

Minutes

Regional Water Resources Advisory Committee

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Brentwood Park, Brentwood, MO

Attendees:

Carol Lawrence – East-West Gateway Council of Governments

Josh Ward – Missouri Department of Conservation

Shawn Sullivan – US Army Corps of Engineers

John Johnson – Missouri Department of Natural Resources

John Schumacher – U.S. Geological Survey

Roland Biehl – Metropolitan Sewer District

Rachael Rimmerman – St. Louis University

Trish Rielly – Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Gene Rovak – Horner & Shiffrin

Eric Gruenenfelder – City of Brentwood.

If you attended this meeting, please let us know, and we will update the minutes.

Staff:

Mary Grace Lewandowski, Jennifer Vuitel, Anna Chott, Maureen McCarthy

1. CALL TO ORDER

The in-person meeting of the Regional Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRC) was called to order by Chair Carol Lawrence, East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG). Those attending introduced themselves.

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Tour of the Brentwood Bound Project Site

- Eric Gruenenfelder, City of Brentwood

“The Brentwood Bound Plan is a comprehensive solution to overcome flooding and public safety challenges presented by the Deer Creek channel and to improve the Manchester Road corridor within the City of Brentwood.” The focus is on mitigation efforts to lessen the impact of flooding on Manchester Road and the development of nature-based green infrastructure, i.e., the new Brentwood Park, to address stormwater entering Deer Creek.

More information about Brentwood Bound can be found here

<https://www.brentwoodmo.org/2454/Brentwood-Bound>

3. OTHER BUSINESS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

EWG recently received a 319 grant from MoDNR for the purpose of holding a Lower Meramec BMP Summit, with an additional workshop. The Summit will be focusing on nature-based solutions to stormwater quality and quantity issues and feature presentations on a range of BMPs from those that could be done by volunteers or citizen groups all the way up to highly engineered, multi-year projects.

We anticipate the Summit will be in October 2024 and the workshop in spring 2025.

On November 1st, the Deer Creek Watershed Alliance, Webster Groves and the national Great Rivers Research and Education Center will be hosting a brining workshop for local public works departments.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Water Resources Advisory Committee will be on Tuesday, February 27, 2024.