

MEMORANDUM

To: MCWD Board of Managers
From: Darren Lochner, Education Program Manager
Date: January 12, 2015
Re: MCWD Citizen Advisory Committee appointments

Purpose:

Each year the MCWD Board of Managers appoints the Citizen Advisory Committee members for the upcoming calendar year. The Board is asked to review the CAC application materials to make appointments for 2015.

Background:

By Statute, MCWD is obligated annually to appoint members to its Citizen Advisory Committee. The CAC serves an important role in advising the MCWD Board of Managers on all issues pertinent to the functions and purpose of the watershed district. The term of this appointment will run through the calendar year of 2015. Fourteen individuals who currently serve on the CAC have indicated an interest in returning in that role (four have chosen not to return). In addition, six new individuals have submitted applications to serve on the CAC.

Included with this memorandum is a summary spreadsheet of all eligible applicants and completed application forms. MCWD staff solicited membership through the MCWD website, newsletters, news release and reaching out to district partners. Staff member Darren Lochner also reviewed the Citizen Advisory Committees from six of the metro area watershed districts. A summary document is included with information on CAC size, member representation, length of terms and roles and responsibilities.

According to past practice, Managers determine the size of the CAC for the upcoming year. Managers are also recommended to review the attached applications and select individuals for whom they support for appointment to the CAC.

Next Steps:

Once the Board appointments are finalized MCWD staff will communicate the appointed CAC members and provide an orientation to all current and new members.

If there are questions in advance of the meeting, please contact:

Darren Lochner, Education Program Manager, dlochner@minnehahacreek.org; 952-641-4524

**MCWD Citizen Advisory Committee Members
2015 Applications**

Name	City	Status
Bill Bushnell	Minnetrista	Returning
Sylvia Carlson	Woodland	Returning
Tom Casey	Mound	Returning
Jerry Ciardelli	St. Louis Park	Returning
Colin Cox	St. Louis Park	New
Susan Diaz Rydstrand	Minneapolis	Returning
Jacqueline Di Giacomo	Tonka Bay	New
Chris Dovolis	Minnetonka Beach	Returning
Brian Girard	Deephaven	New
Lee Keeley	Plymouth	Returning
Joe Lofgren	Minneapolis	Returning
Philip Lowry	Minneapolis	New
Richard Manser	Edina	Returning
Steve Mohn	Laketown Tshp	Returning
David Oltmans	Minneapolis	Returning
Cristina Palmisano	Minneapolis	New
James Prom	Minnetonka	New
Peter Rechelbacher	Plymouth	Returning
Marc Rosenberg	Minneapolis	Returning
Neil Weber	Long Lake	Returning
Tom Baltutis	Minneapolis	Not returning
Priscilla Bue	St. Louis Park	Resigned
Nina Holiday-Lynch	Edina	Not returning
Heather Johnson	Minneapolis	Resigned
Mark Kjolhaug	Shorewood	Not returning
Michael Osterholm	Greenwood	Not returning

Application for Appointment to Minnehaha Creek Watershed Citizen Advisory Committee

Print application and fill out by printing or typing all information.

Name: William C. (Bill) Bushnell

Date: 1/5/15

Home Address: 940 Maplecrest Dr., Minnetrista

ZIP: 55364

Home Telephone: 952-472-4447

Work Telephone:

Work Fax Number:

E-Mail Address: wcbushnell@frontiernet.net

Occupation: Retired

Employer: Former advertising creative director & consultant

Employer Address:

Application for Appointment to (Enter title of Commission, Committee or Task Force): MCWD CAC

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Volunteer Opportunity Notice. Include any applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organization and other government boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

- Member of the CAC for over 10 years.
- Served on the committee that rewrote the Watershed District Rules.
- Former district chairman for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.
- Board member of a youth theater company. (Group that built the Hopkins Center for the Arts.)
- Past president and board member of a non-profit organization providing mental health services in metro-area counties.
- Raised funds and organized volunteer labor and donated services to build a playground at one of Wayzata's elementary schools.
- Coordinated three Aquatennial events for several years.
- Retired Navy Captain.

List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

As a resident of this watershed for most of my life, I have a strong concern for the quality and conservation of our water resources. Through my past

involvement in various organizations and private life, I have always tried to be a worthy steward of the environment, particularly the lakes and streams we are fortunate to have in our area.

What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

Naturally, water quality and conservation. But to be viable, that requires public awareness, education and involvement. The District has a number of success stories in these areas. We need to continue that focus – along with well-designed projects that address specific problems and opportunities.

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

Name	Address	Phone Number
Cheryl Fischer	940 Bayside Lane, Minnetrista	952-472-6510
Rick Stodolla	910 Maplecrest Dr., Minnetrista	952-472-5253
Dave Lock	6885 D'Chene, Minnetrista	763-479-2915

List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:

None

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Signature: *Wm Bushnell*

Date: 1/5/15

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Please Return Completed Application To:

Appointments

Application for Appointment to Minnehaha Creek Watershed Citizen Advisory Committee

Print application and fill out by printing or typing all information.

Name: Sliv (Sylvia I.) Carlson Date: 12-30-2014

Home Address: 2835 West Road, Woodland, MN ZIP: 55391

Home Telephone: 952-475-0586 cell Work Telephone: (12-810-8835 Work Fax Number:

E-Mail Address: slivcarlson@usinternet.com

Occupation: Retired Employer:

Employer Address:

Application for Appointment to (Enter title of Commission, Committee or Task Force): Citizen Advisory Com.

