

Erosion Committee Meeting Notes

June 15, 2022

- [Bill 5078](#) introduced during 6/13 County Council Meeting, which proposes a St. Charles County match if Governor signs budget which includes \$2.5M earmarked for Heritage erosion issue
 - Deadline for Governor Parson to sign budget is 6/30
 - New bill will be discussed at 6/27 County Council Meeting.
 - **Should we alert Elliot Davis ahead of the 6/27 meeting?**
- [MS4](#) (*Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems*) Regulations - MO Dept of Natural resources
 - Alex T. has discovered these regulations and has been contacting MO Dept of Natural Resources (state and regional STL level) to learn more.
 - Basic summary - any construction or significant land disturbance since 2003 must accompany a permit which proves that the stormwater will not negatively impact the area.
 - This could include Goddard, Primrose, Urgent Care, additions to the Marketplace, Page Extension/94 reconstruction, Mobil teardown, The Pointe, Heritage Trails, The Conclave, condos on Heritage Landing, Museum remodel
 - As residents, we can formally request a review to determine whether these specific land developments followed regulations.
 - We should specifically ask to ensure compliance with sections 4 and 5 of the MS4 permit. We should also emphasize that individual homeowners cannot resolve the issue (we can correct our own land, but not land owned by others along the same creek)
 - If anything was not followed, a correction would be required
 - Retention basins/ponds should have been dug deeper each time additional water would be routed to those areas
 - If we do file a request, we should specify a timeline/deadline
 - Do we have records on HRA giving responsibility for storm sewer maintenance to the county? Records would be helpful to show County is responsible
 - St. Charles County now has MS4 info on their [website](#) as well

- [Rich Gnecco](#) - (St. Charles County [Community Development](#)) is in charge of the MS4 program for our county
- During patron comments at County Council meetings, we need to be mentioning MS4 requirements and requesting a review.
 - We should also give information on this program to Elliot Davis
- Social Media - Angie created [website](#) and public [Facebook page](#). Would like help gathering content from other Erosion Committee members before going live.
 - Tara would like to learn how to navigate/access the GIS maps. Would like more visual aids

Elections:

- Bob Onder [no longer running](#) for County Executive
- Tim Baker running for County Council District 7
 - Civil Engineer. Interested in helping with erosion issue. Let Tara know if anyone would like a yard sign.

Next meetings - Attendance is critical! Would love it if more people would speak during public comments. Just fill out a comment card when you arrive (before 7).

- [County Council](#) - 2nd and last Monday of each month.
 - June 27 - Bill for Heritage funds will be on the agenda!
 - July 11
 - July 25
- [HOA](#) - 4th Tuesday of each month
 - June 28
 - July 26
- Erosion Committee - TBD