



Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point

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MEMO

TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers
FROM: Erica Sniegowski
DATE: May 8, 2019
RE: Program & Project Manager's Report for the May 2019 Regular Board Meeting

Project Updates

Normandale Lake

Alum Treatment

The alum treatment occurred on May 7 and 8 at Normandale Lake. The District worked with Erdahl Aerial Photography to have aerial photos taken of the process.

Outreach

An alum demo day was held on May 8. District and city staff gave a project overview and HAB Aquatic Solutions talked about and demonstrated the alum treatment process.

City and District staff gave a presentation on the Normandale project at the Normandale office towers on April 30 and at the 2019 Water Summit on May 9.

Updated Normandale brochures were created and ordered. They should be delivered and placed at the lake this week.

Discovery Point Restoration

A volunteer planting is scheduled for May 30 from 4-6 PM to install 750 native plugs in the Phase 2 area. Erica is working with Barr Engineering to develop an RFQ to hire a qualified contractor to maintain the stormwater BMPs onsite and the restoration areas for the 2019 season.

Program Updates

Education and Outreach (E/O) Program

District staff reviewed the first draft of the story map that was received on April 17 and gave revisions to Barr on April 26 for updates to be made. Story map interviews were conducted on May 2 and 3. These interviews will be edited into pieces and incorporated into the story map.

Erica submitted an abstract about the Normandale project with Janna Kieffer and Steve Gurney as co-presenters to the Water Resources Conference and to the American Water Resource Association conference about the Normandale project with Janna Kieffer as a co-presenter.

Erica is working with the MPCA to co-host two stakeholder meetings on Smart Salting model ordinances. The stakeholder group will examine ordinances around smart salting certification, salt

storage, and water softening. The stakeholder meetings will be hosted at NMCWD on May 15 and June 10.

Cost Share Grants

Grant agreements are written and in the process of being signed by grantees and the District so that projects may begin.

Meetings

April 11	Alum treatment conference call with Barr and HAB
April 13	Sustainable Residential Landscaping workshop at NMCWD
April 17	Story map draft review with Barr
April 17	Board meeting
April 24	Conference call with legal and Barr regarding nonprofit BMP project
April 24	Raingarden maintenance workshop
April 25	Meeting with MWS and church partners at Good Samaritan
April 30	Normandale project presentation at Normandale office towers
May 1	Phone call with MPCA regarding model salt ordinance stakeholder meeting
May 2	Story map interviews
May 3	story map interview
May 4	Nine Mile Creek Valley Park clean-up
May 7	Stormwater Practices Inspection and Maintenance workshop
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May 9	Presented at Water Summit

Miscellaneous

- Had weekly staff meetings
- Made website updates
- Attended Stormwater Practices and Inspection and Maintenance workshop