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Volunteer Opportunity Notice. Include any applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organization and other government boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

- Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, Citizens Advisory Committee current
- City of Woodland, elected to City Council 2008 & 2012
- Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome 2000 to present
- TSP Architects & Engineers, Education Specialist 2000 to 2005
- MN Dept of Education 1991-1999 / Director of Government Relations
- 1991-1996; Community Communications Coordinator 1996-1999 → over ①

List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

- Longtime interest in water, both availability & quality
- MCWD plays important role in maintaining quality of water supply, research, advocating for BMP & educating public.
- Woodland relies on expertise @ MCWD when questions about → over ②

What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

I think there is growing concern about maintaining a healthy water supply as shown by increased legislative proposals affecting water. MCWD is well positioned with → over ③

Wayzata School Board; Elected 1986 & 1987

Wayzata Community Church - various boards & committees

② Lake shoreline & wetlands advise.

- Record of longtime involvement in public policy.

- Important to be involved as citizen of Lake Minnetonka area.

- It's a great learning experience & I bring that knowledge back to City Council.

③ excellent & respected staff so could play a larger role with practical recommendations at the state level.

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

Name	Address	Phone Number
Jim Duck, Mayor of Woodland		952-473-1308
Chris Rich, former city councilor		612-308-5916 H - 952-469-2835
Ann Schluter		msb-952-240-8314

List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:

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Signature: *Dybia Carlson (Dlochner)* Date: 12-30-2014

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 15320 Minnetonka Boulevard
 Minnetonka, MN 55345
 E-mail: dlochner@minnehahacreek.org

Application for Appointment to Minnehaha Creek Watershed Citizen Advisory Committee

Print application and fill out by printing or typing all information.

Name: Tom Casey

Date: 12/19/14

Home Address: 2854 Cambridge Lane, Mound, MN

ZIP: 55364

Home Telephone: unlisted

Work Telephone: (952) 472-1099

Work Fax Number:

E-Mail Address: tcasey@frontiernet.net

Occupation: Attorney

Employer: self-employed

Employer Address: n/a

Application for Appointment to (Enter title of Commission, Committee or Task Force): Citizen Advisory Committee

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Volunteer Opportunity Notice. Include any applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organization and other government boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

Attorney – 39+ years (land use; environmental; water law; real estate);

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District - Citizens Advisory Committee (former chair); Rules Committee (“watershed hero” award);

Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts (MAWD): Policy/Resolutions Committee – 2000 to present

1,000 Friends of Minnesota/Envision MN – Board of Directors (1998-2011) – an advocacy organization promoting state-wide “smart growth”

Minnesota Land Trust (West Metro Chapter) – Board of Directors (1995-2000)

City of Mound Parks and Open Space Commission (1989-2001) – vice-chair; chair

List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

1. Citizen participation in public policy is an **essential** component of a functioning democracy.
2. MWCD’s success is **essential** to improving water quality and properly managing water quantity. I very much want to contribute to this effort.
3. We all learn from each other. Healthy discussions – amongst people with a wide variety of backgrounds – will inevitably lead to a wiser decision.

What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

Comprehensive Plan updates; rule review and revisions; controversial projects as they arise; climate change as it pertains to water quality and quantity; other issues as directed by Board of Managers.

More important, the Citizens Advisory Committee should, early next year, develop a list of priorities that most, if not all, can agree to work on. Of course, staff and the Board of Managers

should be part of this process.		
List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:		
Name	Address	Phone Number
Ray Bohn, Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts, 540 Diffley Road, Eagan, MN 55123 – (651) 452-8506		
Jill Crafton, Board of Managers, RileyPurgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District, 10351 Decatur Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55438 (952) 944-5583		
Kevin Bigalke, District Administrator, Nine-Mile Creek Watershed District, 12800 Gerard Drive Eden Prairie, MN 55346 952-835-2078		
List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:		
NONE.		
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Signature: /s/ THOMAS E. CASEY		Date: 12/19/14
<p><i>Do not submit resumes, letters of recommendation or additional sheets. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 PM on Monday, January 5th. Any questions please call (952) 471-0590.</i></p>		
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<p>Appointments Minnehaha Creek Watershed District 15320 Minnetonka Boulevard Minnetonka, MN 55345 E-mail: dlochner@minnehahacreek.org</p>		

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Print application and fill out by printing or typing all information.

Name: Gerald J. Ciardelli Date: 1/5/15

Home Address: 3730 Glenhurst Ave ST. Louis Park, MN ZIP: 55416

Home Telephone: 952 920-2469 Work Telephone: 952 932-9128 Work Fax Number:

E-Mail Address: ercdahl@spacestar.net

Occupation: aerial photography Employer: self

Employer Address: 3440 Belt Line Blvd Suite 201 ST. Louis Park, MN

Application for Appointment to (Enter title of Commission, Committee or Task Force): CAC

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From 1977 to 1998 worked for Jostens Inc as Risk and Security manager and asst. to the Treasurer. Since then (1998 early retirement) self employed. Hold a CPCU Designation. Attended U of M. Volunteer include trips to New Orleans (Katrina) Habitat for humanity, ESL to immigrant Somali's North Star Travel Prix. MCWP CAC four + years

List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

To help preserve and protect the local environment for future generations

What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

Expanded public outreach and cooperation with Board of Managers

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

Name	Address	Phone Number
} see existing file - no changes		

List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:

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Signature: *Michael J. Cronin* Date: *1/5/2015*

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Colin Cox
3800 Woodland Dr, St Louis Park, MN 55426
612-850-9030 | ccolincox@mac.com
marketing/communications manager, no employer currently ()

Background: Describe your background. Include any applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organization and other government boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I am a communications and marketing professional and have lived within the District for nearly a decade. I have helped numerous organizations strengthen their presence and community outreach efforts.

