

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
ACTION TEAM Virtual Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2021

9:00 am

Virtual Meeting hosted by Boone County

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

Staff Present: Michele Woolbright, Ted Haeussler, Kori Thompson

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –The meeting was called to order at 9:06 am.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Approved.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PAST MEETINGS** – Approved.
4. **AGENDA ITEMS**
 - **Stakeholder / Science Team Updates**
 - **Joint Meeting with All Teams**
 - Laura Wiseman’s presentation on Forum Level Spreader very good
 - Does City have the GIS tool?
 - Need to determine scalability of Level Spreaders.
 - How many needed to be impactful?
 - Level Spreaders are more of a tool in toolbox rather than the answer to the problems.
 - Need to gauge Stakeholder appetite for pursuing more level spreaders.
 - Discuss with Parks the idea of making trails level spreaders – there are design issues with this.
 - Geosyntec presentation was very technical; may need to revisit the summary recommendations.
 - Graph on chlorides was good.
 - Recommendations were well-received.
 - USGS sampling that we were working on before Covid would satisfy a part of the recommendations.
 - Wait for direction from revised Science Strategy.
 - **Stakeholder**
 - Next meeting to be in June.
 - **Science**
 - Next two presentations at all-team meeting to be Science Team’s
 - Revised strategy document
 - **Riparian Subcommittee** -- Last Meeting, April 13
 - Welcomed Dr. Streaty-Wilhoit to the committee.
 - RCPP RFP expected in summer 2021.
 - No progress on Conservation Easements
 - Discussed potential donation of a large parcel on upper part of Hinkson Creek to City Parks.

- Noted that Nature Conservancy and USDA are partnering on a project.
- Is City still interested in a project at Lopez Tract?
- **Actions Updates/Proposals**
 - **Proposed Stakeholders**
 - Leanne Tippet Mosby is interested and County Commissioners support her.
 - Commissioner Aldred suggested Joe LaRose; County to contact soon.
 - City Manager was notified that Susan Hart is interested.
 - **Forum Nature area Signage**
 - City to revise the current draft of a sign and send to Action Team for comment.
 - **Future Level Spreader Sites**
 - City to begin trying to answer questions about scalability and potential impact, as well as looking for more sites.
- **Regulatory Update**
 - No Updates

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMENTS

- County has heard concerns about low-water crossings for Hinkson Creek trails.

6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING (May 21, 2021)

- Joint Meeting
- Level Spreader Sites
- Forum Nature Level Spreader Signs
- Next Steps from revised Science Strategy

7. ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned 9:40 a.m.