



## Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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October 6, 2021 | 7-8 PM

Zoom meeting

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### 1. Call to Order

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

### 2. Open Public Forum - Miriam, college student in attendance

### 3. Member updates

- a. Reapplication period coming up! Send in response in the next week or 2.
- b. Adopt a drain - moving to other states as well. Drains are continuing to be adopted.
- c. Jonathan S prairie restoration in yard for run off mitigation just completed. Offer to have CAC visitors, thanks!

### 4. Project Updates

- a. [Holiday/Wing/Rose](#) water quality study - these Minnetonka lakes have no public access and are surrounded by private properties. Study just starting. Similar process ongoing on Arrowhead and Indianhead lakes in Edina. These studies (Use Attainability Analysis or UAA) monitor water quality and help inform if projects are needed to improve water quality.
- b. [Rosland Park project updates](#) - Hoping to improve water quality in Lake Cornelia by reducing phosphorous. WSB helping study goldfish populations as well. Stormwater



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filtration will take place in a vault that filters water from Swimming Pool Pond. The cleaner water is pumped to lake Cornelia. Three different filter types will be tested in this filtration vault, which will be operational by next spring. More details on 9 Mile Creek website.

- c. Habitat Restoration grant second application period—October 21- Spread the word! October 21st due date. Newer, stewardship grants are still in spring. Now the ‘Habitat Restoration’ has due dates in July and October. The process is under development, not sure how many applications to expect.
  - d. [Story Map](#) of historical District projects - really cool interactive map of projects included. Story map is on the 9 Mile Creek website.
5. **Education Program Updates - Update the tools i.e. for online & in person for synchronous capabilities.**
- a. Past programs
    - i. Seed Propagation class
    - ii. Grabbing some seeds from Discovery Point.
  - b. Trail map updates ([current map for reference](#)-pdf download)
    - i. Any projects you’d like to suggest?
  - c. Salt suitcase display
    - i. Interactive projects will help to show how to reduce salt usage.
    - ii. Funding came from Walter, of CAC and SOS (stop over salting). Looking for input when drafts are ready.
  - d. Upcoming events
    - i. School visits
      - 1. Will send out list of volunteer opportunities.



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2. Vaccinated volunteers only please.

a. Friday, October 15th - Minnetonka. Large group - John Arthur, Jonathan Scoll will help.

ii. MPCA Smart Salting for Parking Lots/Sidewalks November 9

1. Trying to offer more of these

2. No longer grant funded

3. Get word out to school, church custodians, neighbors - this one is free, spread the word!

### 6. Other

a. Salt Watch

i. Literally watching/measuring levels of salt (chloride) in street runoff. Results should identify hotspots that will receive targeted education/mailings around over salting wherever there is too much found.

b. [Junior Watershed Explorer booklets](#)

i. Pre K - 10th grade.

ii. Gael will mail them as requested.

c. [Home Water Audit](#)

i. Gael will send out as requested.

ii. Showerhead or aerator.

iii. no one has participated yet though.

d. December/January gathering for volunteers and board?

i. Party? Fire?

ii. Gael could use help planning this social outing.

### 7. Professional Development and volunteer opportunities



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- a. Reports from MAISRC – CAC members gave an overview of what they learned at this Symposium
  - i. cattails-hybrids, mitigation practices
  - ii. phragmites-Australian grass, chokes out natives
  - iii. Eurasian watermilfoil-hybrids
  - iv. Illegal bait fish dumping
- b. WRC and MAWD coming up -
  - i. Enough money to send more CAC members.
- c. Oak Savannah—John A is participating
- d. Al Gore Environmental mentors - Roger B

### 8. Adjourn

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

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