

September 14, 2017 Conference Call

Jim Thompson - Gibraltar Design

Dion Katsouros- Skillman Corp.

Dr. Frataccia, Dr. Lauck, Dr. McCall, Sharon Qualkenbush, Todd VanKeppel, Lisa Frankus – VCS

VHS – Bio Swale

The Bioswale plans have been submitted to the City for their review. Jim Thompson explained that plants in the bioswale are generally bushy and grow very quickly, requiring some maintenance. Suggestions were made to include VHS Environmental Science classes and classes at Purdue Northwest and VU involved in the process.

Beauty Creek Detention Basin

Todd reported that the detention basin is complete and is functioning as planned. There is a small area that tends to stay wet around the perimeter and suggested that additional gravel be installed.

Construction Update

Dion from Skillman reported that the building/renovation projects at Cooks Corners and Memorial Elementary Schools will be complete by October 20, 2017. Site work continues at Parkview and Thomas Jefferson Elementary. There will be 6 classrooms completed at Thomas Jefferson on October 18, 2017. Steel is being installed in the gymnasium addition at Northview, and 3 classrooms will be finished there on September 21, 2017. At VHS the administration office will be moved into their new location in mid-October and an addition 4 classrooms will be finished on September 18, 2017.