

I, Amy T. Harvey, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of (2023-06-21/R-8a) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on June 21st, 2023.

This the 22nd day of June, 2023.

Amy T. Harvey

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Deputy Town Clerk**



A RESOLUTION RECEIVING THE BOOKER CREEK WORKING GROUP REPORT (2023-06-21/R-8a)

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2021, the Council approved creation of a Working Group on Stormwater Management in the Booker Creek Watershed;

WHEREAS, the Mayor appointed twelve members of the community to the Working Group;

WHEREAS, the Working Group was charged with providing recommendations to the following questions:

1. Where is it flooding in our community and by how much? (in layman's terms - 6 inches, etc)
How many homes, streets & businesses?
2. What ideas can help reduce flooding during big storm events - and by how much?
3. How to get the community engaged on their own properties with stormwater reduction
4. How long do you think it will take to come back with short term & long-term ideas?
5. Who is not at the table and what expertise are you still needing?
6. What role do our existing bottomland forests play in mitigating large stormwater events?

WHEREAS, the Working Group met 13 times over a nineteen-month period, met with outside experts, discussed their experiences and opinions, and drafted recommendations to forward to the Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council receive the report as described in the June 21, 2023 meeting materials and refer the Working Group's recommendations to the Manager and Stormwater Management Utility Advisory Board for review and developing a public engagement plan, and have staff bring back their recommendations to Council for establishing an updated flood policy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council thank each of the Working Group members for their time, and commitment to completing this task, and offer our appreciation for sharing their expertise and ideas to inform the recommendations before the Council this evening. The Working Group members include:

Pamela Schultz (Co-Chair)
John Morris (Co-Chair)
Jeanette Bench (Vice Chair)
Michael Dupree
Doug Frederick
Tom Henkel
Noel Myers
Chad Pickens
Louie Rivers
Antonia Sebastian
Miguel Rojas Sotelo
Shugong Wang

This the 21st day of June, 2023.