



# Stormwater Utility and Flood Mitigation Advisory Committee Proposed Work Plan for 2024-2025

Work Stream	Purpose	Activities & Deliverables
<p><b>Community Awareness</b></p>	<p>To increase residents' awareness of -- and involvement in -- the projects planned in their neighborhoods</p>	<p>Maximize resident awareness and attendance at all community meetings regarding these projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commonwealth/Ashby/Glebe</li> <li>- Nethergate</li> <li>- Hooff's Run Bypass</li> <li>- Miscellaneous Spot projects</li> <li>- Pitt &amp; Gibbon</li> </ul> <p>Place special emphasis on residents most impacted by these projects. (Throughout the year)</p>
<p><b>Business Involvement</b></p>	<p>To better understand the impact of stormwater and flooding issues on Alexandria businesses and design appropriate mitigation strategies.</p>	<p>Targeted updates to the Alexandria business community impacted by stormwater flooding.</p>
<p><b>Assessing Plans &amp; Budgets</b></p>	<p>To report to Council whether the appropriate level of funding is allocated to the most effective storm- and floodwater mitigation projects.</p>	<p>A statement in support of the Stormwater Fee increase that briefly summarizes past storm season and the need for continued investment (October).</p> <p>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).</p>
<p><b>Informing City- and State-level Policies</b></p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Contribute relevant stormwater proposals to the City's legislative package to Richmond (September)</p> <p>Engaging and coordinating with other City organizations concerned with water-related issues (on-going)</p>