I also currently lead the South Oak Hill neighborhood organization in St. Louis Park. South Oak Hill borders the Minnehaha Creek.

Why I want to serve: List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

I have lived near the Minnehaha Creek for almost a decade. The presence of the creek nearby was one determining factor in selecting my house.

I am excited to see these improvements around the District -- including the notable ones near my house. I am eager to see these types of improvements continue. In addition, I would like to grow people's appreciation of the Creek and the District's other waterbodies beyond where it currently stands for some (e.g. a feature of their property, something they see on the way to Methodist Hospital, something they enjoy while sitting at a restaurant).

I would like to leverage my experience in communications and community outreach to help advance the MCWD and its goals. I have some familiarity with the MCWD, as it was one of the clients I served when I worked at Himle Rapp & Company. The work I did for and with the MCWD improved my understanding of the organization and grew my appreciation for what it does across its entire district.

I believe I will also effectively represent some of the younger/newer residents within the District. I have been part of my neighborhood's turnover as many of its residents become older and leave. The previous residents (many of which have lived here for more than 30 years) are being replaced by younger families (many of whom are establishing connections to the community).

Issues: What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

Among the issues that I believe the committee could address:

- Continuing to balance the interests of all stakeholders, including those who appreciate the waterbodies for recreation, beauty and natural habitat.
- Finding ways for communities along all parts of the District to connect with the Creek and waterbodies (e.g. smart redevelopment, clean-ups)
- Leverage current improvements within communities (e.g. better connecting neighborhoods like South Oak Hill to the Creek).

References:

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

Name | Address | Telephone Number

Tom Horner | 7612 Stonewood Ct., Edina, MN 55439 | 612-619-7422

Matt Flory | 3244 Edgewood Ave S, St. Louis Park, MN 55426 | 651-335-8926

Anna Youngerman | 3956 Versailles Ct., Eagan, MN 55123 | 651-260-9330

Conflicts of interest:

List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:

I know of no current financial interests or associations that may present a conflict.

Susan Diaz Rydstrand

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Employment Specialist, Department of Employment and Economic Development, State of Minnesota
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Background: Describe your background. Include any applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organization and other government boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I have volunteered with the MCWD since 2013, prior to that with Friends of the Mississippi. Since January of 2014 I have attended every meeting of the CAC except one. I have also happily contributed additional time and effort on the Cost Share sub-committee.

Why I want to serve: List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on the Citizen Advisory Committee this past year. I continue to be interested in the intersection of economic development and urban planning in the "built environment" and how this development may positively or negatively impact the natural environment. The district does an admirable job in educating the public and the business community that these seemingly opposite goals need not be at cross purposes and that with careful management and public/private collaboration the result can be a "win, win."

I'm glad to be a part of the process of allocating available resources to promote the environmental health of the watershed and surrounding communities. I continue to be thoroughly impressed with the quality and the care with which staff and leaders of the MCWD work on behalf of the public. I would be honored and delighted to continue as a member of the MCWD Citizen Advisory Committee.

Issues: What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

Control and/or abatement of aquatic invasives, including carp, are important to maintaining and improving water quality. The 54th Street dam project in Edina to allow easier passage for fish is also important. Working with the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to consider installation of a walking/bike path over the existing cow path along 54th Street in southwest Minneapolis is an interesting proposal I think the MCWD should devote time to.

References:

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Name | Address | Telephone Number

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Conflicts of interest:

List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:

None.

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Engineer turned Stay-at-home-mom

Background:

During my 11 year professional career I worked as a Project Officer for the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission whose mission was in part to "protect health, safety, security and the environment". I am a Chemical Engineer with a specialization in Nuclear Engineering; environmental protection was always my main focus. Upon moving to the US, I became a stay-at-home mother and I kept my passion for the environment strong by teaching my own children. I became a certified Master Water Steward in 2013 and have been learning and volunteering ever since our first class. At the certification ceremony of the 2014 Stewards, I was recognized as one of the top 3 Stewards for my service and education hours.

Why I want to serve: List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

My reasons to serve stem from my passion for the outdoors and our earth. I entered the Nuclear Industry after my grade 12 Physics Teacher sparked my interest in the environmental impact of industries in particular hazardous waste such as that from the Nuclear Industry. At that time there were no formal environmental programs at my alma mater U of Toronto but I took as many environmental courses as I was offered in the engineering department. Upon our move to our new home in Minnesota in 2011, my family became involved in our community in various volunteer capacities. When the opportunity arose to become a Master Water Steward, I realized I could not only serve my community I could continue to learn about a topic that I felt strongly about. I feel that an opportunity to serve on the CAC would help me learn more about storm water management and the work of the MCWD and fulfill my desire to serve my community as an ambassador for clean water.

Issues:

One of the main issues I feel strongly about is community outreach and education. I truly believe that there are residents in the MCW that care about clean water; that have issues pertinent to them but need to learn about resources out here to achieve their goals. "List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

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Peggy Knapp | 2500 Shadywood Drive, Excelsior, MN 55331 | iPhone- 763-219-1252 | Cell- 612-275-0971

Deirdre Coleman | 2500 Shadywood Drive, Excelsior, MN 55331 | 763-219-1251

Telly Mamayek | 15320 Minnetonka Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55345 | Direct 952.641.4508 || Cell 952.594.5672

Conflicts of interest:

None that I am aware of.

