



# LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

## Agenda

Citizen Advisory Committee  
Tuesday, July 1 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Schram Haus Brewery, Chaska, MN

### Attendance

Members					
Greg Genz		Holley Wlodarczyk		Jay Hoekstra	
Judy Berglund		Kathryn Zebrev		Kati Johngrass	
Kyle Bakkum		Lee Peterson		Meah Vogel	
Patty Thomsen					

Staff					
Linda Loomis		Nick Voss		Suzy Lindberg	
Will Lytle					

### Meeting location:

Schram Haus Brewery – Private Event Room  
3700 Chaska Blvd Chaska, MN 55318

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Citizen Input on Non-agenda Items
3. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of the July agenda
4. **Guest Speaker: Jennifer Ehler (Metro Blooms Design+Build)** – 45 minutes via zoom call from Brewery
  - a. Leveling up Best Management Practice (BMP) Know-How
    - Aesthetics of stormwater management, design, acceptance
      - Build on the concept of retrofitting landscapes: water quality, built environment, and aesthetics
    - Water quality benefits
    - BMP detectives: Develop familiarity with BMPs and retrofits to the built environment
      - Metro Blooms project examples (1 commercial, 1 residential, volume and sediment capture), what is a retrofit? Sediment, nutrient, volume reductions
      - Tour example: 1 example from the June tour
  - b. Q&A from CAC to Jen
  - c. Discussion related to CAC Cost-Share Program Review Project
5. **Education Display: Pollutant Bottles** – 35 minutes
  - a. Overview of tasks for creating the bottle display (which will then be used in the future as an additional ice-breaker for tabling events)
    - Items to gather among CAC:

Purchase:

- 8-9 plastic clear bottles (Staff will supply)
- Cardstock paper (Staff will supply)
- Tootsie Rolls Staff will supply)
- Tic-tacs Staff will supply)

Bring from home: CAC contributions

- Engine oil
- Antifreeze
- Grass clippings
- Handful of sediment
- Dry leaves
- Rock Salt
- Cigarette butts (used... gross but important)
- Super or Gorilla glue
- Trash/wrappers
- Sharpie markers and scissors
- Packaging tape

- b. Assemble bottles with labels
- c. Rehearse tabling with bottles

6. Communications – 15 minutes

a. Administrator Report

- Update on Watershed Activities and August/September meetings, Minnesota River Boat Tour (August 14)
- Update on Watershed Planning Process and CAC role
- Confirm August meeting date/time (Aug. 5) – last year we had the boat tour in lieu of a formal monthly meeting

b. CAC Report

- Open Floor for Announcements and Information Sharing

7. Adjournment

**Summary**

- CAC Motions for Board of Managers: \_\_\_\_\_
- Key CAC Discussion Items for Board of Managers: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Please RSVP to confirm a quorum\*\**