
CALUMET STORMWATER COLLABORATIVE

MEETING SUMMARY – September 11, 2015

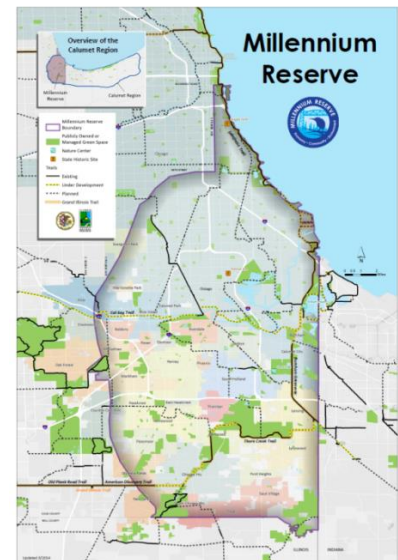
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Attendees

John Mick II, Baxter & Woodman, Inc.
Jeff Edstrom, Cardno
Hal Sprague, Center for Neighborhood Technology
Monica Giermek, Center for Neighborhood Technology
Mason Throneburg, CH2M
Jason Navota, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Nora Beck, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Louise Young, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Byron Tsang, Chicago Park District
Thomas Burke, Christopher Burke Engineering
Aaron Koch, City of Chicago Department of Water Management
Lyndon Valicenti, Foresight Design Initiative
Anthony Cefali, Friends of the Chicago River
Mary Ellen Guest, Historic Chicago Bungalow Association
Lisa Cotner, Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Sarah Cardona, Metropolitan Planning Council
Josh Ellis, Metropolitan Planning Council
Danielle Gallet, Metropolitan Planning Council
Kelsey Pudlock, Metropolitan Planning Council
Kelli-Ann Sottile, Metropolitan Planning Council
Boba Nestorovic, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
Brent Shraiberg, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
John Legge, The Nature Conservancy
Andrew Szwak, Openlands
Kris Lucius, SmithGroup JJR
Genny Boesen, South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association
Moira Zellner, University of Illinois Chicago
Karen Kreis, Village of Midlothian
Joe Sparrey, Village of Midlothian
Jerry Gillis, Village of Midlothian
Sarah Coulter, Village of Park Forest



Member Updates

The Metropolitan Planning has a new Associate, Sarah Cardona. Previously she was at the World Bank doing work on climate resiliency. A native to Chicago, she is excited to be back home and working on projects within the city. She is also looking forward to getting to know and work with everyone in the Calumet Stormwater Collaborative.

CMAP's next Regional Plan – Where do stormwater, resilience and Calumet fit in?

Louise Young, CMAP, gave an update on CMAP's next comprehensive regional plan which will be building on the foundation of GO TO 2040. This time around they are striving to provide more specificity – particularly from a geographic context. In addition to a report on existing conditions and trends analysis, CMAP plans to create a series of strategy papers, some of which will be relevant to the CSC (i.e. climate resilience; reinvestment and infill strategies; green infrastructure co-benefits; undeveloped, agricultural, and natural areas; and geographically base regional planning strategies.

Evaluating proposed “regional” approaches to resilience for consideration by the National Disaster Resilience Competition applicants (i.e. Illinois, Cook, DuPage, Chicago)

The CSC spent the remaining time reviewing the proposed approaches put forth by the National Disaster Resilience Competition applicants to achieve regional resilience, and brainstormed ways to help clearly articulate how they will be collectively contributing to the region at large. The CSC broke up into five groups; each group assessed a list of the applicants' approaches and then categorized them as priorities or non-priorities as well as identified which priorities need to come first. You can review which regional approaches were identify by the CSC in their memo to the NDRC partners, [here](#).

Next Meeting

Friday, October 9, 10:00am – 12:00pm

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