



## LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district

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### Memorandum

**Date:** April 16, 2021  
**To:** Urban Subcommittee  
**From:** Jared Nelson, District Engineer  
**Subject:** Urban Subcommittee Meeting Minutes – April 2021

The Urban Subcommittee met virtually at 5:30pm, on Thursday, April 15, 2021. Subcommittee members participating included Tom Green, Gary Aldridge, Bob Andersen, Christine Lamberty, Luke Peterson, Larry Ruth, Ray Stevens, and Susan Seacrest. Others participating included NRD staff Paul Zillig, Dave Potter, Mike Murren, Al Langdale, Tracy Zayac and Jared Nelson; and LPSNRD Board Chair Deb Eagan. Director Green called the meeting to order at 5:31pm, and gave a brief welcome before reviewing the agenda. There was one item the Subcommittee took action on, as well as several project updates given, as described below.

**(a.) Consideration of the Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022 Work Plan for the Interlocal Agreement on Stormwater Management** - First, Nelson described how the City of Lincoln and NRD have put into place an Interlocal Agreement on Stormwater Management to list activities the entities cooperate on. He explained how as part of the Interlocal Agreement, annually the City and NRD take up a Work Plan (attached) which describes specific activities for the upcoming year. He described that the activities this year are very similar to the past. Then Nelson and staff provided a summary of the Work Plan items, and explained in more detail the following items which are different this year:

Two paragraphs (#7 and #8) include the following construction projects which are different:

- *Other Master Plan projects as identified before or during this interlocal agreement, and informed with results from the Unified Master Plan (see related item #9), with the lead agency decided on a case-by-case basis. [#7]*
- *Southeast Upper Salt Creek, NW Tributary (City lead) [#8]*
- *Antelope Creek Pipe Rehabilitation Project (NRD lead) [#8]*

Two paragraphs (#2 and #9) include the following planning activities which are different:

- *Conduct a cost/benefit analysis of implementing structural measures to address updated precipitation data (NOAA Atlas 14) and related updated flooding frequencies. [#2]*
- *Review updated modeling of stormwater runoff based on updated precipitation data (NOAA Atlas 14), as recommended in the City's Climate Action Plan, and prepare for updating Lincoln floodplain maps based on federal standards. [#9]*

Questions and comments were shared by the Subcommittee members with staff responding. Seacrest asked when the last update was made to precipitation data (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Atlas 14). Nelson responded that the recent precipitation data was updated just a few years ago, but prior to that the last update was in the 1960's. The Subcommittee reviewed and discussed the Work Plan. Several clarifications were discussed, as well as a correction, which has been made in the attached Work Plan.

**It was moved by Andersen, seconded by Peterson, and unanimously approved by the Subcommittee to recommend that the Board of Directors approve the Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022 Work Plan for the Interlocal Agreement on Stormwater Management, with the City of Lincoln.**

**(b.) Community Assistance Program – Status Update on Current CAP Projects –** Next, Zayac gave a status update summary of the Community Assistance Program projects to the subcommittee, and referred to her corresponding Memorandum (attached).

**(c.) Reports –** Finally, a few reports were given to the Subcommittee by staff on the following projects: Deadmans Run near 72nd & O St; Deadmans Run Flood Reduction Project; Oak Creek Weir Repairs project at Salt Creek Levee; and Salt Creek Levee Pipe Penetrations Repair project.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:05 pm.

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