

Hinkson Creek
Collaborative Adaptive Management Meeting
April 11, 2013

Attending: Commissioner Karen Miller, Diane Oerly, Frank Gordon, Shawn Grindstaff, Jeanine Pagan, Joe Engeln, Jonathan Sessions, Paul Land, Ben Londeree, Paul Mehrle, Jay Turner, Hank Ottinger, Daryl Dudley

Absent: Nathan Odle and Gary Ward

Guests: Council Woman Barbara Hoppe

Staff: Tom Wehlman, Erin Keys and Bill Florea

1. Shawn opened the meeting with welcome and introduction of the guest. Determination of a quorum was made.
2. The minutes were approved after corrections were made.
3. Collaborative Adaptive Management Deliberations (Science Team & Action Team Report)

- **Specific review of ongoing projects/research Science Team/Action Team.**

Science Team:

In about two weeks the Science Team will meet and approve the protocols for the Habitat Assessment. Once approved, they will be posted to the website so everyone can see what is planned. The committee has a list of 25 identified science needs and are working on some of the easier ones. There are people at the University who now have a historical invertebrate collection. From some of the historical data we have received on the Hinkson, we can possibly see much farther back in our records.

These are some of the general questions we have had regarding the Science needs: Are we sure the Hinkson is impaired based on the data? How well can we characterize what is impacted? Such questions will help determine what we know and what we don't know.

Action Team report -

On March 18th the Public Hearing was held on the Forum Nature Area project, and the council gave approval to proceed with the construction. Agreements are in place with regard to funding all base line studies. These will be split three ways between the University, City, and County.

Update on the 19 Hotspots: <http://helpthehinkson.org/CAMInformation.htm> - Action Items

Nineteen spots have been narrowed down to six or eight feasible projects. Numbers seven and eight are on the Home Depot property and would require cooperation from that business. The Action Team will contact Home Depot in that regard. It will also provide a future report on progress on the projects, those both on and off the list.

- **Potential Efforts:**

The possibility exists that we could create a Hinkson Trust Fund that would be a long-term approach for seed funding. We will address this at a future meeting.

Jonathan Sessions: Introduced the idea of a bike boulevard that would connect north/south and would go past Parkade down half dozen roads to the Bear Creek trail, thus providing a great north/south connector through the city. Portland OR adapted

existing streets in this fashion, integrating rainscaping into what had been corner-to-corner concrete.

CAM members suggested that our website should link and integrate all projects, such as Hinkson Creek BMP's. with push pins indicating monitoring locations. Stream Team Association work, Sustain Mizzou, Recycle Cigarette Butts, etc. should be included on the site.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be on May 9th when members will tour parts of the Hinkson Creek watershed.

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