

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
ACTION TEAM Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2020
9:00 am

MU General Services Building 194B

Action Team Members Present: Erin Keys, Jon White, Tom Wellman, Nicki Fuemmeler, Tom Ratermann, Lynne Hooper

Staff Present: Kori Thompson, Laura Wiseman, Michele Woolbright, Georganne Bowman, John Mehuys, Ted Haeussler,

Others Present: Cody Luebbering

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am by Erin Keys.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** –Agenda was approved.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING** –December minutes approved. No meeting in January.
4. **AGENDA ITEMS**
 - **Stakeholder and Science Team Updates**
 - **Science Team** – Meeting was held February 11
 - Representatives from City and MoDOT attended to explain their snow fighting strategies – particularly the chemicals used
 - Treatment very complicated
 - City Council supports policy to make roads drivable but not completely free of snow/ice
 - Both entities employing latest technology to reduce salt use
 - Open to ideas for better methods
 - **Stakeholder** – No Updates
 - **Riparian Subcommittee** -- Meeting was held February 11
 - Will apply for RCPP in summer
 - Need more representatives from Stakeholders
 - Tom Wellman to reach out to Frank Gordon again
 - **Actions Updates/Proposals**
 - **Dr. Argerich Sampling Proposal Agreement**
 - Still working out some language on agreement per City Law Dept. concerns
 - Needs to go back to University
 - Has to go to City Council for approval
 - **Macroinvertebrate Data Mining Study**
 - Still trying to get some of Dr. Hubbard's work

- Dr. Inniss in contact w/ Dr. Hubbard. Will communicate back to Action Team through Jon White
- Looking at chloride concentration and duration based on correlation between chlorides and spec conductance that Lynne is collecting
- **USGS Sampling**
 - Need contract from USGS – look for it after March 1
 - Kori Thompson to work up agreement
 - Lynne to resend USGS proposal
 - USGS will do spring sampling
- **Opinion Page Piece**
 - Will have a booth at the sustainability fair February 29 with posters similar to Opinion Piece
- **Joint Meeting**
 - April 28 in GSB 194A & B
 - Talked about topics and amounts of time per topic
 - Have a sandwich platter with chips
- **Next Steps**
 - Replacing Stakeholders
 - Brainstormed numerous names of folks who might be interested and effective
- **Regulatory Update**
 - Clean Water Commission approved variances for some Cities
 - Coalition for the Environment is suing EPA over Lake Nutrient criteria
 - DNR revising ammonia methods
 - DNR to provide procedure for removing anomalies from effluent reporting
 - 303d list public notice period ended
 - DNR looking at macro invert standards for small headwater streams
 - Look for regionalization grant in October 2020
 - Missouri is one of worst states for quality of effluent from small facilities
 - Permit Fees are under discussion
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMENTS**
 - MoDOT's TS4 (similar to MS4) will be audited soon.
 - Georganne is reworking their web page
 - Bonne Femme Land Management Workshop was held December 14
 - went well
 - good attendance, including some folks from Hinkson watershed
- 6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING (December 20, 2019)**
 - Next agenda to mirror this one
 - Add the Mitigation Bank
- 7. ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned by 10:37 a.m.**