



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Agenda Item

Item 6. G. - Education & Outreach

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Summary

The LMRWD contacted 7 individuals who had expressed interest in joining a Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC). An application to apply to join the CAC is available on the LMRWD website that can be accessed from the new [Citizen Advisory Committee page](#). The LMRWD reached out to Cost Share Applicants and to the list of people that attended public hearings during the plan amendment process. People from both lists have responded to the outreach. Staff expects to have recommendations for the Board to appoint to the CAC at the February 2021 Board of Managers meeting.

The LMRWD has been contacted by the Earth Corps from Jefferson High School. The Earth Corps is a group of students that would like to create a rain garden on the grounds of Jefferson High School. They are looking for funding for the project and have reached out to the LMRWD, and the City of Bloomington's Sustainability Commission. The next step will be for them to develop an application for the LMRWD Cost Share Program. One of the difficulties that has been identified by the Students is on-going maintenance. Since several of the Earth Corps members are seniors, they are not able to commit to future maintenance. The School is not willing to take on the maintenance, so several other options were discussed when we met with the group.

Attachments

No attachments

Recommended Action

No action recommended.