

Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

December 7, 2022 | 7-8 PM

Hybrid meeting (in-person and virtual options)

12800 Gerard Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Call to Order

- a. CAC Members present: John A, Josh L, Rich K, Roger B, Mindy B, Tim R, Charlotte L
- b. CAC Members absent: Jon S, Shelby R, Beth M
- c. Staff present: Gael Z
- d. Board Managers present: Larry Olson

2. Open Public Forum

3. Member and Board liaison updates

- a. Please let Gael know if you want to reup for 2023 by December 30th!
- b. Manager Olson updated on MAWD
- c. Gael updated on NALMS
- d. Josh updated on Bloomington's plan for rehabbing Upper and Lower Penn Lake
- e. Rich: Low Salt ID training geared towards engineers and landscape architects
- f. Water Resources conference updates
- g. MAISRC updates
- h. https://westmetromasternaturalists.weebly.com/meetings.html

4. Report out on recent conferences



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5. Calendar mailing and distribution help needed-Dec 14, afternoon

- a. Need a few more deliverers for Eden Prairie, Richfield, and Bloomington—pickup

 Thursday afternoon or Friday morning (Dec 22nd or 23rd).
- 6. Request to talk with LMRWD CAC members-any volunteers?
 - a. Charlotte and Tim volunteered to chat with them separately

7. State of waters topics

- a. Hyland chalet (ski season conflict?)—mingling, food, learn about multiple activities;

 Hopkins Center for the arts, updates on water quality findings, updates on raingardens/maintenance, updates on improvement projects, bee populations; pics from summer events, updates on summer events; updates on education events in general; updates on noxious weeds or ornamentals or substitutes to invaders
- **b.** Booth format, rather than one program
- c. Bring in speaker/researchers
- d. Could bring our own hybrid tech for an "offsite" program

8. Field trips for CAC next year?

- a. Potential ideas include grant projects, city facilities, District project sites, others?
 - i. Morningside Flood project
 - ii. Rosland Park & Ralph Zickert grant project—cornelia group
 - iii. Grant projects—municipal or commercial ones?
 - iv. Replace meeting with tour/field trip

9. Education Program Updates

- a. Programs: Salt Suitcase being fabricated
- b. Volunteer opportunities



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i. Salt Watch-people can still sign up and order a test kit here:

https://www.ninemilecreek.org/saltwatch/

- c. Promotional items ideas?
 - i. Waterbottle stickers
 - ii. Dry bags-UMN
 - iii. Toolkit for tech in a pen
 - iv. chapstick
- 10. Adjourn

CAC meetings: every other month, first Wednesday from 7-8 PM.

2023 meetings (first Wednesdays, from 7-8)

February 1

April 5

June 7

August 2

October 4

December 6