

Air Odor Noise Committee

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City of Jacksonville, Florida

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD

Monday, April 10, 2017

Nutrient Removal Using Microbes Study

Funding Request – Meeting Summary

Members Present

Nick Howland, Chair
Amy Fu, P.E., Vice Chair
Gabriel DuPree
Bobby Baker, P.E.

Lucinda Sonnenberg, Ph.D.
David Wood
Roi Dagan, M.D.
Michelle Tappouni

Members not present

Mobeen Rathore, M.D.

Staff/Resources Present

James Richardson, EPB Administrator
Cherry Pollock, OGC
Melissa Long, EQD Chief

Mike Williams, EQD Air Branch
Tree Kilbourn, EQD Enforcement

Visitor(s)

John Nooney
Shannon Gregory
Mark Mussler
Eric Nizamoff

Clint Noble
Mike Allens
Paula Kukelhan

Call to Order

Chair Nick Howland called the Public Hearing of the Environmental Protection Board (EPB) to order at 5:20 p.m.

Certification of Public Notice

James Richardson, EPB Administrator, certified that the public notice required by Florida law appeared in the Financial News & Daily Record.

Presentation of Funding Request

Board Member Dr. Lucinda Sonnenberg shared that the funding proposal has been fully vetted at the Education Outreach Committee and she's anxious to review the final version.

Chief Melissa Long shared that a few years ago a pilot study was conducted on three stormwater ponds which showed some promising results. A larger study with controlled ponds will evaluate 12 ponds (6 treated / 6 controlled which will not have treatment added) over a period of 61 months. What happens to the sediment and the metals will also be examined.

The amount being requested is \$136,432.00.

Comments from Public

None.

Response(s) to Public Comments

None.

Board Discussion and Staff Clarification

None.

Board Vote

A motion was made to approve the Funding Request - Nutrient Removal Using Microbes Study in an amount not to exceed \$136,432.00, (Dagan), was properly seconded (Sonnenberg) and unanimously approved by the body.

Procedural Summary

Cherry Pollock, OGC, stated that the proposal will go before the Mayor's Budget Review Committee and then be forwarded to City Council.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Ruby Tucker, Executive Assistant to EQD Chief