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**NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021
2:00 p.m.**

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING**

MINUTES

1. The Public Work Committee Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Co-Chair Sheldon. Council Members present were: Mr. Bell, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cartier, Ms. Diller, Ms. Durham, Mr. Hollins, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Smiley, Mr. Street, Mr. Tackett, Mr. Woods, and Council President Hartley-Nagle.
2. Motion by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick to approve the minutes from the Public Works Committee Meeting held on January 5, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Discussion Regarding Stormwater Management and Districts – Councilwoman Kilpatrick introduced Dave Athey, Engineering Consultant for AECOM.
 - Mr. Athey presented a power point to Council on the Stormwater Maintenance District Summary of Kent County
 - Discussion and questions from Council.
 - Public comment made by Patti Abernathy
4. Capital Budget Authorizations and Planned Spending - Tracy Surles, GM of Public Works, gave a presentation on the topic.
 - No questions or comments from Council.
 - No public comment
5. Diversity and Inclusivity Update – Tracy Surles, GM of Public Works, gave a presentation on the subject.
 - Comments from Council.
 - No public comment
6. Other
 - Councilman Sheldon mentioned that Council will be looking to get more money added to the Public Works budget to support the Parks and Forestry Crews.
7. Public Comment – Nancy Willing made a couple of comments, followed by a response from Ms. Kilpatrick, and Tracy Surles.
8. Adjournment
 - A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Rodriguez, Legislative Assistant. This meeting of the Public Works Committee was also taped, and a recording of the meeting is available upon request.

****In accordance with Governor Carney's recently issued *Proclamation*, coupled with the Governor's *Declaration of a State of Emergency*, New Castle County Council is holding this meeting as a telephone and video conference, utilizing **zoom** Webinar. Meeting materials, including a meeting agenda, legislation to be addressed during the meeting, and other materials related to the meeting are electronically accessible at <https://nccde.org/AgendaCenter/County-Council->**

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