Calumet Stormwater Collaborative

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Zoom quick guide

- Keep your video on, if possible – in the example below, this participant has not turned on their camera. Click “start video” to turn on your video feed.
- Mute yourself when you’re not speaking to prevent background noise for others – in the example below, this participant is muted. Click “unmute” when you want to speak to the group.
- Open and keep open the “chat” window to see any group instructions; post a message to let us know if you’re having a tech issue. Click in the lower right where it says “type message here” to message the group.

Click this up arrow to check your audio settings; set microphone and speakers to same device to avoid “feedback”

Click this up arrow to check your video settings

Click here to open up the participants window and raise your hand

Click here to open up the group chat window
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Introductions

In chat box, type…

• Name
• Organization
• Where and with whom are you working?

On the phone?
Member Updates

• Type “update” in the chat box
• I will call on people

*Unmute!
*Webcam on, please
Urban Flooding & COVID-19

As governments respond to COVID-19, many groups are advocating for nationwide rental assistance, expanded SNAP and unemployment benefits, protections for incarcerated individuals, assistance for water/wastewater utilities, and more.
Urban flooding seems to be missing from these conversations, and people are being asked to shelter in place just as the rainy season is about to begin (read: basement backups, seepage, mold).

In light of this...
Urban Flooding & COVID-19

1. What actions should Federal/State government take? (e.g., stormwater infrastructure in stimulus package)

2. What should we be advocating for locally? Is there a clear CSC role?

3. How can we help people help their neighbors? How can we help prepare local governments to help?
Presentation

Update on MWRD Stormwater Master Planning Process

Rich Fisher & Brian Wawczak
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
Wrap-up

Next meeting:
May 1, 2020, 10:30 a.m.–noon
Location TBD

Thanks, and stay safe!