



Booker Creek Working Group Update

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Working Group Members

- John Morris (Co-Chair)- Water Resources
- Doug Frederick - Forester
- Antonia Sebastian - Hydrologist
- Shugong Wang - Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board
- Pamela Schultz (Co-Chair)- Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board
- Louie Rivers - Environmental Justice
- Noel Myers - Environmental Stewardship Advisory Board
- Jeanette Bench (Vice Chair)- Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission
- Chad Pickens - Business Owner with flooding property
- Miguel Rojas Sotelo - Homeowner in Booker Creek watershed with flooding property
- Michael Dupree - Expert Content Resource



Mayor's Charge to the Working Group

- Where is flooding occurring and how much is it damaging homes and businesses?
- How can we reduce flooding (flood damages) during big storm events?
- How can we get residents engaged on their own properties with stormwater management?
- What role do existing bottomland forests play in mitigating large stormwater events?

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Tentative Working Group Recommendations

- Green Infrastructure Grant Program
- Habitat Restoration Demonstration Project
- Cost Effective Flood Damage Reduction Program
- Protection of Bottomland Forests

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Potential Recommendations Scheduled to be Evaluated

- Fairness and Equity in Stormwater Management
- Overlay Zoning for Special Stormwater Issues
- Community and Staff Engagement in Stormwater Policy Improvement
- Participation in the FEMA Community Rating System

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