



WILDWOOD

AGENDA

for the
PUBLIC EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
of the
WATERSHED EROSION TASK FORCE
CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI

October 21, 2020 -- WEDNESDAY-- 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

On Zoom and YouTube, originating from 16860 Main Street, Wildwood, Missouri 63040

Zoom Information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84406094036?pwd=bkNlMlBOYXcrU3NzQnFZQ2xnbWZYQT09>

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YouTube: <https://cityofwildwood.com/youtube>

- I. Welcome by Subcommittee Leader Holthouse
- II. Roll Call of Subcommittee Members
- III. Introductions of Members
- IV. Clarification of the Public Education Subcommittee's Goals and Boundaries
- V. Review of Past Activities
 - a. Brochure
 - b. Email subscribers list
 - c. Weekly e-newsletter content
 - d. Page on Wildwood website
 - e. Community Meeting/Creek Assessment Training
 - f. (video not suitable for replay)
 - g. Garden Summit (postponed)
 - h. Boy Scout training
 - i. Participation in Operation Clean Stream
 - j. Article West Newsmagazine
 - k. All Subdivision Trustees received a letter in the mail, which included the brochure
- VI. Review/Discussion of WETC Education Talking Points (previously reviewed, as part of letter from former Agency Outreach Subcommittee, changes are highlighted)

The City of Wildwood is at the western edge of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area, where rapid growth meets steep Ozark topography. Storm water run-off has eroded creek banks in our nine watersheds. Sewer and water pipes become exposed. Recent flash floods events have closed roads and effected commerce.

A Watershed Erosion Task Force (WETF) has been created to propose solutions systemically.

Our mission is to protect:

- *Public safety (and property?)*
- *Services that are essential to all our residents*
- *The natural beauty of our community*

Our plans include:

- *Surveying the baseline health of our creek beds*
- *Educating Wildwood residents on what they can do to improve the health of our watersheds*
- *Identifying resources for property owners with erosion problems*
- *Implementing solutions for critical areas that are on public property*
- *Reviewing city codes to see if revisions could provide better protection for our residents and for the natural beauty of Wildwood*
- *Developing a storm water management plan*

VII. Brainstorming/Prioritizing Subcommittee Tasks

- a. Support for PBS show on West County Erosion?
- b. Meet with Jon Jones at Wright Water Engineers to Inform Ourselves, Get Input to Communication Plans
- c. Topic of the Month for Wildwood Enewsletter
- d. Facebook Content
- e. Brochure/Web Content Explaining WETF Tasks/Timeline (<https://trailnet.org/planning-process/> as example)
- f. Ongoing Engagement of Scouts/Parents
- g. Follow-up with Subdivision Trustees
- h. Develop (on-line?) Learning Modules for Local Science Classes
- i. Other

VIII. Adjournment

Note: *The Public Education Subcommittee of the Watershed Erosion Task Force will discuss these matters and items listed above and any such other considerations as may be presented at the meeting and determined to be appropriate for presentation at that time.*

The City of Wildwood will provide reasonable accommodations for persons attending this Public Education Subcommittee of the Watershed Erosion Task Force. Requests for reasonable accommodations should be made directly to Megan Eldridge, City Clerk, at 636-458-0440, or email at megan@cityofwildwood.com, at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.