



Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2026 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Hybrid

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Meeting ID: 270 030 492 088 54

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1. Call to Order (Heather)

- a. CAC Members Present: John A, Suzanne J, Mandy P, Charlotte L, Roger B*, Tim R, Emily J*, James C* (*attended virtually)
- b. CAC Members Absent: Jon S, Heather J
- c. Staff Present: Gael
- d. Board Managers Present: Larry O
- e. Public Present: none

2. Public Open Forum (Charlotte)

3. Board Updates (Heather)

- a. Manager Olson gave updates about the filtration vault at Rosland Park, the annual budgeting process, and the upcoming 10-year plan. He also gave brief updates about upcoming projects and public hearings.

4. Discussion on student members (Charlotte)

A lot of brainstorming on this subject. Some of the ideas brought up were:

- a. Getting a list of schools; does the school need to be located in the watershed, or just the student
- b. Need to get word out about wanting more student involvement
- c. Come up with incentives for students to become involved (experience, interest in environment)
- d. Since Edina HS overlooks NMC, they might be an ideal school to start with
- e. Environmental clubs at the schools
- f. Check on legalities of getting student involvement
- g. Vetting/interview process for potential students
- h. Changing term dates for students only?
- i. Since the next CAC meeting in October will be mostly about the photo contest further discussion on this will be tabled until the December meeting

5. CAC interest projects (Gael)

- a. There was some interest in post cards to be sent out to ask for feedback and distribute information about watershed programs/projects
- b. Reviewing the 10 year plan
- c. Requests for more presentations from staff on their program areas
- d. Steering people to the website; ADA compliance and remediation of documents per new regulations
- e. Get more involved with EO initiatives, more training needed

6. Program/NMCWD Updates (Heather)

- a. Next meeting is photo contest selection!
 - i. Discussion on accepting drone photos in contest**
 - 1.** Yes, drone photos that meet the other rules will be allowed.

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