



2nd Meeting of the _____ Working Group - January 30, 2019
Shoal Creek Watershed Action Plan

Worksheet

- 1. Welcome & Recap of Last Meeting by Leader, Brief Introductions (All)**
- 2. Identify Objectives:** Set objectives related to the purpose of your working group. These objectives should define how we, as a community, will meet the draft goal: *Shoal Creek is a model healthy and resilient urban watershed that benefits people and nature and is supported by a well-informed and engaged community.*

Objectives:

- 3. As Needed - Discuss Additional Items Specific to Your Working Group**
- 4. Review Next Steps/Assignments**

Background Information - Working Groups

Purpose of Working Groups: To develop management measures (solutions) and provide meaningful input throughout the development of the Plan. With support from the project team and informed by science, each working group will produce a Working Group report that:

1. Sets long-term objectives related to the purpose of the working group
2. Identifies areas of concern
3. Identifies causes/sources of the problem
4. Identifies standards in place and areas for improvement
5. Identifies and recommends best management practices (BMPs) that can be implemented

Working Groups, Facilitators and Topics:

- **Water**, includes flood, base flow, and water quality (combined due to interconnected nature)
 - **Leader:** Jennifer Walker **Notetaker:** John Middleton
 - **Facilitators/Support:** Tom Hegemier with Doucet & Associates and Chris Herrington with COA
 - **Sample Activities:** Recommend additional water quality testing sites, identify creative solutions to water quality and quantity concerns for future analysis
- **Land Stewardship**, includes public and private property in upland and floodplain areas
 - **Leader & Notetaker:** Ranleigh Hirsh
 - **Facilitators/Support:** Nick Dornack with MCWE and Mateo Scoggins with COA
 - **Sample Activities:** Identify opportunities to expand the City's Grow Zones along Shoal Creek, recommend opportunities for changes to stewardship of creekside private land
- **Education and Outreach**
 - **Leader & Notetaker:** Ryan Spencer with MCWE
 - **Facilitator/Support:** Alexa Loken with SCC
 - **Sample Activities:** Conduct an initial demographic analysis of watershed residents, identify opportunities to partner with area school
- **Implementation ("Plan of Action")**, includes policies, fundings and metrics
 - **Leader:** Joanna Wolaver with SCC **Notetaker:** Ana Seivert
 - **Facilitator/Support:** Anna Huff with MCWE
 - **Sample Activities:** Create a list of funding opportunities, identify key partners for future successful implementation

Meetings Schedule & Topics in 2019 (Times and Locations To Be Confirmed)

- **January 30** - Define the objectives of each working group, review and provide feedback on water quality modeling assumptions
- **April 24** - Develop draft Working Group report, focusing on areas of concern and causes/sources of problems
- **August 7** - Develop 2nd draft Working Group report, focusing on standards in place, areas for improvement and BMPs
- **October 8** - Assign tasks and deadlines for final Working Group report