

Metro Roundtable Meeting Summary

Thursday, April 11th, 2019, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Denver Water
1600 W 12th Ave
Denver, CO 80204

Members in Attendance:

Alex Davis, Barbara Biggs, Bob Peters, Casey Davenport, Chris Douglass, Dave Nickum, Dawn Jewell, Devon Buckels, Jamie Hartig, Emily Hunt, Jamie Hartig, Julio Iturreria, Jan Yeckes, Kim Gortz, Lesley Sebol, Lisa Darling, Morgan Lynch, Pieter Van Ry, Rick McCloud, Rob Sakata, Susan Nedell

Guests:

Royal Koepsell, Sandos Rebek, Britta Strother, Kate Ryan, Ryan Gilliom, Jon Yeckes

CWCB:

Diane Kielty, Megan Holcomb, Brent Newman

Metro Roundtable Business Meeting

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Approval of February 2019 MRT Meeting Summary (Action Item)

It was moved by Alex Davis and seconded by Julio Iturreria to approve the agenda as presented; motion carried unanimously.

3. Agenda: additions or changes (Action Item)

4. Public Comment

5. WSRF (Hunt)

1. Water District Info Tool Update (Royal Koepsell)

A public facing website consolidating information from water districts that can be used as a tool for relators to help home buyers understand water and incentives available. Data has been assembled and the on-line tool is built. It is being piloted in a 7-county area. The pilot will be run for a year before future development. The name of the site will be, h2info-co.com. This can be placed as a link on the South Platte Basin Website.

2. WSRF Grant Applications

1. Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority (ACWWA)- Water Storage Project

ACWWA is seeking \$85,000 toward a project budget of \$7,000,000 for their Chambers Reservoir Rehabilitation Project. A rehabilitation project is needed to make Chambers Reservoir a viable component of ACWWA's comprehensive water supply system. Reservoir will also act as a settling basin. The \$85,000 will go toward the earthwork. The grant request could be split between Conservation Reuse and IPP Implementation categories.

MRT agreed this is a good fit with MRT goals and recommended ACWWA move forward with an application.

6. Colorado Water Plan Grants (Biggs/Hunt)

1. None submitted

7. Committee Updates

1. PEPO (Davenport)

Closing out the Water Education Coordinator position grant. Reports have been submitted and will be provided in the May. What has been learned is that this is complicated and needs focus. The PEPO committee needs to be able to set the priorities

and have an outreach strategy. The short-term priority is to utilize the website to its maximum potential.

State Water Education Action Plan is in full swing and they see this as a good situation for the RTs. Invite WECO to present to MRT.

2. Environmental/Recreation Committee (Nickum)
No report.

8. CWCB Drought Contingency Plan (Brent Newman)

1. Demand Management Investigations – Presentation available by request.
They are putting together a workgroup to develop creative solutions. If you're interested in participating contact Brent. They will also be holding quarterly workshops for outreach. The Scope of Work is on their website and the first task is to set up workgroups.
2. Southwest RT has created a working group to pull together resources on DCP documents and will share these historical legal documents and studies with all the RTs. Megan Holcomb will share this out.
3. The Joint West Slope RT has been postponed to June. The Risk Study Phase 3 is near finished.

9. Request for Water Process (Kate Ryan, Colorado Water Trust)

This is how Colorado Water Trust operates to more efficiently work with water users to identify projects, primarily focused on transactions / contracts. Their process is available in greater detail on the Colorado Water Trust website. Presentation available by request.

10. IBCC Update (Darling/Bennett)

There was a February 28th meeting. Focus was on what they would like to accomplish this next year. There were six gubernatorial selectees, one being Rob Sakata. The next meeting will be in October. They are considering a joint IBCC / CWCB Board meeting. This has not been finalized.

11. South Platte Basin Regional Water Development Task Force Update (Darling)

A slide deck is available from the first meeting. The dates are in the slide deck for upcoming workgroups. They're coordinating the meetings with the RTs. The next meeting is scheduled for June 13th.

12. Meeting Schedule

1. South Platte Basin Roundtable Meeting – Tuesday, April 9th, 2019, 4:00 pm, Southwest Weld County Bldg., 4209 Weld County Rd 24 ½, Longmont
2. Metro Roundtable Meeting – Thursday, April 11th, 2019, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Denver Water, 12th Ave., Denver, CO 80204
3. ANNUAL Metro Roundtable Meeting – Thursday, May 9th, 2019, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Denver Water, 12th Ave., Denver, CO 80204
4. South Platte Basin Roundtable Meeting – Tuesday, May 14th, 2019, 4:00 pm, Southwest Weld County Bldg., 4209 Weld County Rd 24 ½, Longmont
5. CWCB Board Meeting – May 15 – 16, 2019, Gunnison Basin
6. CWP Working Group – [2019 Implementation Working Group Link](#)