



FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED

Flood Control And Greenway District

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Technical Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 – 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order, Introductions, and Establishment of a Quorum: The meeting was held via a Zoom video conference call. A quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance

Andra Ahrens	City of Pueblo, Water Quality
Kevin Binkley	Colorado Springs Utilities/City of Colorado Springs
Jeff Hawkins	City of Pueblo, Stormwater
Laura Hempel	USGS
Dominga Jimenez-Garcia	Pueblo County, Public Works
Irene Kornelly	District Citizen's Advisory Group
Jason Meyer	El Paso County, Parks
Brian Mihlbachler	USAF Academy
Jonathan Moore	Fountain Sanitation District
Richard Mulledy	City of Colorado Springs, Stormwater Enterprise
Mark Shea	Colorado Springs Utilities, Watershed Planning
Brandy Williams	City of Fountain

Others in Attendance:

Samantha Bailey	PPACG
William Banks	FCWFCDG Executive Director
Annie Berlemann	Colorado Springs Utilities, Watershed Planning
Scott Burbidge	Pueblo Water Works
Seth Clayton	Pueblo Water Works
Tamara Estes	City of Fountain
Tanis Manseau	Pueblo County, Public Works
Ian Patton	Wright Water Engineers
Erin Powers	City of Colorado Springs, Stormwater Enterprise
Jeff Rice	El Paso County, Engineering
Allison Schuch	FCWFCDG Watershed Outreach Coordinator
Matt Truillo	Pueblo Water Works

2. Approve Agenda: A motion was made by Kevin Binkley to approve the agenda as presented, which was seconded by Andra Ahrens and approved by unanimous vote.
3. Approve Minutes of the August 5, 2020 Meeting: A motion to approve the August 5, 2020 meeting minutes as presented was made by Irene Kornelly, seconded by Andra Ahrens and approved by unanimous vote.
4. TAC Member Comments: None.

5. Public Comments: Pueblo Public Water members inquired about the potential for the District to partner on a channel stabilization project upstream of the District's Highway 47 project to aid in the protection of both a 16-inch and 30-inch water utility line crossing Fountain Creek which have become at risk of further exposure. The committee recommended that the opportunity be discussed at an upcoming District Monetary Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee meeting or added to a future TAC agenda for further discussion.
6. Presentations:
 - a. Cyanobacteria and Our Water – Annie Berlemann with Colorado Springs Utilities shared a presentation on how Cyanobacteria relates to Colorado Springs Utilities water supply sources.
7. Reports:
 - a. District Board/Water Activity Enterprise Board/Project Updates: Bill Banks reported that the District Board and Water Activity Enterprise Board met in August and discussed movement of the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) forward for Board consideration in the budget year. Mr. Banks additionally reported that the 13th Street Pueblo Channel project is scheduled to commence construction in October, and the Young Hollow confluence repair project at the north end of the completed Mascintonio project was completed.
 - b. Citizens Advisory Group: Irene Kornelly reported that the CAG met in August where the group held a roundtable discussion on PFAS and their impacts in the watershed following passage of the Narrative Policy Standard 20-1 implementation. The next meeting is scheduled in September with a presentation from USGS on stream gauges in the watershed.
 - c. Monetary Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee: MMFAC members reported that that the committee met on August 19th where Pueblo County Commissioner Hart discussed with the committee the opportunity to update the committee bylaws and the committee further discussed the 2020 and 2021 CIP.
 - d. AFCURE: Andra Ahrens reported that the group met on September 1st and discussed projects related budgets in the watershed and discussed the upcoming changes to the Regulation 31 site-specific surface water standards.
8. New Business: None.
9. Old Business:
 - a. Fountain Creek District Project Tour – The 2020 tour date had been moved from September 18, 2020 to October 16, 2020 and will be conducted as a windshield driving tour.
10. Future Business
 - a. Discuss watershed geomorphology “meet n’ greet” style meeting (October)
 - b. Riverside Restoration Project Update – Watervation (October/November)
11. Set Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting: The next District TAC meeting will be held via a Microsoft Teams video call on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 1:00 pm.
12. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm.