of Commissioners on program direction and implementation, to address stormwater control and quality issues, and to promote interagency and interjurisdictional coordination.

Proposed: To advise the Public Works Director and the Board of Commissioners on stormwater control and quality issues in Kitsap County.

Accomplishments from 2008:

- Hosted presentation from the Department of Ecology on the status of the Dyes/Sinclair Inlet Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
- Hosted presentation from Kitsap County Department of Community Development staff on efforts of the Puget Sound Partnership and West Sound Watersheds Council to coordinate Action Area priorities and Action Agenda development.
- Moved to coordinate meeting presentations with action items and/or deliverables
- Amended Committee Bylaws to facilitate smoother transitions during citizen term expirations
- Conducted tour of Low Impact Development demonstration sites in Kitsap County, accompanied by presentations by each LID project coordinator
- Reviewed and provided comments on new Stormwater Policy

Proposed Plans for 2009:

1. Review SSWM partner agency Scopes of Work for 2009 with the purpose of educating members on program priorities in the context of state and federal issues.
2. Provide input on SSWM program priorities through advising on the content of partner agency Scopes of Work for 2010.
3. Identify opportunities to promote and implement Low Impact Development projects.
4. Build the capacity of citizen members to communicate effectively with the public about significant program issues by providing them with speaking points, fact sheets, and other outreach materials.