

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
ACTION TEAM Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2023

9:00 am

Boone County Government Building, 801 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO
With Virtual Attendance

Action Team Members Present: Lynne Hooper-County, Caleb Knerr-MoDOT, Tom Wellman-City, Nicki Rinehart-County, Tom Ratermann-BC Regional Sewer District

Staff and Others Present: Ted Haeussler-MU, Cody Luebbering-Geosyntec, Jon Mehuy-City, Zach Nikin-City, Michele Woolbright-County

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –The meeting was called to order at ~9:05 am.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Approved
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PAST MEETINGS** – Tabled til next meeting.
4. **AGENDA ITEMS**
 - **Stakeholder/Science Team Updates**
 - **Stakeholder Committee**
 - Haven't been able to reach Amanda, EPA facilitator
 - March Meeting Canceled, will begin trying to schedule June meeting
 - Nicki has not heard back from Jay Turner or Frank Gordon about their continuing participation
 - Will reach out to Soil and Water Cons Dist to find replacement for Frank
 - Possibly Jay's son would replace him as the ag representative
 - Elke Boyd wants to present to the stakeholders about a trash pickup along Hinkson which she organizes
 - **Science Team** – April Meeting Canceled
 - Expect to see presentation on USGS sampling prelim results at May mtng
 - **Riparian Subcommittee** – April Meeting Canceled
 - **Action Updates/Proposals**
 - **Chloride Task Force.**
 - Preparing Report
 - Expect draft of report in June
 - **USGS Chemical Sampling**
 - Working on a presentation to present prelim results to Science Team
 - **Ag Producer Listening Session**
 - Low turnout
 - Several people said they would come but didn't attend
 - A Cattleman's Association member appeared to represent several people who didn't attend the meeting
 - **Potential New Members**
 - Nicki has not heard back from Jay Turner or Frank Gordon about their continuing participation
 - Will reach out to Soil and Water Cons Dist to find replacement for Frank
 - Possibly Jay's son would replace him as the ag representative
 - Need to check with EPA facilitator about filling vacancies
 - Welcomed Zach Nikin from City Parks and Rec to his first Action Team mtng

- **Next Steps**
 - Conductivity study will sample year round starting this fall
- **Regulatory Updates**
 - Clean Water Commission met week of April 10
 - Rule making for toxins presented to Commission
 - Commission declined to move forward with it at this time – tabled until triennial review process
 - DNR considered revising chloride standards to use conductivity as surrogate
 - No decision made in discussions
 - John Hoke has taken over as DNR Director of the Water Protection Program
- **Announcements/Comments**
 - City will clean up homeless encampment area near Hwy 63 flyover
 - Broad discussion of homeless camps around Columbia ensued
 - Talked about abandoned artisanal coal mines in upper Hinkson watershed
 - Leanne Tippet Mosby is the new sustainability coordinator for MU
 - Ms Mosby is also a member of the Stakeholder Committee and Columbia’s Climate and Environment Commission and
- **Agenda Items for Next Meeting – April 21, 2023**
 - Add proposed changes to DNRs listing methodology for the 303d List
 - i.e. Fish kill confirmation, chronic chloride gauging, more attention to algal blooms
 - What category is Hinkson in
 - Otherwise keep the same agenda.
- **Adjourn – ~9:44am**