



# Stormwater Management Implementation Advisory Group

August 29, 2025; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
City Hall, Building 1, Room 1009  
2401 Courthouse Drive

## Minutes

### Attendance

#### Members Present

Richard “Tuck” Bowie, James “Rick” Boyles, Vice Chair Carol Considine, James “Tallis” Elam, Karen Forget, Michael Gerel, Gavin Gerling, Brad Martin, Bryan Peeples, Chair Christopher Pocta, Jon Zaszewski

#### Members Absent

Jason Barney, David Dallman, Mark Ricketts, Mike Mauch

#### City Staff Present

Carrie Bookholt, Seth Edwards, Victoria Eisenberg, LJ Hansen, Amanda Jarratt, Kenny Hirsch, Amanda Madson, Pam Matthias, Michael Tippin, Toni Utterback, Kathy Warren

#### City Council Liaisons Present

Joash Schulman

#### Consulting Team Present

Julie Brenman, Laura Gomez-Nichols, Alevtina Newman

### Approval of Minutes

The Stormwater Management Implementation Advisory Group (Advisory Group) unanimously approved the July 18, 2025, meeting minutes.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	<b>Karen Forget, Member</b>
<b>SECONDER:</b>	<b>Bryan Peeples, Member</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	<b>Bowie, Boyles, Considine, Forget, Gerel, Martin, Peeples, Pocta, Zaszewski</b>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>Barney, Dallman, Ricketts</b>

## Discussion Items

### Welcome, Agenda, and Objectives

1. Chair Pocta called the meeting to order at 9:10 am and welcomed everyone to the fifth Stormwater Advisory Group meeting.
2. Julie Brenman, of Fountainworks, then reviewed the group's scope of work, roles, and expectations. She reminded the group that the goal for the meeting was to refine recommendations with the intention of voting on recommendations at the September 19 meeting. However, if the group was ready, voting could occur in this meeting.

### Refining Recommendations

1. The group moved one recommendation at a time through the Third Draft Recommendations, refining the wording and discussing which recommendations should or should not be included.

### Next Steps

Julie Brenman reminded the Advisory Group that the next meeting will be held on Friday, September 19, 2025, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at City Hall, Building 1, Room 1009, 2401 Courthouse Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

## Adjournment

James "Rick" Boyles moved to adjourn the meeting and Brad Martin seconded, with no one opposing. Mr. Pocta adjourned the meeting at 1:11 pm.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Jon Zaszewski, Member  
**SECONDER:** Bryan Peeples, Member  
**AYES:** Bowie, Boyles, Considine, Forget, Gerel, Martin, Peeples, Pocta, Zaszewski  
**ABSENT:** Barney, Dallman, Ricketts

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If you require a reasonable accommodation for this meeting due to a disability, please email [stormwateradvocacygroup@vbgov.com](mailto:stormwateradvocacygroup@vbgov.com). If you are hearing impaired, you can contact Virginia Relay at 711 for TDD service.

Christopher Pocta  
Advisory Group Chair

Carol Considine  
Advisory Group Vice Chair