

**NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025 - 10:00 AM
ROOM 204/COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL
823 ROSENBERG, GALVESTON, TEXAS
TELEPHONE: (409) 797-3510**

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

1. DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

4. WORKSHOP ITEMS

4.A Discussion of proposed communication by the City Council directed to the Trustees of the Galveston Park Board advising the Trustees of Council's expectations related to adherence with the Texas Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act; Actions expected in response to requests for information from the Office of the City Auditor; a timeline for Park Boards delivery of information requests already pending; and other related matters.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to Texas Gov't Code 551.071- Consultation with attorney, an executive session will be conducted to discuss and receive legal advice concerning pending litigation and/or a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter, related to the following:

5.A Discussion of possible action authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to take action against the Galveston Park Board of Trustees related to violations of the Open Meetings and/or Texas Public Information Act including filing of administrative complaints with appropriate state agencies or initiation of litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction seeking any and all relief available to the City.

- 5.B Legal advise pursuant to Article II, Section 5 "Investigative Powers of the Council" of the Charter of the City of Galveston, and Article III, Section 2-146 "Investigations by Council" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Galveston

6. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

7. ACTION ITEMS

- 7.A Consider for approval an Ordinance of the City of Galveston, Texas, amending Chapter 10, "Building Code", Section 10-16. "Drainage Regulations", of the Code of the City of Galveston; amending the design criteria to mitigate peak runoff and maintain meaningful detention requirements, as well as, decrease the burden/costs of related development; making various findings and provisions related to the subject; providing for an effective date. (R. Winiecke)
- 7.B Approval of approved communication by the City Council directed to the Trustees of the Galveston Park Board advising the Trustees of Council's expectations related to adherence with the Texas Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act; Actions expected in response to requests for information from the Office of the City Auditor; a timeline for Park Boards delivery of information requests already pending; and other related matters and directing the designated member to sign on behalf of Council and directing the City Secretary to effect delivery.
- 7.C Consider for action a motion authorizing the Office of the City Attorney to take action against the Galveston Park Board of Trustees related to violations of the Open Meetings and/or Texas Public Information Act including filing of administrative complaints with appropriate state agencies or initiation of litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction seeking any and all relief available to the City.
- 7.D Initiate a Council investigation of the Galveston Park Board of Trustees pursuant to Article II, Section 5 "Investigative Powers of the Council" of the Charter of the City of Galveston, and Article III, Section 2-146 "Investigations by Council" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Galveston (Rawlins/Finklea)
1. Determine the scope and parameters of the Council investigation of the Galveston Park of Trustees.

8. ADJOURNMENT

I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted in a place convenient to the public in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code on 05/23/2025 at 6:05 PM.

Janelle Williams

Janelle Williams, City Secretary

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), PERSONS IN NEED OF A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHALL, WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO ANY PROCEEDING, CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE, SUITE 201, 823 ROSENBERG, GALVESTON, TEXAS 77550 (409-797-3510).

One or more members of the City Council may attend the meeting by videoconference. A quorum of the members of the City Council will be physically present at the meeting location.



City of Galveston

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

Robert L. Winiecke, P.E., CFM, Director of Infrastructure & Engineering
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Date: May 28, 2025

To: Brian Maxwell, City Manager
Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Robert L. Winiecke, P.E., CFM, Director of Infrastructure & Engineering

Project Location: N/A

Project: Chapter 10 Building Code Correction:
Drainage Design Criteria Modification

Request: Adopt Ordinance 25__, an Ordinance of the City of Galveston, Texas, Amending Chapter 10, "Building Code", Section 10-16. "Drainage Regulations", of the Code of the City of Galveston; Amending the Design Criteria to Mitigate Peak Runoff and Maintain Meaningful Detention Requirements, as well as, Decrease the Burden/Costs of Related Development; Making Various Findings and Provisions Related to the Subject; Providing for an Effective Date.

Prior Council Action

City Council adopted Ordinance 23-011 amending Chapter 10, "Building Code" of the City of Galveston at the January 26, 2023, regularly scheduled City Council Meeting.

