



**Stormwater Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
February 12, 2020
6:00 PM
Dielmann Meeting Room 1**

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes

Two Committee members mentioned that they felt the second paragraph of Section VII (A) in the draft meeting summary was inaccurate. Specifically, this portion of the meeting summary concerned the wording of the Stormwater Committee page on the City's website. Staff suggests that the Committee consider whether the following would better reflect the discussion of the Committee on this item, and to consider this as a replacement for the paragraph in question:

The Committee discussed the text on the Committee's page of the Creve Coeur website and voiced their concern that the wording on the website could be deterring residents from applying to join the Committee. The Committee recommended that the website text be revised to be more inviting and more inclusive.

1. Approval of December 11, 2019 Stormwater Committee Meeting Minutes

V. Comments from the General Public

(Citizens are asked to limit comments to three minutes and to complete a speaker card)

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Website Text

The Stormwater Committee requested that staff change the text on the Stormwater Committee page of the website in order to be more inviting and inclusive.

The original text on the website read as follows:

COMMITTEE OPENINGS

Engineers, developers, contractors and residents are encouraged to apply to serve on the committee as openings do occur and applications of interested candidates are kept on file. Volunteers for the vacancies must be residents of Creve Coeur. A background in stormwater management is preferred, but not required.

Laura Catalano suggested the following revision:

COMMITTEE OPENINGS

There are currently two vacancies on the Stormwater Committee. Volunteers for the vacancies must be residents of Creve Coeur. A background in stormwater management is preferred, but not required.

Staff revised the web page as shown below on Friday, January 24:

COMMITTEE OPENINGS

There are currently two vacancies on the Stormwater Committee. Volunteers for the vacancies must be residents of Creve Coeur. A background in stormwater management, engineering, or related field is preferred, but not required.



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Staff feels that the revisions closely resemble those proposed by Ms. Catalno, with the exception that the reference to a background in stormwater management was expanded to include engineering or a related field. The Committee is asked to provide its opinion on the revisions.

B. Stormwater Concerns Update

Staff will update the Committee regarding stormwater concerns that residents have recently brought to the Committee's attention.

i. Bellerive Gardens Cemetery/Villa Hill

Staff plans to meet with the owner of Bellerive Gardens Cemetery in late February to discuss the complaints raised by the neighbors to the north along Villa Hill Lane and Rugby Court. Particular discussion items will include maintenance of the berm and storm drains along the cemetery's northern edge and an investigation into whether the reflection pond at the cemetery is leaking.

ii. 12759 Ladue Road (Shulenburg)

Mr. Shulenburg brought his concerns about erosion along his property to the Stormwater Committee meeting on October 16. Specifically, Mr. Shulenburg was concerned that bank erosion along the creek that makes his western property line was threatening a portion of his driveway. Staff met with Mr. Shulenburg in early January, reviewed his concerns, and provided some advice as to how he could improve the situation. Staff informed Mr. Shulenburg that he would need to make the repairs as property maintenance, and that neither the City nor MSD would likely be able to complete the work.

iii. 10962 Chambray Court (Weinstock)

Mr. Weinstock attended the Stormwater Committee meeting on December 11 and presented concern that the area inlet in his back yard was not enough to handle the stormwater from his neighbors' yards. Staff met with Mr. Weinstock on January 22 to review his back yard with him. Staff told Mr. Weinstock that the modifications he sought to the inlet in his back yard might require relocation of a berm and the removals of several bushes and a large tree. Staff suggested that Mr. Weinstock install a swale along the back of his home to carry water around his house, but staff cautioned Mr. Weinstock that the discharge point of his existing swale could be putting water into his neighbor's back yard.

C. Stormwater Projects Update

Staff will review the status of stormwater-related capital improvement projects with the Committee.

i. Middlebrook Culvert

The Middlebrook Culvert Replacement Project will be out to bid by March 1. Construction is expected to begin in late spring or early summer.

ii. Balcon Estates Culvert

The City hired the engineering firm Intuition & Logic to review a collapsed storm inlet on Balcon Estates Court and to design a solution to this issue. MSD has recently and unexpectedly replaced this inlet. Staff is currently reviewing the situation with Intuition & Logic to determine if any additional work by the City is required.



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D. FY2021-FY2025 Capital Improvement Program

The draft of the five-year capital improvement program is scheduled to be submitted to the City Council on February 21. Staff will review the few stormwater-related projects on the CIP with the Committee. Staff will also review the projects from the Stormwater Master Plan and will ask for the Committee's recommendation.

VII. New Business

A. OMCI Funding

MSD is holding a meeting on February 12 to discuss reactivating watershed-based taxing districts for stormwater operations, maintenance, and construction improvements (OMCI). Two of these OMCI districts are the Deer Creek watershed and the University City Branch of River Des Peres watershed. These two watersheds generally cover the City of Creve Coeur east of Interstate 270.

It is possible that the activation of these OMCI districts will result in funding that the City could administer for stormwater-related improvements in these watersheds.

MSD's Board of Trustees is scheduled to consider reactivation of the OMCI districts at their meeting in June.

B. Smith Creek Bridge Replacement (Ladue Road - MoDOT)

MoDOT will replace the Ladue Road bridge over Smith Creek during the summer of 2020. Ladue Road will be closed during the construction.

C. Ladue/Spoede Storm Drain Replacement (MSD)

MSD is planning to replace a failed storm drain from the intersection of Ladue Road at Spoede Road to Monsanto-Sunswept Creek about 400 feet to the east. MSD's project is scheduled to be complete by the end of 2020.

The collapsed storm drain has undermined the street and sidewalk on the north side of Ladue, which has now collapsed. MSD has installed barricades to help prevent pedestrians or motorists from accessing this area.

VIII. Business from Committee Members

IX. Business from Staff Liaison

A. April Meeting

The next Stormwater Committee meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8.

B. Field Trip

Members of the Committee recently mentioned that the Committee has not gone on a field trip for several years. Staff suggests that the Committee consider scheduling the field trip to be part of or in place of the meeting scheduled for June 10, 2020.

X. Adjournment