



Ad Hoc Stormwater and Flood Mitigation Group Proposed Work Plan for 2023-2024

Work Stream	Purpose	Activities & Deliverables
Community Awareness	To increase residents' awareness of -- and involvement in -- the projects planned in their neighborhoods	Maximize resident awareness and attendance at all community meetings regarding these projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commonwealth/Ashby/Glebe - Nethergate - Hooff's Run Bypass - Miscellaneous Spot projects - Pitt & Gibbon Place special emphasis on residents most impacted by these projects. (Throughout the year)
Business Involvement	To better understand the impact of stormwater and flooding issues on Alexandria businesses and design appropriate mitigation strategies.	Fill the "business representative" vacancy as soon as possible. (November?)
Assessing Plans & Budgets	To report to Council whether the appropriate level of funding is allocated to the most effective storm- and floodwater mitigation projects.	A statement in support of the Stormwater Fee increase that briefly summarizes past storm season and the need for continued investment (October?). A budget season report – and testimony -- on the progress of the stormwater mitigation program overall, with an emphasis on expenditures to-date and planned investments. Answer the three questions raised in our 2023 report. (March to May?).
Informing City- and State-level Policies	To provide the perspective of residents and businesses as City staff works with Council and our state representatives in shaping policies regarding storm- and floodwater mitigation	Contribute relevant stormwater proposals to the City's legislative package to Richmond (September?) Establish the Ad Hoc Stormwater Group as a permanent city committee (June?)