



Cheers to 25 more years!

In the late 1980s, responding to Federal Clean Water Act requirements, city officials and a task force developed the framework for a program with dedicated funding to support stormwater initiatives. In 1993, Charlotte Storm Water Services was born and a new era in surface water quality protection, comprehensive storm drainage improvements and flood risk-reduction efforts began.

In celebration of 25 years of service, Storm Water Services assembled a time capsule to commemorate this moment in time. Staff gathered over 100 items, including various documents, photos, and even a Stormy the Turtle stuffed animal. One of the most creative components was a “fill in the blank” style card for individual staff members to share more about their current role and one thing they’d like staff in the year 2043 to know.

At City Storm Water Services’ August Division Meeting, Kruti Desai officially locked the time capsule. It will serve as an exciting way to revisit our history and accomplishments when Storm Water Services celebrates 50 years. Cheers to 25 more years!