Chris Dovolis

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Professor, University of Minnesota (University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN 55455)

Background: Describe your background. Include any applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organization and other government boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

Re-appointment application; I haven been a CAC Member for four years

Why I want to serve: List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

Continue to learn about, contribute to, and influence clean water initiatives.

Issues: What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

Invasive species control, lake levels, clean water

References:

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

Any three current CAC members

Conflicts of interest:

List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:

None

Brian R. Girard
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612 730-8213 | seaseeker2@hotmail.com
Building Contractor / Realtor (Self employed) (same as above)

Background: I have been fortunate in life to have had many experiences and educational opportunities. I was born in Cornwall Ontario, lived in Vancouver BC and after 11 years moved back east to Ottawa Ontario. There I had an IT consulting firm, with the Government of Canada and military being my biggest clients. I also was an instructor of IT technologies. My passions revolve around the water. I am an avid boater, sailor and scuba driver. For years I lead wilderness canoe trips into Algonquin Park and took great pleasure from drinking the water in the areas clear lakes and streams. After sailing for a period in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico, I moved permanently to Deephaven in 2007. I started a remodeling firm, rehabbing properties. I am now also a Realtor. I have also been the treasurer for the Osgoode Chamber of Commerce and committee member for the development of soccer fields in Osgoode Township.

Why I want to serve: I have lived and been on the water since I was a young child. I grew up on the banks of the St. Lawrence River and watched this body of water change as invasive species made it their home. As a diver, I watched the native species die out and saw the effects on the fisheries with resulting ecological and economic damage they caused. As a sailor, I noticed the damage done to beautiful areas of our oceans when people don't care about their environment. I have lived in Deephaven and boated on Lake Minnetonka since 2005 and I see firsthand the pressures we are placing on it. I care about my community. I attend Deephaven council meetings, to show support to the council and to keep in touch with the happenings of my town.

Issues: There are a number, including boating and development pressures. There is also need for greater public awareness, not only towards invasive species, but the public's role in damaging our water district and what they can do to help protect it.

For example: I would like to see greater education and public involvement to help reduce trash in our water ways. One way: add refuse containers at Big Island during peak times like the 4th of July. Ask me and I'll tell you my ideas.

References:

Eric Edmunson - 18382 Minnetonka Blvd. Deephaven MN (651) 395-8009

Brian Iwanmoto - 358 Humbolt Ave., S. Minneapolis, MN (612) 823-4269

Gabriel Jabbour - 985 Tonkawa Rd., Orono, MN, (612) 599-2838

Conflicts of interest:

None

Lee Keeley
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Retired ()

Background: Over 30 years with Gleason Lake, eight years on Minnehaha Creek Board as well as the CMCW, MN. Cola and other environmental groups. Several MCWD awards as well as Lifetime Achievement Award in 2013. .

Why I want to serve: I've a large concern over protecting water, both surface and ground water. Many states in the US are having severe shortages of potable water. We need strong citizen education here in MN. as fresh water is taken for granted and wasted. I very much appreciate the work MCWD does to protect our lakes, streams, creeks and riparian areas. I'm interested in the concerns of the whole state as well as our country.

I wish too continue on the Cynthia Krieg Committee as well as the growing Citizen participation and land conservation programs. I wish to follow the master water stewards program although I lack the mobility to join it.

I'm, also strongly concerned over the need for strengthened infrastructure, both here and nationwide.

Issues: What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing? Ground Water, new technologies,

citizen education and involvement in grass roots water protection, research and recommendations to the Board , AIS progress and prevention, out reach to the citizen's we represent, fiscal awareness and overall district issues.

References:

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

Pam Blixt, Jim Calkins and Bill Olsen.

Name | Address | Telephone Number see your newsletters for addresses and phones.

Conflicts of interest:

List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:

None

Joseph Lofgren

5301 14th Ave S, Minneapolis

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Transportation Safety Analyst - Cahill Swift, LLC (240 Commercial St. Boston, MA 02109)

Background: In addition to two years with the CAC, I have long been a member of numerous wildlife and natural conservation associations. My professional background is in regulatory affairs (specifically, in the application of US DOT safety mandates, which my company helps DOT interpret and enforce through ongoing government contracts). I believe this experience gives me some insight into the critical workings of government agencies and regulations, particularly in those areas where policy meets practice.

Within my professional career, I have over twelve years of experience as a senior manager, inspection team leader, and national speaker. I have also been tasked by DOT to perform special trainings and critical inspections, and have served special Congressional panels in foreign interactions related to transportation safety.

Why I want to serve:

As an avid fly fisherman, Minneapolis/watershed resident and - most importantly - a father, I feel strongly motivated to work hard to support clean and healthy waterways in my community. Of particular interest to me is the extent to which watersheds extend beyond the actual waterway itself, a key natural characteristic I feel is often overlooked by citizens and - to a much lesser extent - by the stewards of those watersheds. While the cleanliness of a waterway indeed effects observable aquatic life within the confines of the lake, stream, river, etc., the health of a watershed must be considered through the riparian zone and into the various ecosystems (including civic ecosystems) of the watershed in general. I hope, should I be maintained on the committee, to be able to further this important concept and its acceptance in the community.

Issues: As mentioned above, I feel that promoting the extent to which the watershed is not just the creek itself is of critical importance, and bringing the community greater understanding about the integrated life of a watershed will go a long way toward ultimately providing greater protection to people, flora, and fauna of the watershed.