Background

- A. As part of the January 2023 adoption of Chapter 10, "Building Code", the City of Galveston adopted its current Drainage Design Criteria for all development to abide by on the island, which established a minimum detention rate of one (1) acre-foot per one (1) acre of lot.
- B. Since its implementation, the minimum detention rate established of one (1) acre-foot per one (1) acre of lot has been identified by developers and stakeholders in the community as serving as a barrier to new development on the island.
- C. At the March 27, 2025, City Council Workshop, Council facilitated a discussion of the currently adopted Drainage Design Criteria, expressing concerns that the criteria may be too strict and is resulting in potential development opportunities on the island being passed up. As a result of this discussion, City Council requested that staff review the City's current Drainage Design Criteria and compare it to other Texas communities, with consideration given towards coastal communities, as well as looking at other coastal communities across the United States.
- D. Staff worked with its engineering consultant (Lockwood Andrews & Newnam (LAN), Inc.), the firm that is finalizing the City's current Stormwater Master Plan to develop a comparison of the drainage design criteria from



- E. At the May 22, 2025 City Council Workshop, staff and LAN presented their findings to the City Council. The findings were presented via memo and are attached (ref. 05.22.2025 DDC Memo).
- F. During the May City Council Workshop, staff made the following recommendations to City Council for consideration:
- **Design Storm:** 25-year, 24-hour event (NOAA Atlas 14) – no change
 - **Minimum Detention Rate: 0.75 acre-feet per acre of impervious surface** (revised from entire lot area and reduced detention rate by 25%)
 - **Minimum Allowable Runoff Rates:** – no change
 - Undeveloped: 2.2 cfs/acre
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 - Commercial: 6.6cfs/acre
- G. Following the May City Council Workshop, Council requested additional data on minimum detention rates used by island communities outside Texas. Staff collaborated with LAN to compile this information (ref. 05.23.2025 DDC Supplemental Update Memo).
- H. The review showed that the three island communities compared do not have published minimum detention rates.
- I. Staff also noted significant differences in rainfall patterns and runoff management strategies compared to Galveston and Texas.
- J. Due to these regional differences, direct comparisons offered limited value.

Fiscal Impact Report

There is no fiscal impact associated with this code change.

Alternatives

1. Adopt Ordinance 25-__ amending Chapter 10, Building Code”, Section 10.16 “Drainage Regulations” as presented.
2. Do not approve this Ordinance and maintain the City’s Drainage Design Criteria as-is.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the Ordinance modifying the City’s adopted drainage design criteria as recommended.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert L. Winiecke

Director of Infrastructure & Engineering

Attachments

Ordinance 25-__

05.22.2025 DDC Memo

05.23.2025 DDC Supplemental Update Memo

ORDINANCE NO. 25 - _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, "BUILDING CODE", SECTION 10-16. "DRAINAGE REGULATIONS", OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON; AMENDING THE DESIGN CRITERIA TO MITIGATE PEAK RUNOFF AND MAINTAIN MEANINGFUL DETENTION REQUIREMENTS, AS WELL AS DECREASE THE BURDEN/COSTS OF RELATED DEVELOPMENT; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Galveston City Council seeks to promote the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the municipality and the safe, orderly, and healthful development of the municipality; and,

WHEREAS, Staff desires to provide regulations for the city in line with the needs of the city for its residents, community development and the environment of the city; and,

WHEREAS, Staff recommends amending portions of the drainage design criteria to maintain meaningful detention requirements, and to mitigate issues with peak runoffs, as well as, lessening the burden and lowering the costs of development in the city; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it in the public's interest to amend Chapter 10, "Building Code", of "The Code of The City of Galveston 1982, as amended," as provided below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. Chapter 10, Article I., "Building Code", Section 10-16. "Drainage Regulations", of "The Code of The City of Galveston 1982, as amended," is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I. - BUILDING CODE

Sec. 10-16. - Drainage Regulations.

The City of Galveston Drainage Design Criteria (herein CG 3) and its requirements and/or regulations shall be deemed to be the city's requirements for proper drainage of surface water from properties proposed to be developed or redeveloped and shall be cumulative of all other rules and regulations of the city relating to the subject. A copy of the City of Galveston Drainage Design Criteria may also be found in the Engineering Department of the City of Galveston.

CG 3 - DRAINAGE DESIGN CRITERIA

Rainfall Frequency	25-year, 24-hour storm (NOAA Atlas 14) 25 years
Maximum time of concentration	0 min. (residential) and 15 min. (commercial and others)

- (1) Subsurface site drainage is required for sites larger than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet or having a frontage wider than one hundred fifty (150) feet. Tracts fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet and/or no deeper than one hundred (150) feet can have 0.7 cfs drain directly to the city system without an internal drainage system, as long as none of the drainage is directed to adjacent property owners (subdivision of tracts to avoid provision of subsurface internal drainage system will not be permitted).
- (2) Detention requirements can be fulfilled with detention ponds, bioswales, oversized internal inlets/ditches and below ground pipes, storm-water tanks with pumps or adequate HGL to drain, paver drains (no permeable pavers due to wind-blown beach sand clogging) ex: www.pavedrain.com or city approved equal are acceptable. Detention shall be provided at the rate of zero point seventy-five (0.75) acre-feet per acre of impervious surface.

