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May 26, 2026, City Council Meeting

Title

Stormwater Improvement Plan Update – Keith Thomas, Public Works

Summary

The Public Works Department seeks City Council adoption of an update to the Stormwater Improvement Plan.

Recommendation

Adopt updated Stormwater Improvement Plan

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Context & Analysis

Harrisonburg's Stormwater Improvement Plan (SWIP) is intended to be a long-range visionary plan that incorporates the City's stormwater needs to achieve regulatory compliance. Originally developed in 2017 to identify projects that could help the City meet Chesapeake Bay water quality targets for 2023, the City updated this plan in 2024 to chart a course toward achieving Chesapeake Bay targets for 2028 while developing potential projects and timelines for meeting local Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) to manage stormwater pollution entering Blacks Run, Smith Creek, and Cooks Creek, which are part of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The 2024 update also included input from our community on improving the City's stormwater programs to investigate stormwater concerns beyond just water quality.

Options

1. Adopt updated plan

Attachments

1. Presentation