

Stormwater Stewardship

Our Water, Our Future!

The City of Sequim initiated the Stormwater Stewardship project in 2013 in order to promote the active management and responsible stewardship of our water resources.

Stormwater Stewardship Project Goals:

- Identify problems and needs with regard to water resource management.
- **Create a Stormwater Master Plan that prepares the City for long-term management of stormwater to avoid flooding and water quality problems as the City grows.**
- Collect and present water quality and storm flow data to facilitate coordination with Clallam County and irrigation ditch managers.
- Engage residents in educational and stewardship opportunities.
- Propose strategies for funding the work that needs to be done.



The City's first ever **Storm and Surface Water Master Plan** will soon be out for public review. It will address key problems and needs identified in the "Needs Assessment" (May 2014). These include:

- Drainage problems:
 - > Assess facilities for repair or replacement
 - > Consider necessary agreements with water management neighbors (County, Irrigators, WS DOT, etc.)
- No inspection program for private facilities
- No long-term plan for growth, changes in weather patterns, capital improvements
- No current knowledge of water quality and habitat
- No pollution prevention outreach
- No funding for stormwater work
- **Mistaken assumption that there is no problem!**

- ⇒ **The Plan treats stormwater as a resource and not a liability.**
- ⇒ **Stewardship and capital activities will be focused to get stormwater in the ground!**

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Further information is available on the project webpage:

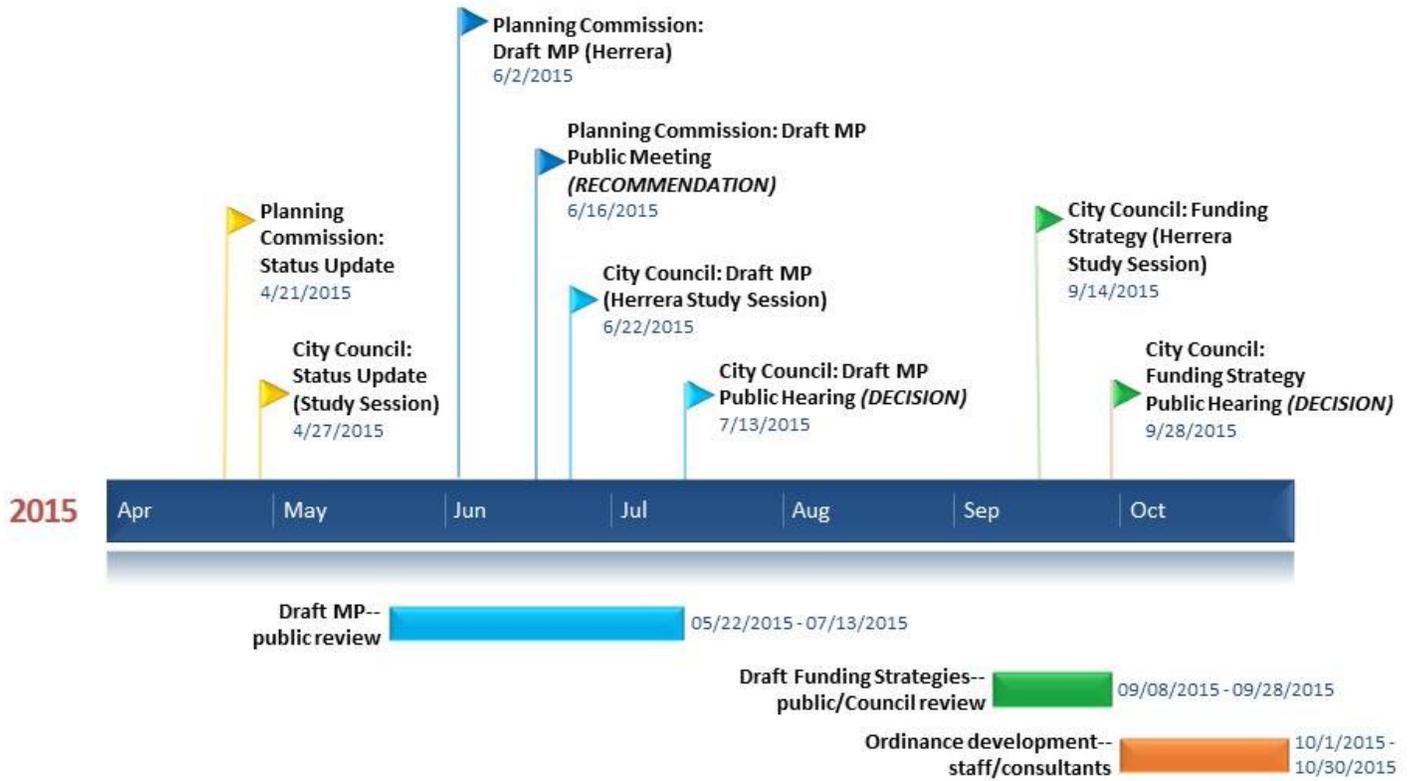
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monthly updates: <http://www.sequimwa.gov/list.aspx>



Storm & Surface Water Master Plan Review Process, including Funding Strategies



Planned Outreach for Master Plan (in addition to above):

PRESENTATIONS

April 22	8am	Sequim Association of Realtors
May 2	9am-4pm	Irrigation Festival Family Fun Day
May 21	6pm	North Peninsula Builders Association
May 26	12pm	Sequim Chamber of Commerce
June 10	2pm	Dungeness River Management Team
June 11	12pm	Noon Rotary
July 10	8am	Sunrise Rotary

HOUSE MEETINGS

Hosted by you for neighbors, friends, etc. (by appointment)

OPEN HOUSES

Starting June 3rd: **Every Wednesday 8-10am & Thursday 12-2pm**

(or by appointment) at the City's **Interpretive Center** at the Water Reuse Park, 500 N. Blake Avenue

Message Line for Comments: 360-582-5710

To schedule a Presentation, House Meeting, or Open House for your group, or for more information, contact Ann Soule, 582-2436 asoule@sequimwa.gov



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