

# MINUTES

## CITY OF BROCKTON

### STORMWATER AUTHORITY

Board or Committee	Stormwater Authority	
Day & Date	Tuesday, June 20, 2023	
Time of Meeting	9 AM	
Meeting Location	G.A.R. Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 45 School Street	
Chairperson:	Chike Odunukwe	Date Posted: 7/6/2023

Members in attendance were Chair Chike Odunukwe, Kyle Holden, Michael Rudnickas and Evan Lacasse.

#### 1. Approval of 05.16.2023 Meeting Minutes

- Chike Odunukwe made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 16, 2023 meeting; seconded by Michael Rudnickas and the other members of the board, unanimously approved.

#### 2. Initiative to have more people at the Stormwater Meetings

- Chike indicated that he supports the move by the City Council to expand the number of members of the Stormwater Authority. If it is done right with people who have experience in Stormwater that it will solve the quorum problem for the Authority.

#### 3. Permitting fee for big projects

- The Chairman is recommending that stormwater permitting fees for big projects should be considered for being rolled over ten years. We will consult the Law Department, to have a language that will automatically add the permitting fees to their property tax, any year they fail to make the required yearly payments. We are required to monitor the drainage system for the life of the project. Reducing the fee for big projects is not a good option, but we need to work with them to make it less burdensome, by spreading it over a few years.

#### 4. Eric's Project Waiver

- It is not granted. It happens to have violated the ordinance, as the project doesn't meet the standards.
- He will have two options at the end of which the permit will be applied for:
  - Schedule a hearing with the Stormwater Authority, which will be preceded by advertisement in a local newspaper and neighbors notification process.

This process has the potential to take up to one hundred and five calendar days or more.

- ii. Amend the drawings to comply with requirements of the Stormwater Ordinance and send the plan back to the Planning Board for endorsement of the revised plan. In most instances that will not require any hearing appearance, only a meeting with Planning staff.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.