

Cane Run Meeting April 9, 2008

Sign in sheet

Next meeting grilled items

Business for Friends of Cane Run – nonprofit

- Ballot for the board of directors for Friends of Cane Run
- Provided the secretary your information then you are on the roster as a Friends of Cane Run
- Collect the ballots and tally
- Headwater for Sanitary Sewer Form –LFUCG will participate, looking at mid-May
- Scope of meeting – look at Consent Decree for the mid-May Meeting, collection and distribution of Sanitary Sewer, and affects on watershed
- Neighborhood Association to co-sponsor the meeting
- Location: Community Center on the north end of town on week night, 90 minutes, moderated panel
- Looking for planning committee members – possible Lexmark meeting area
- Look to List serve for times, dates, and locations
- Members may ask about manholes
- Friends of Cane Run Photo with new board members

Consent Decree

- Public Comment still open – next Friday is the last time to make comments
- PowerPoint to discuss the Consent Decree – no comment unless LFUCG shows (walker was tied up)
- 1 million dollars to work on section of pump station to Citation Blvd
- Why not look at the city property above Cold Stream?
- City needs to view water quality issues looking at
- Public comment will include SEPS
- Cold Stream park is an opportunity for stream restoration
- The headwaters are owned by several entities
- Easements are not obtainable at this time due to funding
- LFUCG put in water quality features to address UK water issues in Cold Stream – has not been done at this time
- Trash gates at GE property – they are looking for placement of storm sceptors etc.
- Clean Water act suggest to address floatable and will be address in the future
- Tie the SEPs to critical water quality issues,
- Consent Decree: Sanitary Sewer overflows, not knowing capacity of system
- EPA – only has few examples for stormwater
- Lexington is the only decree with sanitary and stormwater
- Lexington had a management plan to be implemented by LFUCG – will be in the future

- Web address – www.lfucg.com at the bottom of the screen at EPA settlement documents
- Scott Co and water quality and quantity issues – Rain Gardens will reduce the issues and industrial runoff
- Education process and industrial connection - Fees will create fear in groups to make action happen in business and industry
- Engineering create new plans to collect and redistribute stormwater- Lexmark
- Financial credits for reduction of run-off in business
- What in the SEPs address? -230 thousand dollars will go into green design
- Horse Park – What steps can we do to address the Cane Run Water Quality issues?
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- Does the UK Cane Run Project address the issues with this facility and the creek?
- Review the Consent Decree with administration from LFUCG – should we get together again to discuss?
- Amanda will facilitate gathering of Charlie to discuss the Consent Decree before public comment
- Are we doing this in-lieu of the forum? - not really
- We should focus on something? Choose a topic?
- Still plan the forum in May
- Appendix F – Performance Standards – 41 must be done by specific dates
- Stormwater Management Program – 150 minimum measures performance standards

KDFWR plea for

- Fees in-lieu program
- Mitigation doesn't take place then (transportation mostly now) program assists to mitigate another location in that watershed
- Stream order 1,2,3 and biologist identify (Corp lets KDFWR know) must go back to watershed the site mitigation did not happen
- If we know land owner contact– Joe Zimmerman/Andy Mallory – listserv will post and brochures
- Will be paid for by the state 100%
- Lexmark has steep creek banks and it is a safety concern
- Project must be at least 1000 feet
- Can land owners participate in cost share and this program??
- There is a lag time - will be an conservation easement on the property
- Send landowners to KDFWR
- How many linear feet involved - Citation Boulevard to interstate
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UK Cane Run Project

- Watershed based Plan will address the issues – native plants, flood flow reduction, - the games will only be partly address by that time

- Bluegrass Partnership will or will not we Equestrian Games?
- Solid Waste Audit at Rolex for the preparation for the Games
- 190,000 went to KWRI for Pathogen and Nutrient TMDL
- Monitoring plan
- KGS contracted to do groundwater monitoring
- Horse Park wants a watershed sign for watershed identification
- Multiple signs in the Lexmark property for DI
- Rain gages with schools to help participate in water quality
- Scott Co kids doing water testing
- TFCE works with Georgetown and Scott County Middle to collect data on Fall and Spring water testing
- Look for Macros and chemical testing in the Cane Run
- Two scientist doing real science in the creek the same day as student collection
- Division of Water has a interagency watershed work group – pull together GIS information for Cane Run including DMR records, drinking water info, discharge etc
- Demonstration of the GIS mapping at the next meeting
- Friends of Cane Run host the map
- Thomas – Sewer issue – Sewer outside city limits under Annexation, go before water board, GMWSS board, and go to approval at fiscal court
- UK ERTL has funding to do ENA pathogen sampling – end of June
- TMDL may need to include this sampling information

Other items

- Is the Council a part of KY EXCEL?
- Do we want to be?
- It is free opportunity
- Reforest the Bluegrass will occur on April 19th, 2008
- Education in a tent at the event
- Before and after photos of the sites of the Reforest the Bluegrass
- Green Acres and other neighborhoods – survey of citizens – identify stormwater issues – 85% return of the survey
- Public Meetings will be held in the near future
- Listserve will have the meeting times and places