DRAFT NOTES
Fertilizer Ordinance Meeting
Wednesday May 6 at 4:00pm
Video conference on zoom

1. Conference/zoom information
   Topic: Fertilizer Working Group
   Time: May 6, 2020 04:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

   Join Zoom Meeting
   https://zoom.us/j/91568682874

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   PRESENT: Julie, Cathy, Linden, Rick, Rachel, Fred (recording)

2. Agenda
   1) Review definitions
      • Question about ordinance language and having review by legal counsel (will be done later)
      • HW: search for terms in ordinance to make sure they’re used appropriately
      • Ref to most recent SW Magazine article on composting (Fred will provide e-version)
      • Ref to Andrew’s refs and definition for tree critical root zone – very helpful
        o Consider 2 measurements – 1 for construction site and 1 for residential area
        o Atlanta def accounts for more than 1 trunk
        o We’re including this in section 5 in reference to not applying fertilizer
        o Need reminder of why this is a concern – check with Andrew
      • Fred needs to refine definition of environmentally sensitive area
      • Need to refine fertilizer def and include different types – Fred will do
        o Rick’s refs refer to organic and synthetic – this will be important for BMPs
        o Distinguish between different types of nutrients? (NPK)
        o Quick/slow synonymous with water soluble/insoluble
• Some discussion about “heavy rain event” – is 0.5” per 24 hr but lots of variability; be ready for push back from some folks
• Discussion about keeping record of where definitions came from – citations
• New development def reworked
  ○ Development. Any construction, reconstruction, renovation, relocation, alteration, or enlargement of any structure; any mining, extraction, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation drilling activity or other alteration of land, water, or vegetation; or any use or extension of the use of land.

2) Discuss best practices to promote through outreach & education

3) Schedule upcoming meetings

HOMEWORK:
• JR & FD: go through defs
• All: go through E&O and BMPs – review outline JR has developed
  ○ Won’t actually be included in the ordinance – it will be similar to pesticide ordinance
  ○ Need to have FWG reach consensus on what to include as critical messages
  ○ Considerable effort to fully develop

3. Next meetings

June:  Discuss exemptions and/or waivers; retail sales; enforcement; effective date; oversight body; reporting requirements

6/3 at 5:30

July:  Discuss report to City Council

August: Council workshop introducing draft ordinance (unless we need more time)

September: Maybe City Council meeting (unless we need more time)