



LGROW Technical Committee

Meeting Notice

To: LGROW Technical Committee
Where: Grand Valley Metropolitan Council – 678 Front Ave NW, Suite 200
When: Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Attendance: Aaron Vis, Jim Beke, Peter Klooster, Dana Strouse, Rachel Frantz, Wendy Ogilvie, Eileen Boekestein, Cara Decker, Rachell Nagorsen, Dan Taber, Jing Han, Carlos Calderon, Greg Carlino
2. LGROW Update
 - a. MS4 Permits
 - i. KCDC is under Public Comments period
 - ii. Training – on going for P2GH
 - iii. SAW Grant – complete in November 2019
 - b. Adopt a Drain – 561 adopted to date
 - i. Wyoming data shows drains on busy streets - need to work with Courtney to get these drains removed
 - ii. Rachell Nagorsen asked if there a way to know how many drains have been adopted just in Walker or any other community?
 - c. Committee Updates
 - i. Public Engagement
 1. PEP updates will be sent to everyone for approval and inclusion in the permit documents
 2. New committee chair - Kelsey Sloan
 - ii. Sustainability
 1. 30-40 contracts signed for the RCPP, Kent. Conservation District has received grant funding for outreach

2. Updated to Natural Connections StoryMap - will be sending out a spreadsheet asking for community data in order to log GI data in the GI layer, and the Connections Map
 - a. GI layer is available in theme manger
 3. Grand River Expedition: July 12-17, 2020 in the Lower Grand
 - iii. Subwatershed
 1. Watershed Jamboree was a success in Wilcox Park
 2. New group in Crockery Creek
3. Data Repository
 - a. Greg shared his work on developing grids to be able to get more specific in searches for date. He will add the grid to the map, and we will review at our next meeting.
4. LimnoTech/TMDL Review
 - a. Committee wants to submit TMDL Monitoring Manual SEPARATE from Watershed Monitoring Manual
 - b. Look at Tier 3 and cut back from the 27 sites listed
 - c. Sampling schedule will be revised to read: sampling of one storm event per year during this permit cycle
 - i. This will be about 4 samples for this permit cycle
 - ii. Kentwood, Wyoming, and GR will take care of collecting and analyzing samples
 - d. All sampling locations listed in the manual are jurisdictional boundaries
 - i. Want to make sure that in the future we aren't pointing fingers at each other
 - e. Question for EGLE: Can we submit data from other grant work? Ex: Buck Creek data collected under the Watershed Management Plan Grant work
 - f. Need to define 'storm event'
 - g. Committee decision: keep the TMDL information in the Watershed Monitoring Manual. The document that LimnoTech created thus far, LGROW will keep it as the Watershed Monitoring Manual. In order to create the TMDL Monitoring Manual, more work will have to be done to create a completely separate document- we don't want to pull out the TMDL manual the way it is written now.
 - h. Cara will work to revise the documents, then send back out for review before submitting to EGLE.
5. Future Committee Projects
 - a. IDEP Revision
 - i. Will talk about this in the future, was written into the GVMC scope of work
6. 2019 Meeting Schedule
 - a. December 18, 2019
7. Events
 - a. Friday, Oct. 18 - Lunch and Learn at GVMC at 11 am with Eureka, water quality monitoring equipment company

- b. Ottawa County Water Quality Forum, November 21, 2019 at the Ottawa County Fillmore Complex
- c. MWEA Watershed and Stormwater Summit, December 3, 2019 in Lansing
- d. LGROW Spring Forum May 8, 2020

8. Adjourn

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