

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
ACTION TEAM Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2015
9:00 am

MU General Services Building 194B

Action Team Members Present: Erin Keys (proxy), Steve Hunt, Jennifer Sullivan, Nicki Fuemmeler, Melissa Scheperle, Bill Florea, Tom Ratermann, Jon White

Staff Present: Tom Wellman, Brett O'Brien, Ted Haeussler, Lynne Hooper

Others: Chris Zell (Allstate Consultants), Trent Stober (HDR)

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am by Steve Hunt.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

May minutes were approved with a minor revision.

4. AGENDA ITEMS

- Stakeholder June 2 meeting recap

Tom Wellman presented floodplain information as it relates to the National Flood Insurance Program. Stakeholders discussed and approved the Annual Report. Erin Keys presented the current financial report spreadsheet, the Stakeholders were very interested in that.

- Science Team meeting – July 7 3 pm to 5 pm at Allstate Consultants

- Actions

- Lower Hinkson designation draft proposal status

The draft was provided to Joe Engeln of the Science Team. They will discuss at their next meeting.

- Financial Reports Spreadsheet – Private Development Info

Paul Land approached Erin Keys after last Stakeholder meeting to request that we somehow include BMPs installed by private development. Mr. Land would obtain estimates of stormwater costs per/acre of development (since the ~2008 rule changes) from local engineering firms so that an estimate of stormwater costs can be included.

- Regulatory Update

WQS for Lake Nutrient criteria is getting close.

MDNR hosting a Nutrient Trading Worksession.

Final Waters of the US rule has been issued.

MODOT Consent Decree is for 3 years and includes items that they already had planned. Biggest change is the database that tracks deficiencies. Not much work is planned for MODOT in the next three years due to budget constraints.

FEMA/SEMA has issued floodplain maps for Hinkson and Grindstone. There appear to be some issues with how the floodway has been mapped.

EPA has issued the Multi Sector Industrial General Permit for NPDES.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMENTS

With respect to de-listing the lower portion of Hinkson Creek, there is a provision in regulation that says if the biocriteria habitat quality is less than 75% of the reference stream, then is considered habitat limited and can be shifted from section 4(a) requiring a TMDL to 4(c) which says it's impaired, but a TMDL is not required.

There is also movement in EPA to recognize that not impairments can be "fixed" by a TMDL and that watershed management should be considered a viable alternative to a TMDL.

City Parks Department is preparing for a November sales tax ballot issue. They have added the park property near MKT Trail Bridge 12 along the Hinkson just east of Scott Boulevard to their list of improvements as a natural area.

6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING – July 17, 2015

7. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.