

Hinkson Creek
Collaborative Adaptive Management
Stakeholder Committee Minutes
March 27, 2024 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Virtual and In-person – Microsoft Teams
801 E. Walnut, Room 301, Columbia, MO 65201

Online/Phone: EPA Facilitator Jodi Harper, Scott Hamilton, Jeanine Pagan, Commissioner Justin Aldred, Tim Rielly

Online/Phone Guests:

In-Person: Christine Door for Dee Dokken, Leanne Tippett Mosby, Diane Oerly

In-Person Guests: Lynne Hooper, Michele Woolbright, Lee White

Absent: Jay Turner, Frank Gordon, Susan Hart, Rob Wolverton, Tom Trabue, Todd Houts, Councilwoman Betsy Peters

1. Welcome to Process, Participants and Introductions

Jodi Harper is the new EPA Facilitator, and introduced herself. Stakeholders and guests introduced themselves.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Tippett Mosby/Orley) for the June 2023 and December 2023 minutes to be approved. Motion passed.

3. MDNR/MS4/Stakeholder/Watershed Updates

Michele Woolbright informed the committee that Sara Wright, MDNR Stormwater Coordinator was promoted. Her position has not been filled yet.

Michele shared the upcoming event on April 16 would be a viewing of “Common Ground,” the sequel to “Kiss the Ground,” and would be shown at RagTag Cinema with a panel discussion after.

4. Science Team Updates

USGS Chemical Analysis – Lynne Hooper stated that we have many results but are still waiting on the rest of the data. The report is expected Fall 2024.

Chloride Study – Lynne stated we have received data from Geosyntec. Data has been forwarded to the Science Team for review. Potential expansion of the project will be discussed in New Business.

5. Action Team Updates

Website Redesign – Michele Woolbright shared that the County’s IT department has been working on the Help the Hinkson website. Michele said the web designer would like a logo before she gets

too far along. Scott Hamilton asked if the logo work would go through a Request for Proposal process.

Logo Contest – Michele said the City is unable to host the contest. Scott Hamilton asked if the logo work would go through a Request for Proposal process. Michele is unsure at this time if the University will be able to host a contest or if we will need to go through a formal process to hire someone.

All-Team Meeting – Michele stated we are looking to host another All-Team Meeting in June. The Science Team wants to share their Executive Summary of the Science Strategy. Lynne Hooper mentioned that we would like to share the reports from the USGS study and synoptic sampling and have an update from Geosyntec on the chloride study. Leanne Tippet Mosby asked if a Doodle Poll would be sent, or if a date would be given, and whoever could attend would be there.

Michele let everyone know Jon White, Action Team member, would be replacing Todd Houts as the MU representative on the Stakeholder Committee.

6. Riparian Subcommittee Updates

Michele Woolbright stated she had updated the current Hinkson Creek riparian brochure to make it more current. She's looking for feedback from the committee.

Lynne Hooper shared that the Riparian subcommittee is planning a riparian workshop on May 18, 2024 in the East Campus neighborhood. The idea is to reach people at the neighborhood level. Diane Oerly said she and Charlie Nyland, MU, have been communicating about the importance of trees and global warming. She wondered if Mr. Nyland could be included in communications. Diane asked if she could bring Mr. Nyland to the workshop as her guest.

7. New Business

Jodi Harper is the new EPA Facilitator.

Jon White is replacing Todd Houts as the MU Stakeholder representative.

Chloride Sampling & Specific Conductance Proposal: The Science Team has made a recommendation for expanding the specific conductance project to incorporate grab sampling. In the proposal, Geosyntec would collect grab samples at specific times, and look at the levels of different ions and parse out their relationship to a specific conductance measurement. The information gathered could be used as a proxy for chloride in the stream. This would be an amendment to the original proposal. Diane Oerly made a motion to approve the proposal. Seconded by Leanne Tippet Mosby. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Justin Aldred mentioned the Boone County Sewer District has a new Executive Director and two new board members. He wanted to know if an invitation should be extended to the Stakeholder Committee. Lynne Hooper stated the previous sewer district director was a member of the Action Team. Tim Rielly stated the members of the Stakeholder Committee are spelled out in the CAM Agreement. Lee White invited the sewer district to sit in on an Action Team meeting.

8. Old Business

Michele Woolbright updated the committee on the Chloride Task Force rankings from the previous Stakeholder meeting.

Diane Oerly asked about trash BMPs. Lee White said he investigated these trash catching systems and they are very expensive and labor intensive. Diane suggested these systems could be used in a research project at the University.

9. Collaborative Adaptive Management Committee Discussion of Next Steps

Need to begin thinking about Annual Report, Diane would like an update on how long the CAM process has been going on, invite Robb Jacobson to talk about the Johnny Morris Institute of Fisheries, Wetlands & Aquatic Systems.

10. Adjournment

Leanne Tippett Mosby made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Christine Door. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicki Rinehart

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