

**Village of Westmont
Community Stormwater Management Committee
Recommendations by Committee to Village Board - Oct. 24, 2013
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RECOMMENDATION 1 - Consider & Approve Community Stormwater Utility

Consider, create and approve a utility that guarantees an on-going revenue stream to address stormwater management concerns and provides funding for regular management & maintenance in the future. Creation of an on-going revenue source is fundamental to the success of this initiative.

- ★ **Phase I** - Commission Feasibility Study & Develop Utility Plan
Timeline - November 2013, complete by February 2014
- ★ **Phase 2** - Provide Public Information Meetings
Timeline - March-May 2014
- ★ **Phase 3** - Village Board formally votes on creation of Community Stormwater Utility and implementation begins
Timeline - June 2014
- ★ *Suggested Timeline Is Fast-Tracked*

RECOMMENDATION 2 - Consider & Adopt New Stormwater Management Policies

Adopt policy that ensures **annual inspections** of every storm drain, sewer, and stormwater-related infrastructure in the Village to ensure proactive maintenance & reduce reactive expenses

RECOMMENDATION 3 - Consider & Adopt New Stormwater Management Policies

Adopt policy to **employ dedicated personnel to community stormwater management and maintenance** and to meet the above-stated policy (personnel could be full-time, part-time or contractor)

RECOMMENDATION 4 - Consider & Adopt New Stormwater Codes & Ordinances

Adopt code that applies FEMA construction rules to low depression area properties with more than 3 acres of off-site tributary area

RECOMMENDATION 5 - Consider & Adopt New Stormwater Codes & Ordinances

Adopt code that requires a 2 or 3-foot freeboard between the Lowest floor elevation and the Base flood elevation for a building

RECOMMENDATION 6 - Consider & Approve Resolution To County Board

Create and approve a resolution to County Board advocating the Village's position regarding

County Stormwater Utility Fee including:

- ★ Reduced fees for Westmont residents if our community is addressing our own stormwater management concerns
- ★ Reduced fees if Westmont has less impact on County maintained stormwater systems
- ★ Specific information regarding how and when the County will address stormwater concerns affecting Westmont residents
- ★ Work with County to obtain permission to use County equipment and resources as well as look for opportunities for cost-sharing

RECOMMENDATION 7 - Give Direction To Continue Ad Hoc Committee

Give direction to **continue ad hoc Community Stormwater Committee** to follow through on current recommendations as well as continue with additional stormwater management initiatives

- ★ What started out as a forum for residents to share their frustrations concerning a very difficult and emotional topic has evolved into a **unified vision by our residents to work together with the Village to provide solutions** that will benefit the entire community