



# LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

## Minutes

Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Nine Mile Creek Watershed District—12800 Gerard Drive, Eden Prairie

### 1. Order and Roll Call

The following members were present: Craig Diederichs, Judy Berglund, and Theresa Kuplic. The following individuals also attended the meeting: Linda Loomis, Naiad Consulting LLC and Lower Minnesota River Watershed District (LMRWD) administrator; and Jen Dullum, Young Environmental Consulting Group LLC education outreach coordinator.

### 2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of the August Agenda
- b. Approval of the June Minutes

Berglund moved to approve the consent agenda, and Kuplic seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken, the motion carried unanimously.

### 3. Citizen Input on Non-Agenda Items

There was no input.

### 4. New Business

- a. Create a poster for tabling events

It was decided that salt management, rain barrels, and rain garden information will be developed for a tri-fold table display.

Kuplic suggested creating a handout on maintaining a low-maintenance lawn after seeing several lawns in her neighborhood going to weeds and leaving exposed soil. Dullum will bring back a draft to the group for review.

### 5. Old Business

- a. Review tabling events

In 2022, the CAC will have representatives at both the Dakota and Carver County Fairs. It was decided that the CAC should plan to attend farmers markets in 2023.

The group hopes to have either hats or T-shirts created for outreach events. Dullum will investigate options. Dullum will also reach out to neighboring watershed districts and watershed management organizations for 2023 tabling event planning.

6. Communications

- a. Loomis stated that a public hearing on the 2023 LMRWD budget will be held at the August board meeting. The Watershed Management Plan helps develop the budget. The capital improvement projects (CIPs) document is currently being updated and will go to a public hearing at the September board meeting. This document lays out projects for the next five years. Both the budget and the CIPs document will be available for a 30-day public comment period.

7. Adjournment

Berglund moved to adjourn the meeting, and Kuplic seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken, the motion carried unanimously.