



DATE: July 11, 2016

AGENDA ITEM # 3

**TO:** Environmental Commission

**FROM:** J. Logan, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT:** Receive subcommittee report on revisions to the shoulder paving policy

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### **BACKGROUND**

Stormwater management is under review by the Public Works Department and is a goal on the 2016/17 Environmental Commission Work Plan. At the April 19, 2016 Joint meeting with Council, it was determined that the Environmental Commission could provide support and resources on this topic and should collaborate with staff specifically on the incorporation of green infrastructure principles with respect to the City's shoulder paving policy and its effect on stormwater management.

At its April 26, 2016 Council meeting, Council adopted the Stormwater Master Plan and encouraged involvement of staff and the Environmental Commission to seek policy determinations for use of green infrastructure principles in the shoulder paving policy.

### **DISCUSSION**

On May 9, 2016, Public Works Director Susanna Chan presented a report and engaged in discussion with Commissioners to determine collaborative efforts whereby the Commission can provide timely support and resources specifically aimed at the shoulder paving policy. A subcommittee composed of Vice Chair Weiden, Commissioners Bray and Halkola was appointed at the May 9, 2016, meeting and will meet with Public Works Director Chan on the matter. A report from the subcommittee is anticipated at the June 13, 2016, Commission meeting.

The shoulder paving subcommittee met with staff and engineering consultants and will provide a report on the process for shoulder paving policy revisions at the July 11, 2016 Commission meeting.

Attachments: None