



Mill Creek Partnership – Agenda

God's Tabernacle of Faith (Meeting Room) 19000
Garden Blvd, Warrensville Hts., OH 44128
WEDNESDAY 5-Nov-2014
9:00 - 11:00 AM

9:00 Welcome & Introductions

Andre Michelle, Warrensville Heights City Council, thanked everyone for visiting the friendly City and also thanked the Pastor from God's Tabernacle of Faith for his hospitality and the great work that his congregation was doing in the community.

9:20 Steering Committee Report

Terrell Pruitt, Cleveland City Council, gave a brief summary to the MCWP members on the last Steering Committee meeting that was held on 09/24/2014. Each committee gave a more detailed description of their work later on during the MCWP members meeting.

Elaine Price gave an update on the talks CCPC have been having with Highland Hills and University Hospital regarding the development of the "Health Corridor". This walking and biking route might run along Harvard Road and Northfield Road to all the different medical centers.

Meiring Borchers mentioned a document they have been working on that contains funding sources. He will send that to the MCWP members shortly.

The group discussed the idea of having a representative from Cleveland Water and Pollution Prevention take part in the partnership, due to their interest and work on water quality in the region. Everyone agreed that we should invite

them; Meiring Borchers will look at inviting a member to the meetings in 2015.

Jane Goodman mentioned “CSX beyond Our Rails” program for funding. More at <http://www.beyondourrails.org/community/givinggateway> these smaller programs can be used to fund smaller community projects in Mill Creek.

A. OEEF Grant updates

Jane Goodman, South Euclid City Council/CRCPO, updated members on the 2015 OEEF grant that was approved in October. The Village of Cuyahoga Heights was the applicant and will receive and administer the grant for the Mill Creek Partnership. The committees will start meeting as soon as the contract is signed so that all the time spent on the grant can be used as match.

B. EAC Committee updates

Jane Goodman, the committee met on 10/29/14, and developed a Mill Creek Survey Questions Draft. Miss Goodman shared the draft with the group and asked for members to respond via e-mail with questions or recommendations.

C. OEEF Signage Committee updates

Meiring Borchers, Cuyahoga County Board of Health. The committee will meet in January 2015, but since the last meeting Mr. Borchers met with Tinkers Creek Watershed Partnership and Euclid Creek Watershed to learn from them on how they installed their signs. He will share this with the committee in January.

D. Watershed Improvement Committee updates

Derek Schafer, West Creek Conservancy, Mr. Borchers presented

eight watershed improvement projects that have been selected and had conceptual plans drawn up for the projects by Biohabitats Inc. and Environscience Inc. The conceptual plans will be included in the WAP to illustrate restoration needs and identify location for water quality improvement.

E. Funding Strategy (NEORS Grant)

Derek Schafer & Matt Scharver, explained to the members the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District watershed operational support grant application. The application was made on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the MCWP. The funding if successful will pay for a part time watershed coordinator to complete, and start to implement the WAP. The person can also start applying for more funding to help implement the projects identified in the WAP.

F. Watershed-Related Ordinances list

Meiring Borchers, sent each MCWP member communities, Mayor, Law Director and Service Director a summary document with suggestions that each community could implement in there codified ordinances to help improve water quality. A discussion was held on what follow-up steps to take in early 2015, and everyone agreed that Mr. Borchers should resend the summaries and schedule personal meetings with each community to assist them in implementation or clarifying the suggested changes or additions.

G. WAP status updates

Meiring Borchers, the WAP will be submitted at the end of December to the State Agencies for review and comments. We anticipate full endorsement in early 2015.

H. Contact List Status

Derek Schafer & Ebony Hood, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, discussed the idea of creating a list serve or e-mail group that would receive monthly “Newsletter” or “E-blast” on events or volunteer opportunities that was taking place in Mill Creek Watershed. Mr. Schafer mentioned that the grant funding from NEORS D could pay for an e-mail service such as Mail Chimp to streamline this communication.

Ebony Hood asked everyone to please send her all the events that will be happening in each community. These watershed events will then be sent out to the group periodically and shared with the 2015 Clean Water campaign.

11:00 Adjourn

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