



**Stormwater Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
June 10, 2020
4:30 PM
Online Meeting**

The Stormwater Committee meeting scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, will be held online due to in-person meeting restrictions associated with the COVID-19 health emergency.

Citizens are encouraged to participate and submit public comments in the following ways:

1. Video Livestream

Watch the live online broadcast of the Stormwater Committee meeting here <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83789021331>.

The public will be required to provide their name, address, and email address to enter the meeting. Citizens will have the opportunity to make public comments live during the meeting using the video livestream program ([How to Participate in Online Public Meetings](http://www.crevecoeurmo.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9919/How-to-Participate-in-an-Online-Meeting?bidId=>) <http://www.crevecoeurmo.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9919/How-to-Participate-in-an-Online-Meeting?bidId=>>).

2. Teleconference

Call in to the meeting by dialing 1 (646) 876 9923.

When prompted, enter the following meeting ID: 837 8902 1331

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Committee will be asked to review and approve the minutes from the Stormwater Committee meetings on February 12, 2020, and April 15, 2020.

1. Approval of February 12, 2020 Stormwater Committee Meeting Minutes

2. Approval of April 15, 2020 Stormwater Committee Meeting Minutes

5. COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Stormwater Concerns Update

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

i. Bellerive Garden Cemetery

Staff has been monitoring the depth of the pond and the presence of water in the adjacent back yards. The situation with the pond remains under review.



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The recent repairs to the berm and the cleaning of the stormwater system appear to have improved the situation at the bottom of the hill closer to Mason Road.

B. Stormwater Projects Update

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

i. Middlebrook Culvert Rehabilitation Project

The project to replace the failing drainage culvert beneath Middlebrook Drive has been awarded to Spencer Contracting Company. Preliminary work is scheduled for June, but major construction will not begin until July. The project is expected to be substantially complete by October with some follow-up restoration in December.

ii. Balcon Estates Culvert Design

The City hired the engineering firm Intuition & Logic to prepare preliminary plans for the replacement of the drainage culvert beneath Balcon Estates Court. The preliminary design is complete, and staff will share it with the Committee.

iii. Lake School House Drainage Improvements

The project to divert stormwater around the Lake School House is now complete. Staff will share the results of the project with the Committee.

iv. Stormwater Drainage at Spoede and Ladue (MSD)

The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) is nearly complete with their design to construct a new stormwater drainage system on the north side of the intersection of Ladue Road and Spoede Road. The existing system failed and caused the current collapse of the sidewalk and edge of Ladue Road. Construction of this project is likely to begin this summer and will take several months to complete.

v. Ladue Bridge over Smith Creek (MoDOT)

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has begun its project to replace the Ladue Road bridge over Smith Creek (between Laduemont Drive and Chasselle Lane). MoDOT plans to be finished with this project in August.

vi. Minor Stormwater Projects

The City is considering contracts for solutions to several relatively small stormwater. Staff will review these with the Committee.

C. Deer Creek OMCI Funding

The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) is scheduled to consider reactivation of watershed-based, real-estate taxing districts for operations, maintenance, and capital improvements (OMCI) this June. The Deer Creek watershed, which generally includes the Creve Coeur east of Interstate 270, is one of the OMCI districts that MSD will consider. If reactivated, the City of Creve Coeur may be offered to help manage the funds generated by the tax from the residents in Creve Coeur. This could result in additional annual stormwater revenue of about \$200,000 for the City.



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The Committee will be asked to make a recommendation regarding the OMCI funding for Deer Creek at the Committee's meeting in August.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Parks and Stormwater Tax

The City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) identifies nearly \$13 million in stormwater improvements as "future projects" for which neither funding nor schedules are defined. These projects were drawn from the 2012 Stormwater Master Plan update with additions since the adoption of the plan.

For the five-year period beginning on July 1, 2020, the City's CIP identifies a total of \$60,000 for stormwater improvements. With the current economic situation and the revenue projections for the future, it seems unlikely that the City will substantially increase its stormwater budget in the foreseeable future without additional revenue sources.

The City is considering whether or not to pursue a parks and stormwater sales tax to generate revenue for improvements to the City's parks and to address stormwater issues. Such a tax has been projected to result in additional annual revenue of \$1.5-\$2 million for the City that would be dedicated for the operations, maintenance, and improvements related to parks and stormwater.

Voter approval is required in order to enact a parks and stormwater sales tax. The Committee will be asked to make a recommendation to the City Council whether or not to pursue this tax. The City's Finance Committee and Parks and Historic Preservation Committee have both recommended that the City put the tax measure on the ballot for voter approval.

8. BUSINESS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

9. BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

A. Member Term Expiration Dates

City staff wishes to advise the Stormwater Committee that the members' terms are set to expire within the next two years.

Members whose terms expire on June 30, 2021:

Martin Jaffe
Richard Koch
George Orton

Members whose terms expire on June 30, 2022:

Judy Campbell
Laura Catalano

B. August Meeting

The next Stormwater Committee meeting is scheduled for 4:30 PM on Wednesday, August 12. Whether or not this meeting is held online or in-person will depend on how the restrictions related to the pandemic evolve.



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At the meeting in April, the Committee discussed a field trip as part of the August meeting. Staff suggests the following sites for the field trip:

- Middlebrook (culvert project)
- Balcon Estates (culvert project)
- Lake School Park (drainage around school house)

C. Stormwater Committee Annual Report

Staff will submit an annual report to the City Council that includes the attendance record of Committee members and topics discussed by the Committee for the period of July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.

10. ADJOURN MEETING