

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
ACTION TEAM Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2023
9:00 am

MU General Services Building, Rm 194B 900 E. Stadium Blvd, Columbia, MO
With Virtual Attendance

Action Team Members Present: Jon White-MU, Nicki Rinehart-County, Lynne Hooper-County, Tom Wellman-City

Staff and Others Present: Justin Fessler-City, Ted Haeussler-MU, Alec Brown-MU, Michele Woolbright-County, John Mehuys-City, Josh Horne, Consultant - Geosyntec

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Approved
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PAST MEETINGS** – No minutes from December yet.
4. **AGENDA ITEMS**
 - **Stakeholder/Science Team Updates**
 - **Stakeholder Committee** – last met December 20th
 - New EPA facilitator – Jessica Atkisson
 - Stakeholders ranked their priorities of Chloride Task Force recommendations
 - Ms Hardt has never attended a meeting; Rob Wolverton has only been to one
 - **Science Team** – Met December 5
 - Robert Voss has set up a repository for Science Team documents
 - Mr. Voss is also going to do a first draft of the revised Science Strategy
 - Expressed some interest in an all-teams meeting
 - March/April might be a good target time-frame
 - Try to have study reports available for presentation by then
 - The Science Team would like to see whatever information the MS4 partners have about BMPs that have been installed in their jurisdictions
 - **Riparian Subcommittee** – Met January 8
 - Hinkson stabilization site might be a good one instead
 - County working with City Sustainability and others to do a neighborhood-focused spring Riparian Workshop
 - Considering a property in East Campus away from the main stream
 - May go to Capen Park for some in-stream activities
 - Ted to check and see when culvert replacement is expected on Capen Dr and how long the work will last.
 - **Action Updates/Proposals**
 - **USGS Chemical Sampling**
 - Lynne received some more of the data.
 - Still working on the payment problem.
 - **Synoptic Sampling**
 - No update. Expect something around graduation.
 - Remove from agenda until March or April
 - **Conductivity Study**

- Josh Horne with Geosyntec presented some early results of stream flow, conductivity and temperature at a few locations.
- Specific conductance jumped during first runoff event at I-70 and Hinkson, and at Flat Branch
- **CAM Website Redesign**
 - No news
- **Tree Planting Day at Alspaugh park for CAM participants**
 - Discussed a field day involving all teams to plant trees and/or remove invasives in a riparian area.
 - Could try for spring but fall plantings usually work best
 - Tom to follow up with Parks to see if Alspaugh tract would be okay and if they are interested.
- **Shifting riparian restoration effort from Battle to another location**
 - Tom to work out with City Staff
- **Next Steps**
 - Nothing new
- **Regulatory Updates –**
 - Recent DNR Water Quality Triennial Review recommended
 - No rule making for cobalt
 - Pausing development of WQ standard for Cadmium
 - Aluminum still under review
 - Missouri House of Representatives is working on Waters of the State rule
 - Seem to be leaning toward making adjacency a determining factor-similar to the US Supreme Court ruling in Sackett vs EPA
- **Announcements/Comments**
 - City is in the process of revising the Sewer and Stormwater Integrated Management Plan
 - HDR Consulting will work on it
 - Several months away from possible changes
- **Agenda Items for Next Meeting – December 15, 2023**
 - Specific Conductance study
- **Adjourn – 9:53am**