References:

George Gilpatrick | 240 Commercial St. Boston, MA 02109 | 617-784-9292

Adam Sharron | 613 Benton St. Santa Rosa, CA 95404 | 415-518-8313

Robert Shidla | 4804 Bloomington Ave, Minneapolis, MN | 612-423-0688

Conflicts of interest:

N/A

Application for Appointment to Minnehaha Creek Watershed Citizen Advisory Committee

Print application and fill out by printing or typing all information.

Name: Philip Lowry Date: 11/4/2015

Home Address: 3232 Fremont Ave N #322, Mpls, MN ZIP: 55412

Home Telephone: 715-494-0526 Work Telephone: same Work Fax Number: N/A

E-Mail Address: plowry1176@aol.com

Occupation: Retired Professor Employer: MNSCD

Employer Address: N/A

Application for Appointment to (Enter title of Commission, Committee or Task Force): Citizen Advisory Committee

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Volunteer Opportunity Notice. Include any applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organization and other government boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I founded and served as President of Ecology Action Pittsburgh in 1971. We conducted 67 stream and creek cleanups, and were responsible for removing millions of tons of garbage from Turtle Creek and its tributaries.

List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

I have a passion for clean water, clean streams, clean creeks, clean lakes. As a boater, I feel a strong responsibility to help clean Minnehaha Creek.

What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

Creek clean-up weekends, public service media announcement to make the public aware of how pollution in our waterways is so hurtful.

(Government) (Mathematics)
 A.B. Harvard College; M.S. Boston University; M.B.A. Harvard
 Business School (Finance); M.A. University of Detroit - Mercy (Inter-
 national Economics); M.Phil. City University of New York (Political Philosophy)

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

Name	Address	Phone Number
David Rayson	Dept of History, 9700 France Ave S, Bton, MN 55431	(952) 487-7101
David Pates	Dept of English, 9700 France Ave S, Bton, MN 55431	(952) 432-8176
Gary Clemmer	12501 Nicollet Ave # 412, Burnsville, MN 55337	(602) 524-3033

List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:

N/A

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Signature: Philip Lowry

Date: 1/4/2015

Do not submit resumes, letters of recommendation or additional sheets. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 PM on Monday, January 5th. Any questions please call (952) 471-0590.

Please Return Completed Application To:

Appointments
 Minnehaha Creek Watershed District
 15320 Minnetonka Boulevard
 Minnetonka, MN 55345
 E-mail: dlochner@minnehahacreek.org

Richard Manser

5024 Edinbrook Lane

415-519-0195 | richardmanser@icloud.com

Senior Consultant/Hydrogeologist, Barr Engineering Company (4700 West 77th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55435)

Background: Hydrogeologist with 30 years of experience as an environmental consultant. Significant experience with water quality, groundwater/surface water interaction, aquifer characterization, industrial site remediation, and brownfield redevelopment. In addition to MCWD, I have been involved with Seward Redesign (Minneapolis neighborhood redevelopment organization.) I also live on Minnehaha Creek in Edina (just west of Highway 100) and thoroughly enjoy all the creek has to offer.

Why I want to serve: I strongly believe watershed districts such as MCWD play a vital role in preserving ecological environments and related water quality. There is a balance that needs to be made between agricultural, urban, and 'natural' components to protect the watershed while enriching the quality of life for those that live within the watershed and coexisting with the related economic and urban components. MCWD plays an essential part of this process. Based on my background, I feel that I'm in a good position to provide credible input into addressing many of the issues facing MCWD.

Issues: What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

- Overall surface water quality.
- Impacts of groundwater on stream flow and water quality
- storm water runoff
- general watershed related training and awareness
- best practices
- help mitigate potential negative impacts within watershed due to new development
- invasive species

References:

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

Doug Connell | 5027 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105 | (612) 414-6732

Dan Fetter | 12560 Fescue Court, Eden Prairie, MN 55347 | (612) 581-4864

Jim Starr | 5025 Edinbrook Lane, Edina, MN | (612) 247-5898

Conflicts of interest:

I am an employee of Barr Engineering. Since Barr often does work with the district, I will respond accordingly when the CAC and Barr related work intersect. I do not work on any MCWD related projects for Barr.

Application for Appointment to Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Commission, Committee or Task Force

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Name: Steve Mohn

Date: 1/5/15

Home Address: 9812 Lee Drive, Eden Prairie, MN

ZIP: 55347

Home Telephone: (952) 829-5306

Work Telephone: (612) 280-9551

Work Fax Number:

E-Mail Address: SRMohn@comcast.net

Occupation: Investment Advisor

Employer: College Hill Ventures

Employer Address: P.O. Box 385573, Minneapolis, MN 55438-5573

Application for Appointment to (Enter title of Commission, Committee or Task Force): Citizens Advisory Committee

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Volunteer Opportunity Notice. Include any applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organization and other government boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

Member MCWD Rules committee since 2007,

Alternate member of the MCWD Citizens Advisory Committee--2009

Board of Directors—Area Partnership Pierson Lake Enhancement 2009-present


Member of the MCWD Citizens Advisory Committee—2010-2014

List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

We have owned property on Pierson Lake for 11 years. I love the lake and are concerned for its health as well as the rest of the natural resources Minnesota has. As the cities expand into our area our property will be subdivided someday. Serving on the CAC enables me to make a contribution towards responsibly managing our resources and enlightens me on ways to care for our lake.

