



Tualatin River Watershed Council Meeting Minutes January 6, 2021

Stakeholders Present

Bob Baumgartner	Services Districts (Sewerage) Primary Representative, Clean Water Services
Stephen Cruise	Washington County, Primary Representative
Ashley Short	Environmental Organizations Primary Representative, Tualatin Riverkeepers
Tom Nygren	Washington County Small Woodlands Association
Simon Christensen	Drinking Water Provider Secondary Representative (shared position), City of Hillsboro Water Department
Lacey Townsend	Soil and Water Conservation District Primary Representative, Tualatin SWCD
Jon Pampush	Fisheries, Trout Unlimited
Greg Mintz	Citizen-at-Large

Staff Present

Scott McEwen	TRWC Executive Director
Samantha Sharka	TRWC Project Manager

Guests Present

Brian Creutzburg	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Kellyn Baez	Clean Water Services
Dave Stewart	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Mari Williams	Citizen

Welcome and Introductions

Bob Baumgartner, Chair, opened the meeting at 7:05 pm. Bob shared that this meeting will be recorded via Zoom. Scott and Bob shared the agenda. Stakeholders, staff, and guests introduced themselves. The meeting was held remotely via Zoom.

Public Comment

Mari Williams discussed a flooding issue at a THPRD park in Beaverton. She requested the Council to seek funds to replace the asphalt pathway at Hideaway Park at Woods Creek. Discussion followed. The Council and relevant partners (e.g. CWS, TSWCD) will work with THPRD to further discuss the project site.

Approval of December meeting minutes. “Rus” was changed to “Ross”. Stephen Cruise moved to approve the minutes with the correction. Seconded by Tom Nygren. Passed unanimously.

2020 Year End Program Overview

Scott highlighted all projects that happened in 2020. Brief summary:

1. Build TRWV’s GIS Architecture and Capacity
2. DEIJ
3. Complete Phase 1 of the NetMap capability
4. Dairy-McKay Restoration Action Plan
5. Phase 2 of the NetMap Analysis
6. Remote Detection of Headwater Road Network – Pilot
7. Basin-wide beaver management plan
8. Clear Creek large woody debris
9. Pre-wildfire planning in SWPA
10. Cedar Mill – North Johnson Creek Project Prioritization (Samantha gave this part of the presentation, as it was part of her project from her GIS course at PCC)

Draft Land Acknowledgement

Scott shared a draft Land Acknowledgement Statement. This statement is one example of a step a Watershed Council can take in making the Council a welcoming place for other cultures, in addition to making a commitment to DEIJ work. Discussion followed. Primary comments were to make sure the Council is sincere in the statement and that the details are accurate. A small amount of wordsmithing is needed. Scott and Samantha will work on the statement and will bring back to Council for final approval.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lacey Townsend, Co-Secretary