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Topic: Updated Draft Public Works Design Standards Manual Available Online (PWDSM)

The City of Virginia Beach has posted the Updated Draft Public Works Design Standards Manual and Associated Documents

Background and Additional Info:

The Draft Public Works Design Standards Manual (PWDSM) was posted on the City’s website for review and comment on May 2, 2019. A Public Meeting was held on August 21, 2019 and the comment period ended on August 31, 2019.

The public comments have been reviewed and the appropriate revisions have been incorporated into the document. The updated Draft PWDSM is located online at the following link:

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/standards-specs/Pages/default.aspx>

As indicated at the Public Meeting, the City hired Kimley-Horn to perform a third party review of the Draft PWDSM and provide comments and recommendations; review the stormwater model development methodology and provide comments and recommendations; and perform detailed site evaluations of four (4) recently approved site plans comparing the approved design with the design necessary to meet the requirements of the Draft PWDSM. This Final report is posted on the website listed above.

Since the changes to the PWDSM require changes to the Stormwater Management Ordinance (SWMO), a presentation of the proposed changes will be made to the Planning Commission, tentatively scheduled for April 8. Additionally, a presentation to City Council is tentatively scheduled for April 14, with a City Council vote on April 21.

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