

North Central Texas Council of Governments

Meeting Summary

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

9:30 AM

Via MicroSoft Teams

Chair: Brigette Gibson, City of Arlington
Vice Chair: Ameshia Morris, City of McKinney
Past Chair: Jason Longbine, City of Lewisville

1. Welcome and Introductions.

PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) Meeting Summary.

The May 20, 2020, meeting summary is available on the web for viewing.

[The summary was approved with no changes.](#)

3. FY2021 RSWMCC Reappointments and Appointments.

NCTCOG staff will present the results of the committee appointment/election process and will request the Council's approval of nominations to the Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council for the FY 2021 term, beginning October 1, 2020.

[Staff announced the results of the Watershed Elections:](#)

[East Fork Watershed: Michele Day, City of Princeton](#)

[Elm Fork Watershed: Krista Pender, City of Carrollton](#)

[Main Stem Watershed: Tad Heimburger, DART](#)

[West Fork Watershed: Howard Redfearn, City of Mansfield](#)

[The RSWMCC voted to approve the election results. New terms begin October 1, 2020.](#)

4. FY2021 Officer Election.

The Council will be asked for nominations for the Vice-Chair position. NCTCOG is seeking a vote of the Council on candidates for the Vice-Chair position.

[Staff announced that nominations for Vice Chair of the RSWMCC are being accepted.](#)

[Please consider the following before making a nomination:](#)

- [the Committee Procedures require that the Vice Chair alternate between a Phase 1 and a Phase 2 city. Nominees must be from a Phase 1 city.](#)
- [Vice Chair is a 3-year commitment \(Vice Chair, Chair, Past Chair\) on the executive team.](#)

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- The Committee Procedures do not limit the number of terms a person or entity may serve, so if you have served previously, you may do so again.
- You may self-nominate!
- **Please send your nominations to staff.** Staff will send all eligible nominations to the Executive Board for their review.

Voting for the Vice Chair will be done electronically. Staff will announce when voting has started, and the results.

5. FY2021 Work Program. NCTCOG staff will request input and discussion of the draft FY2021 RSWCC Work Program.

Staff presented the draft document for discussion. Staff noted that the PETF, IDDE and P2 groups finalized their proposed FY21 annual programs and that the updated information is included in this version of the document. Additional information on the TMDL I-plan and Post Construction and Inspection Roundtables was added to the document, as requested at the May meeting.

Specific change discussed by the group: the Cooperative Purchase program, which is part of the Public Education Task Force. This program has seen declining participation, and the group voted to lower the priority of this task, and to move it from the Fall season to the Spring or Summer season. Changing seasons will allow Staff to determine budgetary needs at that time. The group voted and approved this change to the Cooperative Purchase program.

The group approved the document with the change referenced above. Staff will update the document and post it on the website.

INFORMATION ITEMS

6. FY2020 Cost Share Program. NCTCOG will present the current status of FY2020 cost share program.

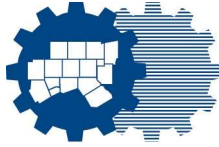
Staff showed the cost-share participants in FY20. Total commitments equaled 92% of the overall budget for the year.

7. Roundtable Programs. NCTCOG staff will present information on the post construction inspection roundtables and upcoming TMDL roundtable.

Staff provided a quick summary of the July 22nd Post Construction Inspection Roundtable. The next meeting is tentatively planned for late October. A roundtable on the TMDL I-plan has not yet been scheduled. Staff will send out a broadcast when the date and time have been confirmed.

