



## **Environment & Sustainability Experts Panel Report**

**September 25, 2020**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Virtual**

**Present:** Kieran Hanley, MBA - Sustainable Economic Growth, Chair  
Brian Head, Manager - Parks & Open Spaces  
Edmundo Fausto, Sustainability Coordinator  
Joel Finnis, PhD - Climate Science & Resilience  
Krista Langthorne, BA, SEBT - Resilience & Natural Resources  
Pablo Navarro - Socio-cultural & Quality of Life  
Joseph Daraio, PhD, PEng - Sustainable Urban Planning & Resilience  
Michel Wawrzkow, PEng, PGeo - Natural Environment & Resilience  
Shanna Fitzgerald, Legislative Assistant

**Regrets:** Councillor Ian Froude, Council Representative  
Dennis Knight, MSc, MCIP - Sustainable Urban Planning & Economic Growth

**Others:** Andrea Roberts, Development Officer

### **Stormwater Management Policy**

This item was referred to the Panel at the Committee of the Whole meeting of July 20, 2020. This policy provides a comprehensive stormwater management approach for all development within the City of St. John's. Once the policy is approved, the current 08-04-19 Stormwater Detention Policy will be rescinded.

The ESEP supports the holistic approach to the management of stormwater, which includes the water in the storm sewer system, streets, parking lots, watercourses, wetlands, as well as subjects like retention,

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floodplains, stream crossings, erosion and sediment control, and overall protection of the watersheds. The Panel was tasked to review and provide feedback for inclusion in the recommendation to Council and the feedback is summarized in the attached decision note.

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CHAIRPERSON, KIERAN HANLEY