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City Accepts Comments on Stormwater Improvement Plan

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department is accepting comments on the stormwater improvement plan.

Earlier this month, a meeting was held to provide the community with an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the stormwater improvement plan.

The stormwater improvement plan is intended to be a long-range visionary plan that incorporates the city’s stormwater needs to achieve regulatory compliance. This plan will outline how stormwater utility fee funds will be invested in projects to filter, control, and treat polluted runoff before it reaches local water ways and the Chesapeake Bay.

Members of the community are still encouraged to review the plan online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/stormwater-improvement-plan and ask city staff questions for additional information.

Staff with the Public Works Department and the Stormwater Advisory Committee is in the process of prioritizing a list of projects and programs that will improve local water quality. Examples of those projects include stream restoration, enhancement of existing green infrastructure, and the development of new green infrastructure. These projects will use revenue from the stormwater utility fee fund to be constructed.

Comments on the stormwater improvement plan can be submitted in writing to Kelley Junco at Kelley.Junco@harrisonburgva.gov or by mail to 320 E. Mosby Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. A discussion pertaining to this plan has also been posted to www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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