

Metro Roundtable Meeting Summary

Thursday, July 14, 2022

New Start Time
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Hybrid – Live & Virtual

Members in Attendance:

Alex Davis, Andy Nye, Anne Beierle, Barbara Biggs, Bob Peters, Casey Davenport, Courtney Brand, David Rausch, David Nickum, Dawn Jewell, Emily Hunt, Jessica Brody, Jim Hall, Julie Tinetti, Lisa Darling, Lauren Pulver, Loretta Daniel, Morgan Lynch, Rick Marsicek, Robert Sakada, Sarah Borgers, Shaden Musleh, Susan Nedell, Tom Arnold

Guests:

Erik Jorgensen, Kate Bandel, Boyd Wright, Jason Marks, Chelsea Silva, Christina Burri, Brendan Besetzny, Nicole Seltzer, Andrea Rogers, Darren Beck, Greg Bolla, Matt Lindburg, Brad Paterson, Brian Murphy, Boyd Wright

CWCB:

Russ Sand, Jeff Rodriguez, Diane Kielty

Metro Roundtable Business Meeting

1. **Welcome/Introductions (1 min.)**
2. **Approval of June 9, 2022 Meeting Summary (1 min.)**
It was moved and approved by acclamation the June 9, 2022, MRT Meeting Summary.
3. **Agenda: additions or changes (1 min.)** None
4. **Public Comment (5 min.)** None
5. **WSRF Committee (B. Peters) (15 min.)**
 1. 2022 CWCB WSRF Criteria and MRT Guidelines – The WSRF committee will be making a full review over the next two months to make MRT WSRF guidelines consistent with the SPBRT, new 2022 CWCB WSRF criteria, and SPB BIP. Ken Lykens has a conflict with the new time of the MRT regular meeting. MRT will need to vote on a new Development Representative during the May 2023 meeting. If anyone is interested in joining the WSRF committee now, please contact Bob Peters.
6. **Front Range Stream Management Plan/Integrated Watershed Management Plan Presentation (Nicole Seltzer, River Network, and Local SMP Reps) (60 min.)**
 1. **SMPs in CO big picture: Nicole Seltzer (15 min)**
 2. **Clear Creek, Darren Beck (10 min)**
 3. **South Boulder Creek, Brendan Besetzny (10 min)**
 4. **West Plum Creek, Boyd Wright (10 min)**
<https://sites.google.com/peakfacilitation.com/westplumcreek/home>
 5. **Q&A (10 min)**
 6. **Closing thoughts, supporting future SMP efforts, David Nickum (5 min)**

CWCB made \$5M available annually for Stream Management Plans (SMP) statewide. The program has been in place for five years. Link to [Progress at Five Years](#) memo online. There is a data base set up housing completed SMPs. With eleven complete SMPs to date, there are two hundred and sixty-nine project recommendations. Presentations are available by request.

7. **CWCB Update (Russ Sand & Jeff Rodriguez) (10 min.)**
Jeff Rodriguez is new Roundtable Liaison for CWCB. CWCB Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, commencing at 10:00 AM and continuing through Thursday, July 21, 2022. The meeting will be held at the History Colorado Center at 1200 N Broadway, Denver 80203

and virtually on Zoom. The HB05-1051 Municipal Water Use & Conservation Reporting Data Base has been updated and is now more functional using Salesforce platform. They also have a new project database that will be available online next week. Deeper access to pull data requires a request for access. The WSRF grant portal is now available online via the Salesforce portal. The CO Water Plan is available for public review. The draft version is currently out for a 90-day public comment period from June 30 - September 30, 2022. Public comments can be submitted through engagewcb.org. Link where you can find information about the four Water Plan listening sessions: <https://engagewcb.org/colorado-water-plan>.

8. IBCC Update (L. Darling/R. Marsicek) (10 min.)

IBCC June 30th meeting had basin updates and discussed the Water Plan. Bob Peters presented the M&I Committee activities.

9. Committee Updates (15 min.) (Due to the length of today's meeting, please contact the committee lead should you have questions.) [Link to meeting announcement form](#)

<https://coloradowatershedassembly.wufoo.com/forms/z3dyn480tvpxro/>

1. PEPO Committee (C. Davenport) (5 min.) Subcommittee meeting facilitation is being increased. The PEPO contract has not come through, but the group has started work supporting the WSRF process. Please visit the new [SPB website](#). It could be useful in recruiting new people to participate in the RTs. There was a statewide PEPO meeting a couple of weeks ago. At this meeting it was announced that CWCB is hiring regional coordinators around the state with a tie to the local communities and in a position to help get projects identified, sponsored, and funded.
2. Environmental/Recreation Committee (D. Nickum) (5 min.) On July 27th they will learn more about Forest Health and bring information back to the RT. The time for the meeting may shift due to conflict with a CWCB listening session.
3. M&I Committee (B. Peters) (5 min.) Three project concepts were discussed that they may bring forward to the RT to approve for a scoping process; future landscapes for warming climate, socio economic benefits of urban landscapes, and efficiency targets. The Greenway Foundation and Denver Botanic Gardens are both interested in supporting these efforts. The timeline to unfold this process is October. This would be an informal scoping process and public process involving outreach. The goal would be to have a project package put together by next March. This solicitation revolves around the goals of the BIP.

10. Meeting Schedule

1. [South Platte Basin Roundtable Meeting](#) – Tuesday, July 12th, 2022, 4:00 pm, **Virtual**
2. [Metro Roundtable Meeting](#) – Thursday, July 14th, 2022, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, **Hybrid – Zoom Virtual & Denver Water, [Directions to Administration Building | Denver Water](#)**
3. [South Platte Basin Roundtable Meeting](#) – Tuesday, August 9th, 2022, 4:00 pm, **Virtual**
4. [Metro Roundtable Meeting](#) – Thursday, August 11th, 2022, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, **Hybrid – Zoom Virtual & Denver Water, [Directions to Administration Building | Denver Water](#)**