



PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Consultants, Builders and Developers Notice #2021-12-21

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Topic: Public Comment Period Opens for updates to Public Works Design Standards Manual and accompanying Ordinances

The City of Virginia Beach Department of Public Works and Planning are presenting updates to Chapter 8 of the Public Works Design Standards Manual, Stormwater Management Ordinance, and Floodplain Ordinance for public comment.

The current version of the Public Works Design Standards Manual, Stormwater Management Ordinance, and Floodplain Ordinance was adopted June 16, 2020. The revisions proposed include clarification items as well as modifications to the regulation discussed with stakeholders from the Stormwater Standards Workshop Group to include Council Liaisons. The Floodplain Ordinance revisions proposed reflect changes to staffing with Planning now the lead department in floodplain administration, language consistency, and updating the freeboard requirement that was previously housed in the Public Works Design Standards Manual.

Documents posted for public comment can be found at <http://www.vbgov.com/swcomments>. Comments may be submitted by completing the comment form found on the webpage, or by emailing SWComments@vbgov.com. The public comment period will remain open through **January 14, 2022**. Staff will compile comments and provide responses prior to presenting to City Council for adoption on February 1, 2022.

For additional information, please email: SWComments@vbgov.com