What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

Methods of dealing with runoff--especially Ag runoff, invasive species control, community education

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:		
Name	Address	Phone Number
James Wisker	18202 Minnetonka Blvd., Deephaven, MN, 55391	952-471-0590
List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:		
Someday our property will be subdivided.		
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Signature:		Date:
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Minnehaha Creek Watershed District 18202 Minnetonka Boulevard Deephaven, MN 55391 E-mail:admin@minnehahacreek.org		 Minnehaha Creek Watershed District

David Oltmans

5831 Clinton Av S, Minneapolis, MN 55419

6122053289 | dave.oltmans@gmail.com

Dentist- Self employed (825 Nicollet Mall, Suite 1921, Minneapolis, MN 55402)

Background: Describe your background. Include any applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organization and other government boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I have been involved in the community since moving into the neighborhood in 1977. I served as president of the Diamond Lake Neighborhood Association before it was merged to form the HPDL Neighborhood Association. During that time our organization was involved in efforts to clean up Diamond Lake working with the city of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. I also served on the Environmental Committee of HPDL.

I was on the founding board of Friends of Diamond Lake, served as the first president of the board for four years and continue to serve on the board. During my time as President of the board FoDL we worked closely with the MCWD and Hedberg Landscaping to secure a \$225,000 grant from the Legacy funds to put in over forty BMP storm water demonstration projects on public and private properties. During my tenure as president FoDL worked with MCWD and the MPRB to develop the first lake management plan for any lake in the city of Minneapolis.

I served as a representative from the city of Minneapolis on the Minnehaha Creek Visioning Partnership committee in 2004-2005. In 2008 I received from the MCWD, along with Friends of Diamond Lake, a Watershed Heroes Award for Citizen Engagement.

Since January of 2013 I have served on the MCWD Citizen Advisory Committee.

Why I want to serve: List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

I have been involved in the neighborhood for many years centering around environmental and water issues. I feel I can bring valuable insight to the committee and represent the issues that arise in the more urbanized portions of the creek corridor. Having served on the CAC over the past two years has increased my knowledge so that I can better work with the neighborhood I live in to improve the quality of the creek corridor as a natural and recreational resource. Disagreements among the MCWD Board of Managers over the past year has distracted the CAC from performing some of its core functions. I look forward to working with the Board of Governors to protect and improve the infrastructure and natural resources of the District.

Issues: What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

I believe storm water flash events along creek corridor will become more common over time, increasing citizen engagement to apply storm water BMP to home improvement projects and encouraging home owners and businesses to install landscaping that retains and infiltrates rainwater can start to address this issue. Encouraging municipalities to educate residents and distribute BMP literature at the time of permit applications could work to change attitudes. More could be done to support neighborhood organizations in 'micro local' projects to decrease storm water runoff.

References:

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

Mary Martini/ 358 Roslyn Place, Minneapolis, 55419 / 612-861-4617

Kerrie Blevens/ 5866 Oakland Av S Minneapolis, 55417 / 612- 822-7176

John Quincy/ 5157 Oakland Av S, Minneapolis, 55417/ 612-673-2211

Conflicts of interest:

List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:

I have no financial interests or associations that pose a conflict of interest.

I serve on the board of Friends of Diamond Lake.

Cristina Palmisano

4013 Ewing Avenue South

651-216-4456 | cristina.palmisano@gmail.com

Interpretive Naturalist at Three Rivers Park District (Lowry Nature Center, 7025 Victoria Drive, Victoria, MN 55386)

Background: My professional background lies in environmental education. I have been an interpretive naturalist for 12 years and have been employed with Three Rivers Park District for the last six. Prior to that, I was an educator of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB). I have two graduate degrees; one in environmental education from the University of Minnesota and a second in elementary education from Hamline University. I am an adjunct instructor for Hamline and teach a professional development course for teachers.

Outside of work, I serve on the Ecological System Plan CAC for the MPRB. I was appointed to that position by Park Board Commissioner Brad Bourn. Additionally, I serve on Board of Directors for the Friends of Roberts Bird Sanctuary. I volunteer as a graduation coach with Achieve Minneapolis. I also contribute to the Environment Committee of the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council. This past spring I recruited volunteers to staff waste stations in an effort to make the Linden Hills Festival a zero waste event. I'm also a block leader and compost captain in my Southwest Minneapolis neighborhood.

Why I want to serve: I want to serve on this committee to become more aware of issues affecting my watershed. Also, I recently accepted a new position in Victoria, Minnesota at Carver Park Reserve. I'd like to find out how the Watershed District interacts with Three Rivers Park District and take steps to improve that relationship. I am also passionate about water quality and education and would welcome an opportunity to contribute to the Watershed District's education goals.

Issues: As a regular user of city trails, I noticed the bases of trees this past summer were ringed in some type of herbicide. Some of these trees were right next to the water. One thing I'd like to address is how to get park workers on board with healthy practices around bodies of water. I'd also like to see water education become as popular as compost education currently is at the community level. As the name mentions, Linden Hills has a lot of hills. It would be great to see more communities, such as my own, take steps to address storm water run off in the alley ways and boulevards.

