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City Council Bill 14-0448 Natural Resources - Soil
Erosion and Sediment Control - Delegation of Hearing Authority

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The Honorable President and Members of City Council
City Hall 4th floor
100 N. Holliday Street

Please be advised of the following comments offered on behalf of the Commission on Sustainability (CoS). The CoS has reviewed the City Council Bill #14-0448 Natural Resources Soil Erosion and Sediment Control - Delegation of Hearing Authority.

The intent of this bill is to revise the provisions governing delegations of hearing authority in administrative appeals of soil erosion and sediment control matters to conform to the counterpart delegations authorized in appeals of floodplain management matters and in appeals of stormwater management matters; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to administrative hearings relating to soil erosion and sediment control.

The Commission on Sustainability has reviewed City Council Bill #14-0448 and has no objections to this legislation.

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