

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
ACTION TEAM Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2016

9:00 am

MU General Services Building 185

Action Team Members Present: Erin Keys, Jon White, Jennifer Sullivan, Melissa Scheperle, Nicki Fuemmeler, Tom Ratermann, Bill Florea
Staff Present: Ted Haeussler, Brett O'Brien
Others: David Carani HDR,

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Erin Keys at 9:04 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING-Jan & Feb minutes approved

3. AGENDA ITEMS

- Stakeholder or Science Team updates

Lynne Hooper presented the Hinkson GIS storymap to the Stakeholders. They approved posting it online. Shawn started a refresher on role of the Stakeholders. There were questions about the Hinkson Sewer extension project. Joe clarified the difference between Stream Team data and MDNR data.

- 2014 BioAssessment Report

- Flow & Sediment Study Update from MU

- Level Spreader Update

Climate station was moved from Sunrise to Forum. Manually downloading the data. New trees are leafing out.

- Action Proposals

Discussed a proposal to the Stakeholders to establish a subcommittee to develop a plan to increase riparian areas. First step would be to have Stakeholders listen to Greenbelt Land Trust presentation by Mike Powell. Subcommittee would help determine how to go about acquiring property, what instrument to use (fee simple or conservation easement), who maintains, risks/benefits, pros/cons of a program. Develop a matrix to prioritize areas to acquire. Determine how to move forward.

City to develop proposal.

County to develop map showing property ownership.

Riparian Action Approved by Action Team

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMENTS

5. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING – May 20

- Riparian Proposal and Map

6. ADJOURN Meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m.