



Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2026 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Hybrid (*note new link)

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/27003049208854?p=qcEvBurQaKvv4x0j4t>

Meeting ID: 270 030 492 088 54

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1. Call to Order (Heather)
 - a. CAC Members present: John A, Roger B, James C, Charlotte L, Jon S, Heather J, Mandy P, Emily J
 - b. CAC Members absent: Tim R
 - c. Staff present: Gael Z
 - d. Board Managers present: Chris-Ann Lauria
 - e. Public present: none
2. Open Public Forum (Charlotte)
3. CAC updates (Heather)
 - a. Welcome Emily!
 - b. Questions from members on Hopkins Central Park construction, Bloomington creek corridor renewal project, and proposed Kwik Trip in Edina
 - c. Future learning: brainstormed list
 - i. WQ Monitoring, Salt in the creek
 - ii. Met council monitoring
 - iii. Permitting, or other presentations by staff
 - iv. Dragonflies
 - v. 10 year plan - what's the latest?
 - vi. Staff intros - do an overview of the staff and what each person does, their area of expertise - that might generate ideas about work we could do and see where we could help
 - vii. Engage the community more in the watershed
 - viii. How can we do outreach to the community?
 - ix. Have each member of the CAC reach out to a different WD or WMO and connect with their citizen board - what do they do? What has been successful?
 - x. Master Naturalist presentation
 - xi. Chris-Ann – Groundwater
 - xii. Tour Whited Fen?
4. Board updates (Charlotte)
5. Program/NMCWD updates (Heather)
 - a. Volunteer Trash Cleanup: Saturday, May 2 Valley Park, Hopkins from 1-3p.

- i. <https://www.ninemilecreek.org/whats-happening/upcoming-events/valley-park-creek-cleanup/>
 - b. Summer Project Tour-save the date:
 - i. Monday, August 10 from 5:30-8:30.
- 6. Adjourn (Charlotte) 7:30pm

2026 meeting dates:

February ~~11~~

April ~~8~~

June 10

August 12

October 14

December 9