~~one (1) acre-foot per one (1) acre of lot (lot area shall include developed and undeveloped portion of lot).~~

SECTION 3. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances of general and permanent nature, and amendments to such Ordinances, hereinafter adopted by the City Council, shall be drafted, so far as possible, as specific amendments of, or additions to, this Code. Amendments to this Code are intended for publication to the Galveston City Code. The Codifier is authorized pursuant to the Galveston City Code to make non-substantive changes to the Ordinance prior to publishing.

SECTION 6. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 12 and 13 of Article II of the City Charter this Ordinance has been publicly available in the office of the City Secretary for not less than 72 hours prior to its adoption; that this Ordinance may be read and published by descriptive caption only.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be and become effective on, from and after its adoption and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Galveston.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DONNA M. FAIRWEATHER
SR. ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

I, Janelle Williams, Secretary of the City Council of the City of Galveston, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Galveston at its Regular meeting held on May 28, 2025, as the same appears in records of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I subscribe my name hereto officially under the corporate seal of the City of Galveston this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Secretary for the City Council
Of the City of Galveston



City of Galveston

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

Robert L. Winiecke, P.E., CFM, Director of Infrastructure & Engineering

Date: May 22, 2025

To: Galveston Mayor and City Council Members

From: Robert L. Winiecke, P.E., CFM

Subject: Drainage Design Criteria Review & Recommendation as of May 22, 2025

The City of Galveston has adopted one of the most conservative sets of Drainage Design Criteria among communities along the Upper Texas Gulf Coast. While these criteria aim to address local flood risks, they have been identified by the development community as a barrier to new development due to the high costs associated with the required onsite detention systems.

- Design Storm: 25-year, 24-hour rainfall event (NOAA Atlas 14)
- Minimum Detention Rate: 1.0 ac-ft/acre (applied to the entire lot)
- Minimum Allowable Runoff Rates (regardless of impervious cover change):
 - 1) Undeveloped: 2.2 cfs/acre
 - 2) Residential: 4.1 cfs/acre
 - 3) Commercial & Others: 6.6 cfs/acre

Regional & National Comparison

In March 2025, Galveston City Council requested a review and comparison of the City's Drainage Design Criteria with those of other jurisdictions. In response, City staff collaborated with **Matt Manges, P.E., CFM**, of **LAN, Inc.**, the consultant leading the City's Stormwater Master Plan, to evaluate criteria from 17 comparable communities across Southeast Texas, the Gulf Coast, and the Atlantic Seaboard. Table 1 below shows a comparison of the communities selected.



TABLE 1					
City	State	Design Storm	NOAAATLAS 14 Rainfall Range		Avg. Ground Surface Elev (MSL) per USGS
			25-yr, 24-hr	10-yr, 24-hr	[ft]
Galveston	TX	25-yr	12.5-13.0	9.0-9.5	3
Houston	TX	2-yr sewer 100-yr channel & basin	12.5-13.0	9.0-9.5	82
Baytown	TX	5-yr	12.5-13.0	9.0-9.5	23
La Porte	TX	5-yr sewer 25-yr ditches 100-yr channel	12.5-13.0	9.0-9.5	13
Freeport	TX	25-yr	12.5-13.0	9.0-9.5	7
Aransas Pass	TX	10-yr	10.5-11.5	7.5-8.5	13
Corpus Christi	TX	5-yr (<200 ac) 25-yr (200ac<x<500ac) 50-yr (>500ac)	10.5-11.5	7.5-8.5	26
Biloxi	MS	100-yr	9.0-10.0	7.0-8.0	3
Gulf Shores	AL	100-yr	9.0-10.0	7.0-8.0	16
Sanibel	FL	25-yr, 3-day	9.0-10.0	7.0-8.0	3
Palm Beach	FL	10-yr	9.0-10.0	7.0-8.0	13
Pensacola	FL	100-yr	9.0-10.0	7.0-8.0	69
Key West	FL	25-yr	9.0-10.0	7.0-8.0	3
Hilton Head	SC	25-yr	8.0-9.0	6.0-7.0	7
Charleston	SC	25-yr	8.0-9.0	6.0-7.0	13
Ocean City	NJ	2- to 5-yr sewer 10-yr channel 50-yr basin	7.0-8.0	5.0-6.0	3
Nantucket	MA	2-yr sewer	6.0-7.0	4.0-5.0	7

Key Findings:

- Only **4 of 17** communities use the same 25-year design storm standard as Galveston.
- **8 communities** use a less stringent design storm.
- **5 communities** use a more stringent standard.
- Rainfall intensity in Southeast Texas is significantly higher than in communities to the east and north, making direct comparisons with out-of-state coastal communities less applicable.