References:

Brad Bourn, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, 2117 West River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55411
612-423-9901

Brandon Baker, Three Rivers Park District, 13351 Elm Creek Road, Osseo, MN 55369, 612-437-9682

Lynnea Atlas Ingebretson, Minneapolis Public Schools, 1250 West Broadway Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55411, 612-668-0000

Conflicts of interest:

Three Rivers Park District

James Prom

5760 Oakview Lane

612-940-4238 | jprom@plymouthmn.gov

Plymouth City Council member/ Self Employed - Invasive Models LLC (3400 Plymouth Blvd. Plymouth MN 5760 Oakview)

Background: Elected City Council Member last November after serving 1 year of an appointed term in the 4th Ward of Plymouth. Former president x 3 years of the Bass Lake Improvement Association. Current Chair Bass Lake improvement Association Lake vegetation management committee. committee member EQC advisory board Plymouth. Invasive cardiovascular clinical specialist.

Why I want to serve: List the reasons you want to serve on this body: As a lake owner and water quality enthusiast, I am interested in every aspect of improving water quality in our lakes and streams as efficiently as possible, and with long term sustainable outcomes. As an appointed Plymouth City Council Member in October of 2013, I was instrumental in negotiating the 10 year JPA with Basset creek last year and oversee the Plymouth commissioners by attending regular meetings. I work with Derek Asche the director of water quality at Plymouth and he would be a good reference to talk to.

Issues: What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing? Completing TMDL phosphorous reduction, addressing chlorine buildup and combatting invasive species are interesting to me but as an elected official I understand that issues arise that are not always predicable. Careful study and followup on the results of water quality projects is important to develop strategies that other lakes and watersheds can use to improve their waters.

References:

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

Name | Address | Telephone Number

Kyle Lewis- VP BLIA -54th ave Plymouth MN 612 803 9120

Derek Asche - Director Environment and Water Quality - 3400 Plymouth Blvd 763 509 5000

Mike O'Connel - Lake Management 651 295 1852

Conflicts of interest:

List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest: I have worked with Mike O'Connel from lake Management to manage lake vegetation on Bass Lake. I manufacture Invasive cardiovascular training models and sell them online via www.angiogramsam.com. so I do not believe I have any conflicts of interest.

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Name: Peter Rechelbacher

Date: 12/16/2014

Home Address: 1242 Hunter Drive Wayzata, MN

ZIP: 55391

Home Telephone: 763-249-1405

Work Telephone: Same

Work Fax Number:

E-Mail Address: prechelbacher@msn.com

Occupation: Self Employed

Employer:

Employer Address:

Application for Appointment to (Enter title of Commission, Committee or Task Force): Citizen Advisory Committee

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Mooney Lake Association President 2009 to present

City of Medina volunteer representative to MCWD 2011 – 2014

CAC member 2012 – 2014 Vice Chair (2014)

Coalition Minnehaha Creek Waters (CMCW) 2012 to present

Give to the Earth Foundation 1992 – 1996 Board member

List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

I would like to continue working to improve water quality throughout the watershed district. Storm water runoff and AIS are the two major issues facing our water bodies today. As President of an organization dedicated to restore Mooney Lake, I bring hands on experience on implementing and advocating for improved water quality.

What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

Storm water runoff and AIS are two important issues. However, I also feel the MCWD should utilize the CAC to evaluate more potential programs and possibly add some members within the committees to utilize the vast experience and expertise to help support the board.

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:		
Name	Address	Phone Number
Liz Weir	1262 Hunter Drive Wayzata, MN 55391	763-473-3226
Clay Hoes	2370 Brockton LN. Plymouth, MN 55447	763-473-2991
Steve McComas	550 South Snelling Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55116	651-690-9602
List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:		
Mooney Lake Association and CMCW		
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Signature: Peter Rechelbacher		Date: 12/16/2014
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Application for Appointment to Minnehaha Creek Watershed Citizen Advisory Committee

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Name: **Marc E. Rosenberg** Date: **1/3/2015**

Home Address: **3429 Oakton Drive, Minnetonka, MN** ZIP: **55305**

Home Telephone: **952-938-5848** Work Telephone: **952-842-1164** Work Fax Number:

E-Mail Address: **mrosenberg@advanceins.com**

Occupation: **insurance agent** Employer: **Advance Insurance Agency**

Employer Address: **5241 Viking Drive, Edina, MN 55435**

Application for Appointment to (Enter title of Commission, Committee or Task Force): **Citizens Advisory Committee**

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Volunteer Opportunity Notice. Include any applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organization and other government boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

Past non-profit volunteer: Walker Art Center, Create A Memory Foundation and Will Steger Foundation. Currently support: Rachel Carson Council, Pesticide Action Network (PAN), Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides (NCAP), Friends of the Mississippi River, Sierra Club, Fresh Energy, Food & Water Watch, Fresh Water Society, Minn. Environmental Partnership, Interfaith Power & Light.

List the reasons you want to serve on this body.

Minnehaha Creek and its tributaries symbolize a community resource that demands citizen involvement in its protection. It is a vital ecosystem literally in my back yard. My professional career in insurance has had a strong focus on risk management. We should not compromise

What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

water quality by allowing toxic compounds to pollute our watershed.

This is a serious public health risk management concern. Integrated Pest Management and safe alternatives to pesticides should be pursued.

I would like to continue serving on the Citizens Advisory Committee

in 2015 to help the Board of Managers accomplish their mission.