8. FY2020 Work Program. The NCTCOG staff will discuss on-going, and planned task force activities and other components of the regional stormwater management program. Topics will include:

- General program activities



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- **Public Education Task Force**
Clean up event moved to the Spring due to COVID-19, and will incorporate a city challenge throughout the event. The event, named North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge, has a landing page, and associated social media is still under development.
Removing Plastic Waste and Litter in Water Bodies project: Media Toolkits with weekly posts on monthly themes available on the PETF website at <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/stormwater/public-education-task-force>.
Doo the Right Thing program has gone all digital this year. Due to changing needs and lack of print orders, the annual contest is looking for 12 “protectors” to be featured on the monthly Facebook Banner for the page. Runners up will be posted on weekly social media channels. Submissions end August 31!
 - **Pollution Prevention Task Force**
Training videos are complete. Access to the videos is through our Training portal. Spanish translations of the videos are the next project for this task force.
 - **Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force**
Virtual Basic Dry Weather Field Screening Training was on August 6th. The Cities of Arlington and Carrollton lead the all-day event.
The next meeting is August 25th at 9:30am.
 - **Stormwater Monitoring Program**
Best Management Practices Analysis and Evaluation Plan update:
The Program participants are pushing forward with edits that reflect how the participants anticipate using the data.
The FY21 Stormwater Monitoring Program LOA's have been sent out to all participants.
- 9. Other NCTCOG Program activities:**
- **Integrated Stormwater Management (ISWM) Program Activities**
Task Order #4 activities began May 1, 2020. The Subcommittee prioritized the top 3 items in Task Order 4:
Task 2 – Reorganize/Re-evaluate Site Development Controls.
Task 6 – 5-year Implementation and Outreach Strategy.
Task 7 – Provide details and specifications for water quality BMPs
The next meeting is October 7th at 1:30pm.
 - **Wastewater & Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)**
New explainer videos are available on the department's YouTube channel. Cost shares are now being accepted for FY21. Next meeting date is September 9 at 10:00, via WebEx.
 - **Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program Activities**
Updated TMDL I-Plan now available for review on the TMDL website.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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10. Future Agenda Items. RSWMCC Members and NCTCOG staff may suggest future agenda items.

No future agenda items were brought up.

11. Roundtable Discussion. Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions and other topics as time allows.

DART – TCEQ wanted more information on their SWMP, over 1 year after submittal. The main item was a comment on endangered species.

Julian in Mansfield – TCEQ comments specifically requested having measurable goals on additional items within the SWMP. Several suggestions were made to address that with a response time or percent resolved, rather than an overall number of submittals.

Nixalis in Fort Worth – the City of Fort Worth has been focusing on litter collection issues.

Plano – their MS4 received administrative approval and was published for comments.

Richardson – Phase 2 cities must post the draft on their website but have to wait for TCEQ approval to post for publication. They also had a focused investigation on IDDE and passed.

Town of Flower Mound – had a focused investigation by TCEQ on MCM3, still waiting on results. They also recently posted a Stormwater position.

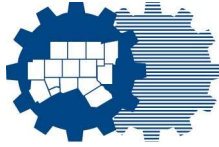
12. Schedule for the Next Meeting. The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

The next meeting date is Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Please note the change in date.

13. Adjournment.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Carolyn Horner at (817) 695-9217, or by email at chorner@nctcog.org.

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ATTENDANCE

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| Carolyn Russell | City of Plano (for Echo Rexroad) |
| Charles Brewer | City of Hutchins |
| Cody Cash | City of Irving |
| Devan Jones | City of Carrollton |
| Greg Dickens | City of Hurst |
| Howard Refearn | City of Mansfield |
| Jason Longbine | City of Lewisville |
| Julian Holmes | City of Mansfield |
| Julie Winchell | City of Cleburne |
| Krista Pender | City of Carrollton |
| Lissa Shephard | Dallas County |
| Muhammad Rafique | DFW Airport Board |
| Nathan Davison | Dallas County Public Works |
| Nixalis Benitez | City of Fort Worth |
| Noreen Housewright | City of Denton |
| Perry Harts | City of Frisco |
| Randy Bright | City of Colleyville |
| Rhonda Hurst | |
| Riley Obrien | Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. |
| Shawn Cheairs | Town of Addison |
| Steven Messina | Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. |
| Subha Pandey | Town of Flower Mound |
| Tad Heimburger | DART |
| Teri McBride | City of Richardson |
| Tracy Homfeld | Collin County |
| Wes McClure | City of Mesquite |
| Carolyn Horner | NCTCOG |
| Sydni Ligons | NCTCOG |
| Crysta Guzman | NCTCOG |
| Edith Marvin | NCTCOG |
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