

TRADES ADVISORY COUNCIL (TAC)

MINUTES

February 20, 2008

Present were Gail McQuiston, Mary Ellen Jackson, Marilyn Tidwell, Rick Jones, Jim Paulus, Gary Ragland, Richard Smith, Ralph Gregory, Hal Balthrop, Cyrus Toosi, Mike Morris, Ilke Hanloser, Rick Blackburn, Josh Schulz, Tom Palko, Martha Segal and Jack Steakley.

MWS Stormwater Update

Scott Potter, MWS Director, gave a presentation on the Stormwater Program which is mandated by the federal government. The presentation explained the need for a stormwater user fee which will be used for funding the program. Residential user fees will be as follows:

<2,000 square feet	\$2.49
2,000 – 6,000 square feet	\$4.98
>6,000 square feet	\$7.47

MWS water and sewer rates will be increased and the stormwater fee will be an additional fee on the customer's bill.

Mr. Potter asked for everyone's support.

Customer Handbooks

The Commercial and Residential handbooks will be emailed to all TAC members. Everyone should review the handbooks and email Mary Ellen feedback. This feedback is needed by next week. Also, we welcome feedback on how to get the updated handbooks out to the development and trades community.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 19, 2008.