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Public Infrastructure Committee

From: Greg Minikel, P.E., Engineering Division Manager

Re:

City of Manitowoc MS4 Permit for 2019 (Item # 20-0222)

The attached report outlines the tasks that were completed in 2019 for our MS4 Stormwater Discharge Permit with the DNR.

The DNR has updated the requirements for MS4 Permittees (General Permit No. WI-S050075-3) under the new 5-Year Permit cycle that became effective on May 1, 2019.

We will be required to do more Public Education and Public Participation than what was done in the past. They are now putting metrics to the requirements. Each year we will be required to address 6 of the 8 topics and at least 2 must use an active delivery system.

We have done a good job in the past with a passive delivery system for information, but we will need to do more active participation type programs.

We will continue to use information that we receive from being members of the Northeast Wisconsin Stormwater Consortium (NEWSC) and will continue work with the Wisconsin Maritime Museum and the Friends of the Manitowoc River to assist us with these new requirements.

I recommend the City take the following actions regarding this request:

1. Approval of the 2019 MS4 Report and place on file.