



City Council Policy: CP255 - Maintenance of Stormwater Runoff System

Effective Date: November 11, 1990

Amends:

Approved By: City Council

I. SCOPE

II. PURPOSE

A. To establish responsibility for maintenance of stormwater runoff systems.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

A. Director of Public Works

IV. DEFINITIONS

V. POLICY

VI. PROCEDURES

A. On improved or unimproved stormwater runoff systems located on City owned property, the City of Prairie Village will:

1. Seed or sod and maintain the grass area.
2. Trim and maintain trees and shrubs.

B. On improved or unimproved stormwater runoff systems located on private property, utility easements or drainage easements, the responsibility for maintenance is shared as follows:

1. If it is an improved system such as pipe or concrete channels:
 - a.) It is the responsibility of the City to maintain the concrete liner of pipe, or repair any erosion caused by the stormwater runoff system within the easement.
 - b.) It is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain the grass, trim the trees and shrubs, and provide other such general stormwater runoff system commonly known as Brush Creek that is located within a drainage easement.
 - c.) It is the responsibility of the City to trim or remove trees and shrubs and provide such other general maintenance required to maintain the free flow of stormwater runoff.
 - d.) On all other unimproved stormwater runoff systems, erosion is the responsibility of the property owner.
2. The City will maintain the free flow of all storm drainage in the City.