

Stormwater Committee Meeting Agenda

September 10, 2012 - 3 PM

- 2012 Storm water Annual Report – Dean Shoars
- Update on Stormwater Intake Labeling – Wendel Reece
- Update on Sustainability Initiatives – Eric O’Brien/Paul Meyermann
- Storm water Quality Improvement/Degradation – Paul Meyermann
- Update on Projects – Doug Lovejoy/John Mirchich
- Other Business – Committee

Members Present: Wendel Reece, John Mirchich, Doug Lovejoy, Eric O’Brien, Keith Reid, Mike Zwanziger, Paul Meyermann, Dean Shoars

Shoars shared the annual report with committee members; the report will be submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources this week. UNI is compliant with all aspects of the NPDES permit and continues to address sustainability issue by installing additional bio-cells to the campus environment. Reece indicated that during the summer, all of the storm water intakes were visited which resulted in identifying some that needed new tags to be installed or re-painting of the caveat of “no dumping drains to river”.

O’Brien updated the committee about his initiatives:

- complete a re-application for STARS
- implement a strategy for game day recycling
- farmers market on campus sponsored by student group
- sharing the sustainability strategic plan

Meyermann provide an update on sustainability projects:

- wetland demonstration park
 - gaming grant application to support a low water crossing; overlook area and other recreation related items

- grass waterway re-development potential project on University-owned farm ground (approximately 3 acres) on the west side of campus

Additional information by Meyermann shared with the committee about the success of efforts to divert water from flowing directly into the Dry Run Creek. The recent campus-wide storm water study provided baseline data about the amount of water being diverted through the use of pervious paving and bio-cell installations.

Lovejoy reported on the new bio-cell installations that were included as part of the Phase I & Phase II Department of Residence apartments project and the resurfacing of the BRC parking lot. A one year warranty review of the pervious pavers in the Towers parking lot resulted in minimal adjustments and no adjustments were required to the pervious paving in the N. Dome parking lot.

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