



FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED

Flood Control And Greenway District

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Technical Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 – 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order, Introductions, and Establishment of a Quorum: The meeting was held at Fountain City Hall, 116 S. Main Street, Fountain, Colorado. A quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance

Andra Ahrens	City of Pueblo, Water Quality
Kevin Binkley	Colorado Springs Utilities/City of Colorado Springs
John Chavez	El Paso County, Stormwater
Jeff Hawkins	City of Pueblo, Stormwater
Jim Heckman	Fountain Sanitation District
Dominga Jimenez-Garcia	Pueblo County, Public Works
Irene Kornelly	FCWFCGD Citizen's Advisory Group
Dennis Maroney	Pueblo Conservancy District
Brian Mhlbachler	USAF Academy
Lisa Miller	US Geological Survey
Josh Maul	City of Manitou Springs
Jacob Olson	State of Colorado, Division of Water Resources
Erin Powers	City of Colorado Springs, Stormwater Enterprise
Mark Shea	Colorado Springs Utilities, Watershed Planning
Larry Small	FCWFCGD Executive Director
Brandy Williams	City of Fountain

Others in Attendance:

Lisa Bachman	Bachman PR
Andy Klakulak	US Geological Survey
Ken Morris	Fort Carson
Annie Valades	Bachman PR

2. Approve Agenda: A motion was made by Andra Ahrens to approve the agenda, seconded by John Chavez and approved by unanimous vote.
3. Approve Minutes of the June 5, 2019 Meeting: A motion to approve the minutes was made by John Chavez, seconded by Andra Ahrens and approved by unanimous vote.
4. TAC Member Comments:
 - Kevin Binkley commented that Colorado Springs Utilities' Owens-Hall Diversion access entrance is complete and will have a few pictures available to show at the September meeting.
 - Brandy Williams noted that the Fountain Creek Riverside Mobile Home Park Bank Stabilization project being completed by El Paso County has been redesigned and will be presented to the committee in September.
 - Erin Powers reported that the City of Denver MS4 stormwater permit is currently under review for renewal with comments due to CDPHE by September 15, 2019.

5. Public Comments: None

6. Presentations:

- a. Fountain Creek 10-year Progress Report – Larry Small, FCWFCGD Executive Director:
Mr. Small provided a presentation titled, “Decade of Accomplishments”. Highlights from the presentation included:
- 14 Comprehensive Planning Projects Completed
 - 8 Other Planning Projects in the Watershed Completed
 - 12 Construction Projects Completed
 - 5 Successful Years of Creek Week (2014-2018)

7. Reports:

- a. District Board/Water Activity Enterprise Board: Larry Small reported on the July 2019 District Board meeting where the Board approved the Executive Director to send a combined \$200,000 District support request for 2020 to the District member governments and heard presentations on the *E-coli* watershed plan presented by Colorado Springs Utilities’ Annie Berlemann and on the Hanson Trail project from El Paso County representatives.
- b. Citizens Advisory Group: Irene Kornelly reported that the CAG met in July and heard a presentation on the *E-coli* watershed plan presented by Colorado Springs Utilities’ Annie Berlemann.
- c. Monetary Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee: MMFAC members reported that that the committee met in July and discussed a potential Greenview Trust project in Pueblo County and Hanson Trail project in El Paso County. The committee is currently waiting on results from Fountain Creek Floodplain Opportunity Study to identify other future potential projects.
- d. AFCURE: Andra Ahrens reported that the group met on August 6, 2019 and reviewed water quality inputs and outputs from the Fountain Creek watershed and Arkansas River basin (nutrients, etc.).
- e. Projects Updates: Larry Small reported that the Barr Farm Phase 1 project is complete; the Overton Road project design is wrapping up with the construction RFP currently scheduled to be released in September; and the Pueblo Channel project design has been completed with procurement of a construction contractor scheduled to occur later this year.

8. New Business:

- a. District Public Outreach Campaign – Lisa Bachman, Bachman PR
Lisa Bachman and Annie Valades provided a presentation on ongoing communications Bachman PR is conducting to increase awareness about the District, help build the District brand, and to revitalize enthusiasm in the District.

9. Old Business: None

10. Future Business

- a. The Feasibility of a Conservation Easement Program on Fountain Creek – Amber Shanklin, Palmer Land Trust (November)
- b. Colorado Division of Water Resources, Division 2 Engineers Office – Doug Hollister (October)
- c. Colorado Springs Stormwater Projects Presentation (November)
- d. Fountain Creek Geomorphology and Sediment Transport – Laura Hempel, USGS (November)
- e. Integrated Adaptive Management Plan – Mark Shea, Colorado Springs Utilities (December)
- f. Kettle Creek Presentation – Brian Mihlbachler, USAF Academy

11. Set Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting: The next District TAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 1:00 pm at Fountain City Hall.

12. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 2:56 pm.