



COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE

Stormwater Management Ordinance
Northfield, Minnesota

The City of Northfield is seeking your input to help develop the City's Surface Water Management Ordinance. The Surface Water Management Ordinance will determine how the City regulates stormwater resources within the City. The ordinance will build off of the Comprehensive Plan, Surface Water Management Plan and the Greenway Corridor that were all adopted in 2007. The new ordinance will work hand-in-hand with the land development code currently under revision. The ordinance will address a number of stormwater concerns including:

- Incorporating changes in stormwater regulations outlined in Section V of the 2007 Surface Water Management Plan.
- Incorporating recommendations of the Greenway Corridor Plan.
- Addressing life cycle regulation of low impact development stormwater techniques that could include plan design and review, installation, ongoing maintenance and inspections, property rights, etc.
- Updating the shore land protection section to be in compliance with the anticipated update of the DNR model ordinance and consider community desires for shore land protection.
- Considering and addressing the recommendations of the Rice Creek Concerned Citizens Group.
- Incorporating provisions to meet or exceed the requirements in the NPDES MS4 permit for illicit discharges and connections.
- Incorporating provisions for Expanded Discharges as necessary.

The City of Northfield is holding a public input and information meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to provide updates on the progress of the ordinance and an opportunity to provide input on key policy issues. The City values your input and looks forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Please mark your calendars for the following event:

Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 6:30-8:00 PM

Northfield Community Resource Bank

Community Room in the Lower Level

1605 Heritage Drive

Future Meetings will be held on the following dates:

June 9th, 2010 – Review of Preliminary Draft

July 12th – Review of Final Draft

Please see the project website for the full project schedule and additional information
http://www.ci.northfield.mn.us/assets/p/projects/Stormwater_Ord_2010/index.html

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to call the
Engineering Department at (507) 645-3020.