

Miami River Commission's Stormwater Subcommittee September 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes

The Miami River Commission's (MRC) Stormwater Subcommittee (SSC) held a public meeting on September 12, 2018, 10 AM, 1407 NW 7 Street, Miami, FL. The SSC's previously distributed June 6, 2018 public meeting minutes were accepted.

I. "Walk the WBID" Water Body Identification (WBID) for the Miami River

Brett Bibeau, Miami River Commission, thanked Edgar Espinoza, FDOT for emptying a clogged storm drain on the SW side of the Flagler Bridge, Per the request of an adjacent new gym business.

Anita Nash, FDEP, stated the City of Miami is working on addressing her previously presented PowerPoint titled, "2017 Source ID Pilot Study: Wagner Creek Maps, FDEP". Recent rounds of testing results again have concerning indications of elevated levels of Bacteria in the middle of Wagner Creek, near DERM testing stations WC02 and WC03. Ms Nash stated FDEP, City, and County are creating an "Action Plan" to remediate the human sewage detected in Wagner Creek. The City of Miami is conducting dye testing in an area pump station. Ms Nash stated a stormwater utility box located on a Miami-Dade County easement at the hospital had 1 sample with elevated levels of bacteria and is under investigation by the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County. Other areas are being investigated as well. Attendees noted the need for increased vacuum truck services to clean out the respective FDOT, County and City owned stormwater systems.

II. "Miami River Basin Water Quality Improvement Plan" Agency Quarterly Implementation Progress Reports

Mr. Omar Abdelrahman was not present and did not email Miami Dade County's Department of Environmental Resource Management's (DERM) quarterly (April – June 2018) Miami River Basin Water Quality Improvement Plan's progress report. Therefore, the item was deferred to the next public meeting.

III. New Business

Eileen Johnson, owner of 3630 NW North River Drive, and tenant Richard Dubin, 5th Street Shipping Terminal, presented a lengthy and detailed PowerPoint (available on request). The presentation included pictures, video, emails, letters, permits, etc. Ms. Johnson and Mr. Dubin stated across the street from their riverfront shipping terminal is "Dandy Sand" business, and sand is covering 2 adjacent streets and numerous storm drains, which has migrated into the Miami River making the subject property no longer navigable. Therefore, they are requesting Miami-Dade County provide maintenance dredging in the Miami River at their site, to the previous depth.

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The MRC SSC's next quarterly public meeting will be December 5, 2018, 10 AM, 1407
NW 7 ST

The meeting adjourned.

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Wednesday, September 12, 2018
10:00 AM
1407 NW 7 ST
Miami, FL

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