

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT ACTION TEAM

Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2024

9:00 am

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

With Virtual Attendance

Action Team Members Present: Ted Haeussler-MU, Lynne Hooper-County, Tom Wellman-City, Travis Tesreau-MoDOT, Nicki Rinehart-County,

Staff and Others Present: Alec Brown-MU, Michele Woolbright-County, Cody Luebbering-Geosyntec

1. CALL TO ORDER –The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PAST MEETINGS --Approved.
4. AGENDA ITEMS

Stakeholder/Science Team Updates

a. Stakeholder Committee –

- i. Difficult time reaching EPA facilitator to set next meeting
- ii. Will try to get a July date

b. Science Team – last meeting June 4th

- i. Dr. Zeiger left specific conductance sondes at sampling sites and transferred ownership to Dr. Argerich
- ii. Lynne to contact Dr. Argerich next week to see if she needs the sites included in the Geosyntec Chloride Study contract amendment for grab sampling in order to provide calibration.
- iii. Science Team discussed the Hinkson Creek Executive Summary
- iv. Lynne to discuss with Science Team a general endorsement of riparian restoration projects when Robb Jacobson is back in the fall.

c. Riparian Subcommittee – last meeting June 11th

- i. Riparian Workshop – May 18th
 1. The Workshop went well
 2. The Neighborhood focus seems a good approach – though the meeting materials may need more focus
 3. Painted some storm drains with “no dumping” message and the artwork turned out well
- ii. Riparian Restoration – Grindstone Nature Area near parking lot
 1. To meet with Parks and Rec and Tree Keepers June 27th on site to firm-up plans for a fall restoration effort

Action Updates/Proposals

d. Geosyntec Contract

- i. Finalizing the contract amendment, Lynne will check with Dr. Argerich next week to see if she needs calibration at some sites

e. USGS Chemical Sampling

- i. Dr. Alvarez still waiting on results from the USGS labs

f. CAM Website Redesign

- i. Michele is helping Jessica (County web-site designer) formulate a Hinkson time line
- ii. Need to fill after 1998
- iii. Nicki to help retrieve information from Ticky Tok timeline that was done years ago.

g. All Teams Meeting

- i. Would still be nice to do it in the fall/early winter
- ii. So many things up in the air, may have to wait till next year

h. More Riparian Projects

- i. County to meet with Tree Keepers and Parks and Rec at Grindstone Nature Area Jun 27th to discuss plans.

i. Next Steps

- i. Nothing new

Regulatory Updates

- j. DNR is considering getting rid of two whole body contact categories and replacing with one. Everything in Category B would move to Category A
 - i. They haven't looked at the effects on the regulated communities yet
 - ii. Likely to get a lot of pushback
- k. Discussed bacteria and pathogens at the Water Quality meeting in May
 - i. Considering moving to coliphage for numerical criteria and away from E. coli
 - ii. A disadvantage would be that not every treatment plant lab can do the analysis
- l. DNR's 303d listing methodology includes narrative criteria for benthic algae – would compare to reference streams
- m. DNR's 303d listing methodology is on public notice until July 22nd

Announcements/Comments

- n. Real construction on I-70 (as opposed to ground breaking) should get under way in July
 - i. Most likely to start on south side of I-70 and 63 connector
 - ii. Travis to see if he can find out when bridge work on east-bound I-70 will begin and let Cody know so they can move some sensors
- o. Tom handed out a flyer on the City's efforts to update the Wastewater and Stormwater Integrated Management plan
 - i. A public meeting on the plan will be held Wednesday, August 21 at the Activity and Recreation Center (ARC) from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Agenda Items for Next Meeting – July 19th, 2024

Adjourn – 9:40am