

May 15, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Second Storm Water Best Management Practice Workshop participants

FROM: Troy L. Bunch, Planning Director

SUBJECT: Storm Water Workshop II Summary – May 11, 2007

The Planning Commission would like to thank the people who attended the recent Storm Water Workshop II. We appreciate you taking the time to get involved with this important community issue. This memorandum serves as a summary of the Storm Water Workshop held at the Embassy Suites Hotel on May 11, 2007.

1. Registration

The workshop was attended by 78 people.

2. Workshop Overview and Introduction by Assistant Director of the office of Planning Commission, Ms. Ellen Miller.

Ms. Miller welcomed the participants, explaining that the workshop was the second in a series of storm water best management practices workshops. The first workshop was to introduce the benefits of BMP to the stakeholders; and the second workshop focused on site design and maintenance of BMPs.

3. Session 2: Stormwater Requirements by Jan Boydston (LDEQ)

Ms. Boyston explained the Water Quality Assessment of East Baton Rouge Parish and how it relates to regional water systems.

4. Session 2: Stormwater Best Management Practice Implementation by Corry Gallo

This session described site design as it relates to BMP's. Some comparison studies between cities were presented as examples of different design for different site characteristics.

5. Session 3: Best Management Practice Construction and Maintenance by Dr. Zhi Qiang Deng.

This session described storm water BMPs during site construction and long-term maintenance. The session suggested that BMPs should be developed based on appropriate technology.

6. Session 4: Case Study – Buffalo Bayou in Houston, TX by Kevin Shanley

This session described the Buffalo Bayou project in Houston, Texas. Mr. Shanley explained how regional stormwater management could affect local site planning. He also discussed the collaborative efforts of stakeholders and the government.

7. Closing Remarks

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c: Ellen A. Miller, Assistant Planning Director