PAPILLION CREEK
WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

MEETING MINUTES

Subcommittee Meeting
July 25, 2008 – 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Board Room
Natural Resource Center, 8901 S 154th Street, Omaha, NE

Attendants:

The following were in attendance: Paul Woodward (PMRNRD), Kent Holm (Douglas County), Marty Grate (Omaha), Jim Kee (Omaha), Marlin Petermann (PMRNRD), Steve Perry (Gretna), Karen Klein (Omaha), Dave Petrocchi (Bellevue), Amanda Grint (PMRNRD), Joe Soucie (La Vista), Marty Leming (Papillion), Lucas Billesbach (Bennington), Robert Hayes (Boys Town), and Laurie Carrette Zook (HDR)

Purpose

A meeting of the Partnership was held on the above date in order to discuss topics stated in the attached agenda. The meeting began at approximately 10:15 AM.

1. Introductions

- Marlin Petermann (P-MRNRD) opened the meeting and an agenda, sign-up sheet, and handouts were distributed.

2. NPDES Permit Compliance

- *Stormwater Ordinance Amendment Update (Omaha)*
  Marty Grate (Omaha) updated the group on the status of the City of Omaha's proposed stormwater ordinance amendment. This amendment includes the control of the first one half inch of stormwater runoff for water quality improvement. The first reading of the amendment is scheduled for August 12th. There will be three readings and there is no public discussion at the first reading. Marty noted that work has begun on the Post Construction Stormwater Plan guidance document. This document will be supplemented with a workshop on September 25th for engineers and developers in order for the design community to better understand the ordinance. Paul Woodward (PMRNRD) stated that the communities in the Partnership should be introducing this ordinance amendment to their boards in September if possible.

  Amanda Grint (PMRNRD) gave a presentation to the group describing what the NRD would be looking for in the review process of the Post Construction Stormwater Plan and drainage study. The existing drainage patterns, proposed drainage patterns, and sizing of the BMP are

some of the items that were discussed. The NRD will be presenting this information at the September 25th workshop.

A final version of the stormwater ordinance was distributed for the communities to review. It was discussed that the ordinance revisions would also require the subdivision regulations to be amended to note that information must be submitted with the platting process. The plan is for conceptual information to be prepared with the preliminary plat and final design by the time of the final plat. There has been some revision to the ordinance on the requirements for redevelopment sites between 5000sf and 1 acre.

- *Discussion on Proposed Stormwater Management Policy Revisions (All)*
  Paul Woodward (PMRNRD) indicated that discussions on the policy revisions would be put on hold while the partners focus on the stormwater ordinance amendment. The communities should still be considering all the discussion points that were involved in the policy revisions because we will pick that back up in the fall but for now let's concentrate on getting approval of treatment of the first half inch of stormwater runoff.

  Paul noted that the 3:1 plus 50 ft creek setback was going to be analyzed as a part of the information that the Corps of Engineers will utilize while completing the flood study for the Big and Little Papio. The NRD will fund this effort and the outcome will be a map with defined creek setback along with creek profiles. The Partnership should be considering how they might want to use this information or add to it as it relates to stream restoration in our watershed.

4. Watershed Management Plan Update (HDR)

Laurie Carrette Zook (HDR) presented water quality information on the Papillion Creek watershed and the improvements that could be expected by implementing the proposed watershed plan. March 2008 data from Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) shows that three of the areas reservoirs have been delisted for nutrient impairments. However, the streams consistently rate high for levels of E. Coli and other impairments. HDR presented information to the Partnership about the pollutant removal rates that could be expected if the watershed management plan was operating at full build out. It should be noted that these numbers provide a best case scenario, if all LID is maintained and functioning properly. These removal rates incorporate water quality LID and Max LID, which includes the use of detention techniques to reduce peak flows. HDR will provide additional information that shows the removal rates of WQ LID only.

5. Other Items of Interest

The EPA will be in Omaha on August 5th and 6th to perform an audit of the NPDES permit procedures.

Omaha will have their draft permit and management plan complete in the next month and the NRD will email to the partners.

It was noted that a new interlocal agreement will need to be prepared by the end of the year in order to continue the Partnership. Paul Woodward (PMRNRD) asked the communities to begin thinking about the agreement and the objectives of the next five years. Also the group will need to take a look at the estimates and information prepared for the last agreement and make any necessary revisions.

6. Next Meeting Date

- The next Partnership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 31 at 10:00 AM at the NRD office. The next Partnership Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for August 14th at 10:001AM also at the NRD office.

7. Adjourn

- The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:05 PM. An agenda, attendance list, and the handouts passed out at the meeting are available upon request.

Please contact Amanda Grint at 444-6222 regarding any questions or comments concerning these meeting minutes.

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