

## Euclid Creek Watershed Council

Regular Meeting  
Monday, November 14, 2022  
8:00 am – 9:00 am

BEACHWOOD  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
25225 Fairmount Blvd.  
Beachwood, OH 44122

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### MISSION

*To address common environmental, stormwater,  
and development concerns in the Euclid Creek watershed*

### MEMBERS

#### PRESENT

*Cuyahoga SWCD*

**Kate Chapel**, Watershed Coordinator

#### *Board & Members*

**Chris Vild**, Chair

**Karen Arnold**, City of Mayfield Heights designee

**Brian Belifore**, City of Highland Heights

**Justin Berns**, Mayor, City of Beachwood (*Vild/Atkinson*)

**Andy Blackley**, City of South Euclid

**Anthony DiRenzo**, City of South Euclid

**Ramona Lowery**, Commissioner, City of Cleveland  
Division of Water Pollution Control (*Heard*)

**Kirsten Holzheimer Gail**, Mayor, City of Euclid

**Rhonda Gibson**, City of Richmond Heights designee

**Susan Sabbeta**, City of Mayfield Heights designee

**Scott Sipos**, Mayfield Village

**Patrick Ward**, Mayor, City of Lyndhurst

**Georgine Welo**, Mayor, City of South Euclid

#### *Guests*

**Cisco Rivera**, NEORSD

#### ABSENT

**Chuck Brunello**, Mayor, City of Highland Heights

**Brenda Bodnar**, Mayor, Village of Mayfield

**Anthony DiCicco**, Mayor, City of Mayfield Heights

**Kim Thomas**, Mayor, City of Richmond Heights (*Gibson*)

**Patrick Ward**, Mayor, City of Lyndhurst

### MINUTES

#### Welcome and Introductions

Chris Vild called the meeting to order at 8:07 am.

Mayor Berns welcomed the Council to the City of Beachwood and thanked everyone for joining.

#### Approve September 2022 Minutes

The September 2022 minutes were sent ahead of the meeting for review.

*Motion to approve these minutes as written by Ward, seconded by Lowery, passes.*

#### Brief updates from Watershed Coordinator

Kate Chapel presented on actions and events since the last Watershed Council meeting. There were a handful of grant applications that were submitted, and a couple have already been awarded. Photos from recent events were shared as well.

The 2023 work plan has been a focus since the last meeting, and a draft was shared ahead of this meeting.

More details can be found in the presentation slides that will be available on the CSWCD website.

#### Chair and Vice Chair Nominations & Election

Chris Vild has served in the role as Chair since 2014 and is not running again for 2023. There were suggestions for Chair and Vice Chair from several members of the Council.

*Motion to elect Rhonda Gibson as Chair for 2023 by Vild, seconded by Welo, passes.*

*Motion to elect Laura Travers as Vice Chair for 2023 by Welo, seconded by Gail, passes.*

#### Discussion and input for the draft 2023 ECWP Work Plan

Copies were shared digitally ahead of the meeting. There was general agreement that the format and draft content of this plan is useful. Kate Chapel explained that this work plan would be in a final draft form by the end of February once the PIPE Committee meets in mid-January. The Watershed Council plans to vote on the 2023 Work Plan at their March 2023 meeting. Members of the Council asked to have the schedule/calendar at the end of the work plan sent to them via email on a quarterly basis.

#### Additional Business from Watershed Council members

There was no additional business from Watershed Council members.

#### Schedule 2023 meetings

Three meeting dates were suggested in the draft work plan.

*Motion to set the 2023 meetings dates for March 13, July 10, and November 13 by Welo, seconded by Gail, passes.*

Kate Chapel will send calendar invites for these dates shortly after this meeting to the Members and Guests of the Council.

#### Adjourn Meeting

*Motion to adjourn the meeting by Gail, seconded by Arnold, passes.*

*These minutes are respectfully submitted by Kate Chapel, Secretary of ECWC, Watershed Coordinator at Cuyahoga SWCD.*