



Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

December 1, 2021 | 7-8 PM

Zoom meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96749071070?pwd=ODZPK25NR1lzbzE2Y25XMzQxZEVqdz09>

Meeting ID: 967 4907 1070

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1. Call to Order

- a. CAC Members present: John A, Jonathan S, Rich K, Josh L, Tim R, Shelby R, Charlotte L, Beth M, Roger B, Emily D
- b. CAC Members absent: Bob P, Ember K
- c. Staff present: Gael
- d. Board Managers present: Peggy Kvam

2. Open Public Forum

3. Member updates

- a. Postcards for next year Re: Clean leaves out of the street (mail to properties along creek? Or have a hand delivery or gathering (Charlotte's suggestion)).
- b. Additionally, postcards for testing and communicating the results of localized chloride tests.
- c. Overlap with Master Gardener, Master Naturalists/Amy Rager or West Metro Chapter/Mary Pottraz, to hand address and send them out. Kids' handwriting perhaps more effective and engaging? Add QR codes?
- d. Edina Patch article on MPCA delisting of 9 Mile Creek. Actually, it was delisted for one specific contaminant (sediment) in 2010, but still listed for many others, including chloride. MPCA releases updated information every 10 years or so, and Patch author misunderstood it—the article has since been corrected.

<https://patch.com/minnesota/edina/view-impaired-waters-edina-area>



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4. Project Updates

- a. Rosland Park project updates - concrete box for phosphorus reduction project. Testing various filtration mediums.

5. Education Program Updates

- a. Trail map updates - thank you to contributors, almost finished. Great looking draft.
- b. Salt Suitcase Display - Lots of moving parts and interactive but is a slow process to design. Goal is when winter ends!
- c. Minnetonka Winter Farmers market, Dec 4 and Feb 12 - Dec 4 will be a chloride presentation in coordination with Minnetonka, and pick up dog waste for the Feb 12th date.

6. Other

- a. Salt Watch--10 volunteers so far (10 kits, limited supply at the moment, hoping to improve with general supply line relief). Minnetonka supports the effort through advertising in the e-newsletter.
- b. Board liaison—rotate more board members through? Grace wondering if we'd like to see other board members. CAC agreed, it would be good to have more representation from the Board.

7. Professional Development Reports

- a. Reports from WRC - Beth and Roger.
 - 1. Manoomin - as a paradigm for future study parameters.
 - 2. Peatland designations
 - 3. Biochar
- b. MAWD coming up—3 CAC attending
- c. Gael attended - Understand Native Minnesota, recommends.

<https://www.understandnativemn.org/>

8. Adjourn



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CAC meetings: every other month, first Wednesday from 7-8 PM on Zoom until further notice.

2022 meetings proposed days (first Wednesdays, from 7-8)

February 2

April 6

June 1

August 3

October 5

December 7

Spread the word, application period extended until Dec 21st.
Happy Holidays!