

MINUTES OF EQUITY WORKGROUP MEETING NINE MILE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

WEDNESDAY, July 23, 2025 5:00 PM

Equity Workgroup meeting agenda (including links to packet materials)

1. Discussion

a. 2025-2026 Priority Engagement Update

Staff shared progress on tabling efforts, and cost share grant recruitment efforts in the Richfield-Edina priority area.

b. ADA audit report

Staff shared recent ADA report for Discovery Point with plans to implement most recommendations by the end of the year through building maintenance and DEIA budget line items.

c. Indigenous contacts and actions

Staff shared actions taken thus far to build relationships with the Dakota community in the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District. Staff will continue to meet with key community leaders and look for opportunities of collaboration.

d. Rapid response training

Staff shared training opportunity the district is hosting at Discovery Point and has invited partners to. This is an internal event only not advertised to the public.

e. 2027 watershed management plan

Staff introduced the next 10 year management plan to the equity workgroup. Explaining that in the next several workgroup meetings, the group will be asked to review plan topics with an equity lens.