

**Peoria Lakes Basin Alliance  
Tuesday November 14, 2017  
TCRPC Offices**

**MINUTES**

**ATTENDEES:**

<b>The Nature Conservancy:</b>	Jason Beverlin, and Doug Blodgett
<b>Heartland Water Resources Council:</b>	Steve Van Winkle, and Wayne Ingram
<b>Tri-County Regional Planning Commission:</b>	Michael Bruner, Reema Abi-Akar, Eric Miller, Ray Lees
<b>Army Corps of Engineers:</b>	Jackie Veninger via phone

**1. Call to Order**

Van Winkle called meeting to order at 12:00

**2. Public Comment**

No public comment

**3. Peoria Lakes Comprehensive Conservation Plan**

**a. Screening Criteria: Presentation of Feedback (Michael-5 minutes)**

- Bruner summarized the feedback on the screening criteria and suggested format changes.
- Reviewed the rewording on 3,4,5, and 6 and additional questions.

**b. Screening Criteria: Discussion and Finalization (Reema- 15 minutes)**

- Abi-Akar talked about the suggested format changes and they were all approved.
- Discussed the questions and will edit Question #1 “Is the project element economical sustainable?”
- Discussed and will eliminate Questions #2,3, and 4.

**c. Fact Sheets: Discussion and Recommendation (Staff- 15 minutes)**

- Bruner explained the fact sheets created.
- Tincher handed out some additional fact sheets.
- Ingram mentioned the in-lake structure- Chevron, street bank and station location. Miller talked about Mossville Bluff.

**d. Project Schedule: Presentation and Discussion (Michael- 10 minutes)**

- Bruner discussed and updated the schedule and dates.

#### **4. Member Reports (PLBA- Minutes)**

##### **a. Heartland Water Resources Council**

Tincher updated he is working with 4 cities to save the lake, East Peoria, Chillicothe Mayor, City of Peoria staff and the Sanitary District.

##### **b. The Nature Conservancy**

Blodgett reported on the Kickapoo project and braid base support, public waterway at Emoquin, building is underway, and the Gold leaf qualification, and redo of website.

##### **c. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission**

Miller reported that Reema Abi-Akar went to the Horseshoe Bottom, Regional Water Supply Planning.

#### **5. Other**

##### **a. Next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>- OK**

Bruner discussed the UIUC subject matter expert meeting

#### **6. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm