

Hinkson Creek
Collaborative Adaptive Management
Stakeholder Committee
September 20, 2023 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Virtual and In-person – Microsoft Teams
801 E. Walnut, Room 301, Columbia, MO 65201

Online/Phone: EPA Facilitator Amanda Reed, Commissioner Justin Aldred, Councilwoman Betsy Peters

Online/Phone Guests: Ted Huesseler, Jon White, Tom with Columbia Landcare

In-Person: Jeanine Pagan, Diane Oerly, Leanne Tippet Mosby, Tim Rielly, Todd Houts, Jessica

In-Person Guests: Nicki Rinehart, Lynne Hooper, Michele Woolbright, Lee White, Olivia Bongiovi, Alba Argerich, Jessica Schultz

Absent: Jay Turner, Frank Gordon, Susan Hart, Rob Wolverton, Scott Hamilton, Tom Trabue, Dee Dokken

1. Welcome to Process, Participants and Introductions

Amanda Reed introduced herself. Stakeholders and guests introduced themselves.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes

Todd Houts requested the June minutes be amended to show he was absent. Diane Oerly requested clarification to the December minutes about who Larry Metcalf and David Schlemeyer were. A motion was made and seconded (Tippet Mosby/Houts) for the December 2022 and June 2023 minutes to be approved with changes. Motion passed.

3. MDNR/MS4/Stakeholder/Watershed Updates

Lynne Hooper, Boone County Urban Hydrologist, provided a report on the Countywide Chemical Sampling Project. The County partnered with the MO Dept. of Agriculture and University of Missouri (MU). An interactive map is live on the County's website at www.showmeboone.com/stormwater/mda-sampling.asp showing all sampling sites across the County and associated results of the chemical analysis for those sites.

4. Science Team Updates

Dr. Argerich's Synoptic Sampling - Olivia Bongiovi, Dr. Argerich's grad student, gave a presentation on the collection and analysis of samples Dr. Argerich's lab collected over the last five years.

USGS Chemical Analysis – Lynne Hooper stated that she had spoken with Dave Alvarez, USGS, and they still didn't have the results yet, but anticipates they will be in soon.

5. Action Team Updates

Chloride Task Force – Michele Woolbright provided a final report presentation, sharing background on why the task force was formed, their findings, and recommendations.

Chloride Study – Nicki Rinehart stated the intergovernmental agreement between the City, County, and MU has been approved by their regulatory authorities. The County is working on finalizing the contract with Geosyntec so the project can start.

Website Redesign – Nicki Rinehart shared that the County’s IT department has approved the workorder to start updating the Help the Hinkson website. She’s hoping to be able to preview the website at the next Stakeholder meeting in December.

Logo Contest – Michele Woolbright mentioned we need to create a CAM logo and discussed the possibility of a logo contest. Leanne Tippett Mosby/Tim Rielly made a motion to approve the idea of a CAM logo contest. Motion approved.

6. Riparian Subcommittee Updates

Michele Woolbright stated the brochure was still a work in progress.

7. New Business

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2022 CAM Annual Report – Todd Houts asked how we determine membership when membership changes during the year. Diane Oerly pointed out some errant quotation marks in the first paragraph. Diane asked if the Sediment Mapping study was still ongoing. A Diane Oerly/Todd Houts motion was made to approve the report as amended. Motion carried.

9. Collaborative Adaptive Management Committee Discussion of Next Steps

Michele Woolbright is going to bring coasters to the December meeting. Nicki Rinehart is going to send the Chloride Task Force Report to Stakeholders. The Stakeholders are going to read the Chloride Task Force Report and prioritize recommended strategies for the December meeting.

10. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicki Rinehart