

ST. JOHN'S

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within the City of St. John's. Once the policy is approved, the current 08-04-19 Stormwater Detention Policy will be rescinded.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.

CHAIRPERSON, KIERAN HANLEY