



**Stormwater Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
October 13, 2021
4:45 PM
Online**

Meeting Connection Information

As a precautionary measure to help prevent exposure to and spread of COVID-19, the Stormwater Committee meeting scheduled for 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, will be held virtually as a Zoom meeting.

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

1. **Video Livestream** - Watch a live online broadcast of the Stormwater Committee meeting using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88346102319>
The public will be required to provide a name and email address to enter the meeting (the email address will not be saved or used to contact you). Citizens will have the opportunity to make public comments live during the meeting using the Zoom program.
2. **Teleconference** - Call in to the meeting by dialing (312) 626-6799 and entering meeting ID 883 4610 2319 when prompted.
3. **Email** - Questions or comments that citizens wish the Stormwater Committee to consider may be emailed to the City. In order for questions and comments to be considered at this meeting, those questions or comments must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Submit questions and comments to Matt Wohlberg, City Engineer, at mwohlberg@crevecoeurmo.gov.

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of August 11, 2021 Stormwater Committee Meeting Minutes

V. Public Comments

VI. New Business

A. Committee Field Trip

Several years ago, the Stormwater Committee would coordinate a "field trip" meeting to review key stormwater projects and concerns. The Committee is asked to consider whether it wants to try to schedule a field trip in the fall of 2021, and, if so, where the Committee would like to visit.

VII. Unfinished Business

A. MS4 Audit

Staff will summarize the Department of Natural Resources stormwater audit that occurred on August 17. The City was found to be "in compliance" with its stormwater responsibilities.

The letter report from the Department of Natural Resources is included in the Committee's packet.

1. MS4 Audit Report



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B. Capital Improvement Program Updates

i. Conway Park Path Improvements

The City plans to replace the walking path in Conway Park in the spring of 2022. As part of this project, the drainage culverts beneath the path and the two concrete swales that lead to the pond. Staff will review the stormwater-related improvements with the Committee.

ii. New Engineer Hire in CIP

Staff will provide an update regarding the status of hiring additional staff to help manage the Capital Improvement Program.

iii. Stormwater Management Study

Public Works staff is preparing a recommendation to the Stormwater Committee for a City-wide review of stormwater concerns that could serve as the basis for the City's stormwater program for the next 10-15 years. Staff plans to submit the recommendation to the Committee in November so that it can be discussed at the December Stormwater Committee meeting.

iv. Stormwater Project Designs

The Capital Improvement Program includes the design of five stormwater projects in the current fiscal year. The City issued a request for qualifications for stormwater design services in the summer and received qualifications packages from several highly qualified firms. Staff anticipates presenting several stormwater design contracts to the City Council for consideration in December.

v. Identification of a Project in the CIP

Staff will discuss and answer questions about how projects are identified in the Capital Improvement Program.

C. Project Updates - MSD Projects

i. Pipe Repairs - 12958 and 12970 Ferntop Lane

MSD plans to make repairs to two pipes that drain into the common ground behind 12958 and 12970 Ferntop Lane. MSD has informed Melissa Inkley (12958 Ferntop) that construction could be delayed by eight or more weeks due to material backorder.

An email from MSD to Mrs. Inkley is included in the packet.

1. MSD Work Summary - 12958 Ferntop Lane

2. MSD-Inkley Updates for 12958 Ferntop Lane

ii. Pipe Lining - Hammersmith

MSD has recently completed some pipe in the Hammersmith subdivision that raised concerns among the neighboring residents.



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D. Committee Information Folder Updates

Dick Kutta converted the City's Stormwater Master Plan into a searchable pdf. This version of the Master Plan is included in the Committee's member resource folder and is available on the City's website.

VIII. Business from Committee Members

A. Flood Risk Hazard Notice (Jaffe)

Martin Jaffe asked that the Committee consider that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has reinstated more stringent requirements for some structures to be rebuilt if located in a flood plain, a disaster declaration is issued, and the City uses federal grant funds to assist with recovering from the disaster.

B. Stormwater Policy (Campbell)

Judy Campbell requested to discuss the City's stormwater policy. The City's policy is generally outlined in the City's Stormwater Regulations and in the Stormwater Master Plan, but there is no specific stormwater policy statement.

C. Definition of "Waters of the United States" (Jaffe)

Martin Jaffe has brought to the City's attention recent changes to the federal government's definition of "Waters of the United States." This definition has shifted between being very broad and being more selective over the past ten years or so. At issue is the level of regulations that apply to smaller creeks and streams, such as those within Creve Coeur.

D. MSD Townhall Meetings (Campbell)

Judy Campbell would like to inform the Committee that MSD has planned several virtual town hall meetings this fall. Four meetings remain: October 25, October 28, November 9, and November 11. The City has posted information about these town hall meetings on its website at: <https://www.crevecoeurmo.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1223>.

IX. Business from Staff Liaison

A. Ethics Training Recap

All Stormwater Committee members have apparently attended the required ethics training. Staff will share a few key points from the training.

B. December Meeting

The next Stormwater Committee meeting is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. This meeting is currently planned to be held online using Zoom.

X. Adjourn