

LAKE DEVELOPMENT MINUTES
May 20, 2009 4:00 - 5:30 P.M.
Iverson Chrysler Center Meeting Room

- ATTENDING:** Troy Helleloid, Joe Kippes, Tim McGannon, Bernie Schmucker, Dave Kringen, James Hunt, John Iverson,
- OTHERS:** John McLeod, Mark Puetz, Boyd Johnson, Scott Houwman, Randy Ahrendt, Rich Pollreisz, Jack Sindt, Kevin Thurman,
- ABSENT:** John Deppe, Tim Knight, Robert Tatina, Geri Beck, Robert Sebert.

Bernie Schmucker called meeting to order:

1. ROLL CALL: A quorum was present
2. APPROVE AGENDA: Motion and Second, Agenda was approved.
3. APPROVE MINUTES: Motion by McGannon, second by Helleloid, minutes approved.
4. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Watershed Update: A short discussion of the watershed was held. No action.
 - b. Lower the Lake in the Fall: A discussion was held regarding lowering the lake approximately 1 foot each fall to help shoreline stabilization. Possible methods included siphon, past methods discussed include using the intake pumps or installing a discharge pipe in/near the spillway. No motions, it seemed a consensus may be to recommend lowering the lake in the fall.
 - c. Local use of fertilizer around the lake or in areas that drain to the lake. Discussion on whether to recommend ordinance forbidding Phosphate fertilizer in areas draining to the lake, -vs- Public campaign and information dissemination regarding same. Consensus seemed to be to prepare a public release on Phosphate fertilizer urging citizens to not use same. Other bullets can/should address other sources of water pollution including car washing. Some soaps contain phosphate and other pollutants. Other bullets should be researched. This should also be placed on the "Lake Mitchell" portion of the City Web Page.
5. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Review of Cherry Creek "Draft Feasibility Report – Cherry Creek Reservoir Destratification" by Alex Horne Associates, AMEC, Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, et. al. October 25, 2005. McGannon handed out 13 selected pages describing the summary of the report, goals, etc. McGannon had also talked to one of the principals of AMEC about the study. No results are available at this time, and the project is on-going.

Dr. F. Robert McGregor, principal of amec was contacted and at some time may be willing to speak to our group. This was seen as a positive step, but the group thinks it best to wait a year or until some definitive results may be available. Tim McGannon and Dave Kringen discussed travelling to Cherry Creek to visit with Dr. McGregor and others and to view the project.

6. OTHER BUSINESS: General and informal discussion followed.
7. Meeting adjourned.