

County Administrator's Briefing Notes
10:00 AM Monday – April 20, 2009
Port Blakely Conference Room

*What are we asking for?
Why is it important?
Is it realistic?*

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ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Bauer, Brown and Garrido, Nancy B. Grennan, County Administrator; Dave Tucker, Public Works, Jon Brand, Public Works; Theresa Thurlow, Public Works; Larry Keeton, Director Department of Community Development; Patti Charnas, Community Development; Jeff Rowe-Hornbaker, Community Development and Pat Lawson, Commissioners.

10:00

1. APPROVE NOTES FROM THE AM BRIEF OF 04/06/2009

Action: Minutes approved as written.

10:10

2. STORMWATER POLICY – DAVE TUCKER, RANDY CASTEEL ([PDF](#))

Action: Dave Tucker, Public Works Department, lead the discussion on Kitsap County's Storm Water Policy. This was a continuation from 4-1-09. Handouts were given. Staff proposes to focus on the following areas to update the Kitsap County Code and its associated Stormwater Design Manual to implement goals and policies. These focus areas are also applicable to limiting the hydrologic impact of the existing built environment:

- Treat Water as a Resource, not a waste stream.
- Preserve Groundwater Recharge
- Reduce Pollutant Loading of Runoff
- Preserve Low Energy Flow Regime
- Use Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans
- Adaptively Manage Technical Stormwater Management Tools
- Dual Use of Land
- Maintain Facility Function

Discussion held.

Some of the concerns of the Board were:

- Surface water policy
- Public information campaign
- Right Policy focus areas
- What is the County doing to maintain polluting ground water?
- Looking at 2010-what can be done with water run off?
- Need of policy discussion

- Analyze where County stands at present
- County Departments to work together
- County needs to set standards higher
- Make choices as to where to solve problems first-urban or rural
- Make a rating system
- Public Works will have 3 model systems-one for each district-Board asked where.
- Cost vs. benefit
- Look at areas that may become Cities at some point
- Obtain Puget Sound Partnership Study from Dave
- Treat Water as a Resource-Board would like this heading to be used.
- Overlay of road infrastructure:
 - What we have
 - Where its going
 - How its served
 - Impact if not being served
- Public help pay to solve problems?
- Number of Department involved?
- Policy from each Department or one overall for the County?
- Each Department to show how they can support the policy
- County should be able to give some direction to departments/public
- Use of trees/landscaping can help with water control
- How to handle new construction (help with water control)
- How to handle owner assist (help with water control)
- Should the Country retro fit existing concerns?
- Resources need to be made available
- Board would like a briefing as to what has gone to Planning for discussion as to what's in the code
- Board to be involved

Dave Tucker will get back to the Board with more information and answers to their above concerns.

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Submitted by Pat Lawson

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