- Ground surface elevation was also considered. While some communities have similar elevations to Galveston, their substantially lower rainfall makes direct equivalency questionable.

Texas Detention Standards Comparison

Given the above, a more focused review of **minimum detention rates within Texas** was conducted. This included comparisons with local and regional agencies such as:

- **Galveston County Flood Control District**
- **Harris County Flood Control District**

These agencies generally require a **minimum detention rate of 0.75 acre-feet per acre** for gravity-based storage systems, a value lower than Galveston's current standard. Table 2, below shows a comparison of the minimum detention rates amongst several communities and Flood Control Agencies in Texas:

TABLE 2		
City/ Agency	State	Minimum Detention Requirement [ac-ft/ acre]
Galveston	TX	1.0
Galveston County Drainage District No. 1	TX	0.75
Galveston County Drainage District No. 2	TX	Varies 0.5 to 1.2
Galveston County Consolidated Drainage District	TX	varies 0.55 to 0.60
Houston	TX	Varies 0 to 1.0
Harris County Flood Control District	TX	Varies 0.55 to 0.75
Baytown	TX	0.65
La Porte	TX	Varies 0.20 to 0.55
Freeport	TX	Varies 0 to 1.0
Orange County Drainage District	TX	Varies 0 to 1.0

Recommendation

Based on this regional analysis, it is recommended that the City of Galveston revise its criteria to better align with regional practices while maintaining strong flood mitigation standards:

- **Design Storm:** 25-year, 24-hour event (NOAA Atlas 14) – *No change*
- **Minimum Detention Rate:** **0.75 acre-ft per acre of impervious surface** (*instead of the entire lot*)

- **Minimum Allowable Runoff Rates:** – *No change*

- Undeveloped: 2.2 cfs/acre
- Residential: 4.1 cfs/acre
- Commercial & Other: 6.6 cfs/acre

Impact of This Change:

- Reduces required onsite detention volume by **at least 25%**.
- Lowers development costs while continuing to require meaningful detention to mitigate peak runoff.
- Aligns Galveston’s policies with those of surrounding communities and agencies, supporting responsible development without compromising flood protection.



City of Galveston

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

Robert L. Winiecke, P.E., CFM, Director of Infrastructure & Engineering

Date: May 23, 2025

To: Galveston Mayor and City Council Members

From: Robert L. Winiecke, P.E., CFM

**Subject: Drainage Design Criteria – Supplemental Update for Out-of-State Island Communities
(as of May 22, 2025)**

Background

At the May 22nd City Council Workshop, Council requested additional information comparing Galveston's drainage requirements with those of similar island communities outside of Texas. This request followed a presentation of the City's proposed drainage design updates.

Regional & National Comparison

Following the meeting, Matt Manges, P.E., CFM, of LAN, Inc., compiled a summary of drainage design criteria from three comparable island communities: Sanibel, FL, Key West, FL, and Hilton Head, SC. These findings have been incorporated into an updated version of Table 2, which now includes the out-of-state data for reference.



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Key West	FL	Detention rate not published. Approach taken is that development shall not increase peak runoff volume for both the 25-yr, 1-day and 25-yr, 3-day storms.
Sanibel	FL	Detention rate not published. Minimum retention rate set @ the runoff volume produced from the 5-yr, 1-hr storm (= 2.8 inches of rain). Community Focus is on Retention for water table benefit.
Hilton Head	SC	Detention rate not published. Approach taken is that development shall not increase peak runoff volume for the 25-yr, 24-hr storm. Community focuses on Retention of 1" of runoff from new onsite impervious surfaces. Exceptions made when adequate drainage flows to tidal discharge points with no interaction with the city system.
Freeport	TX	Varies 0 to 1.0
Orange County Drainage District	TX	Varies 0 to 1.0

Key Findings:

- The three island communities analyzed do not have a published minimum detention rate.
- The rainfall patterns and runoff management strategies in these communities differ significantly from those in Galveston and Texas.
- Because of regional differences, direct comparisons are limited in their usefulness.

Recommendation

Based on this new information, no changes are recommended to the proposed updates to Galveston's drainage design criteria. The recommendations, as previously presented, remain as follows:

- **Design Storm:** 25-year, 24-hour event (NOAA Atlas 14) – *No change*
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Secretary for the City Council
Of the City of Galveston