

MEETING SUMMARY
REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The Regional Environmental Committee met on February 6, 2020. The following items were discussed.

- Ms. Jill Sunderland, HRPDC, gave a presentation to the Committee on an online continuing education course from the Municipal Online Stormwater Training Center.
- Mr. Tim Stromberg, Stromberg/Garrigan & Associates, gave a presentation to the Committee on a redevelopment plan, including green infrastructure, for the Harbor Park area of Norfolk. The project was awarded an EPA Brownfields Area-Wide Planning grant.
- Ms. Whitney McNamara, Virginia Beach, gave a presentation to the Committee on the city's efforts to join the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System. The city joined as a Class 7 community, which earns residents a 15% discount on flood insurance policies in the Special Flood Hazard Area.
- Dr. KC Filippino and Mr. Matt Smith, HRPDC, updated the Committee on relevant legislation currently under consideration by the General Assembly.
- Ms. Sunderland briefed the Committee on the results of a survey taken by REC attendees to identify priority topics and help plan future meetings.
- Several Committee members and guests provided status reports.