

Hinkson Creek
Collaborative Adaptive Management
Stakeholder Committee
June 13, 2022 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Virtual and In-person – Microsoft Teams

Online/Phone: EPA Facilitator Amanda Reed, Jeanine Pagan, Todd Houts, Councilman Karl Skala, Dee Dokken

Online/Phone Guests: Jon White, Ted Haeussler, Venessa Madden

In-Person: Tom Trabue, Leanne Tippett Mosby, Commissioner Justin Aldred

In-Person Guests: Nicki Rinehart, Lynne Hooper, Michele Woolbright, Erin Keys

Absent: Jay Turner, Frank Gordon, Susan Hart, Rob Wolverton

1. Welcome to Process, Participants and Introductions

Amanda Reed introduced herself. Stakeholders and guests introduced themselves.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes

A Houts/Skala motion was made to approve pending changes made to correct spelling of Leanne Tippett Mosby's name.

3. MDNR/MS4/Stakeholder/Watershed Updates

Michele Woolbright, Boone County Stormwater Educator, gave an update on local "Day at the Stream" programs with local schools.

Nicki Rinehart, Boone County Stormwater Coordinator, reported that the joint MS4 Stormwater Management Plan was approved by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

4. Science Team Updates

LiDAR Analysis – Dr. Jacobson is still analyzing the data.

Dr. Argerich's synoptic Sampling – Sampling is complete and Dr. Argerich is finalizing the lab analysis. She's approx. 90% done with processing the data and hopes to have a final data set to share at the July Science Team meeting. Dr. Argerich hopes to provide a report combining the data from the project and data collected outside of the project sometime this fall.

Chloride Study – Discussion was tabled at the Science Team meeting. A new chloride study has been proposed and will hopefully be discussed at the next Stakeholder meeting.

USGS Chemical Analysis – Sampling for spring has almost been completed. All the passive samplers have been retrieved as of last week, except for the one deployed at Jay Dix Station. A couple more grab samples also need to be collected at that site.

Dr. Paul Blanchard and Dr. Barry Poulton have retired. The Science Team is looking at replacing these members with Dr. Shawn Zeigert and Dr. Alba Argerich.

5. Action Team Updates

Chloride Task Force – Columbia Landcare and Salter Lawn Service have agreed to serve on the task force representing private industry. Michele Woolbright stated she would like one more company to represent private industry and someone to represent private landowners and asked for recommendations. Boone County Office of Emergency Management has also agreed to be on the task force.

Forum Nature Area Signage – The project manager wants to develop a maintenance plan before we continue work on signage.

Hinkson Stream Stabilization near Clear Creek Force Main – The City has all necessary permits to start work and plans were approved today. Work plans to begin this summer, when it is dry to limit stream impacts. The long-term goal of the project is to provide stabilization and habitat to that section of the creek.

6. Riparian Subcommittee Updates

Urban Riparian Corridor Workshop – Several presenters talked about different topics related to the riparian corridor. There was a good turnout and topics were very relevant. The riparian corridor walk at the end of the workshop was very popular.

Mike Powell is stepping down as Director of Greenbelt Land Trust. Greenbelt is looking for a Director.

Lynne Hooper asked for Stakeholder volunteers to serve on the Riparian Subcommittee. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Tom Wellman, City of Columbia.

7. New Business

Paul Mehrle, property owner representative, resigned his seat on the Stakeholder Committee, effective June 1, 2022, and Dr. Della Streaty-Wilhoit did not run for reelection for the Columbia School Board. This means there are two Stakeholder seats that need to be filled. Discussion was held discussing different recruitment methods.

Stakeholders discussed having a half-day Field Trip in place of the September meeting to look at various CAM projects in the watershed. Possible stops were discussed. If anyone has anything they would like to see, contact Nicki Rinehart, Boone County.

Nicki Rinehart asked for volunteers to help work on the 2021 CAM Annual Report. She has an outline she will send out in the next week or so.

Nicki Rinehart mentioned having a review of the CAM process, CAM goals, goals met, etc. for the December meeting.

8. Old Business

None

9. Collaborative Adaptive Management Committee Discussion of Next Steps

Nicki will touch base with everyone regarding the field trip in one month.

10. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicki Rinehart