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

Name	Address	Phone Number
Terry Gips	St. Louis Park, MN	612-374-4765
Molly Papetti	Hopkins, MN	952-237-0746
Ron Zamansky	Minnetonka, MN	612-340-9720

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Signature:

Marc E. Rosenberg

JAN. 4, 2015
Date:

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Neil Weber

2280 Watertown Road, Long Lake, MN 55356

952-476-4434 | nw@weberarchitects.com

Weber Architects & Planners (2280 Watertown Road, Long Lake, MN 55356)

Background: The following is a list of organizations that I have participated in presently and in the past:

- A. Museum Of Lake Minnetonka (2013-Present) Board Member
- B. Minnehaha Creek Watershed District-CAC (2010-Present) Board Member
- C. Hennepin County Shelter Advisory Committee (2001-2008)
- D. Long Lake Economic Development Authority (2001-2003)
- E. Long Lake Planning Commission (Vice Chair-2000-2001)
- F. Long Lake/ Orono Consolidation Committee (1999-2000)
- G. City of Long Lake Design Review Board (1998-2000) Board Member
- H. Minnesota Federated Humane Society (1996-Present) Board Member, Vice President
- I. Central Minnesota Arts Board (1995-1997) Board Member
- J. Luce Line Trail Association (1994-1997) Board Member
- K. Wright County Soil and Water Conservation District (1993-1997) Elected Supervisor
- L. Wright County Water Management Committee (1996-1997) Board Member
- M. Humane Society of Wright County (1991-1995) Board Member and Two Term President
- N. Minnesota Wetland Forum (1989-1997) Board Member
- O. Metropolitan Council-Land Use Advisory Committee (1989-1990) Committee Member
- P. Hennepin County Conservation District-Groundwater Protection Committee (1988) Member
- Q. Suburban Hennepin Regional Park District (1985-1988) Elected Commissioner
- R. Metropolitan Council-Housing and Redevelopment Authority Committee (1985-1988) Member
- S. Neighborhood Improvement Council of Minneapolis (1984-1988) Board Member
- T. North Hennepin and Inver Hills Community College – Teaching (1975-1981)
- U. Community Design Center of Minneapolis (1969-1971) Original Board Member
- V. Minneapolis Model Cities Planning Council (1976-1977) Board Member
- W. Architect in Schools Mpls. Public Schools (1976-1977) Teacher Education of Gifted Children
- X. Minneapolis Public Schools (1977) Teacher

Why I want to serve: List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

I have experience in water issues as they relate to my professional work as an architect/planner as well as to some of my volunteer efforts. I believe that my perspective as an architect/planner is unique to the CAC.

Issues: What issues do you feel the committee should be addressing?

I support the priorities that the CAC have already indicated.

References:

List Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of no more than three (3) references:

John Sheehan, 216 Wilshire Walk, Hopkins MN 55305....(952) 303-3384

Charlie James, 2715 Maplewood Circle West, Wayzata, MN 55391...(952) 905-9900

Ken Wilcox, Mayor of Wayzata, Wayzata, MN 55391...(952) 922-5569

Conflicts of interest:

List any financial interests or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:

There are none at the present time. But since I work on projects that deal with storm water issues regularly, there might be projects in the future which apply for cost share funds. If so I will declare this well in advance.

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) REVIEW

Review of the following CAC from the metro area:

Capitol Region Watershed District

Mississippi Watershed Management Organization

Nine Mile Creek Watershed District

Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District

Rice Creek Watershed District

Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District

SUMMARY OF REVIEW:

- CAC membership ranges from 5 to 24 members (average is 15)
- A majority of CAC strive to have diverse representation across the watershed in relation to geography, backgrounds, expertise and areas of interest
- A majority of appointments are one year terms that are either renewed annually or the individual is allowed to continue their term at will
- Applications to the CAC are usually sought during the month of December and appointments made in January
- Roles and responsibilities vary by watershed district

CAPITOL REGION WATERSHED DISTRICT

- The CAC is currently at 12 members and meeting attendance is consistently around 7-8 individuals at each meeting
- District is recruiting to reach 16-18 members to boost average attendance to 10-12 at monthly meetings
- There are no term limits however the CAC by-laws state minimum attendance requirements to remove individuals that miss excessive meetings
- CAC reappointments are made annually by the Board
- A goal is to have diversity on the CAC to represent the geography of the watershed with a desire for at least one member from specific communities identified
- CRWD has developed an orientation packet for CAC members

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) REVIEW

Roles and responsibilities of CAC members:

- 1) The CAC actively participates in planning processes, watershed plan preparation and long-term implementation of programs.
- 2) The CAC is a communication link between the citizenry and the Board.
- 3) Additional roles and responsibilities will be determined jointly by the CAC and the Board.
- 4) Additional roles and responsibilities can include such things as:
- 5) Identify issues that are relevant to the responsibilities of the District.
- 6) Assist with the ranking of issues.
- 7) Develop projects to bring to the Board and staff for consideration.
- 8) Alert the Board and staff about potential projects and collaborations within the community.
- 9) Review and comment on the annual budget.
- 10) Review and comment on revised work plans and schedules as necessary.
- 11) Assist the Board in communicating with various community groups, organizations and citizens on matters affecting the District.
- 12) Identify areas where additional education and information could assist the CAC in making recommendations.

MISSISSIPPI WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

- The CAC is composed of 16 members
- Individuals on the CAC represent specific areas of the watershed with five at-large positions
- Preference is given to: residents of MWMO, residents of subwatershed flowing into MWMO, employer or employee in the MWMO and/or subwatershed
- Diverse expertise and backgrounds are welcome (education, business, planning, other)
- Applications are reviewed by MWMO staff and Board committee and approved by the full Board
- CAC Appointment is for one year and is renewable annually

Responsibilities:

- 1) Review funding proposals
- 2) Review annual budget
- 3) Participate in planning for the watershed
- 4) Other, as assigned by the MWMO Board

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) REVIEW

NINE MILE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

- There is no limit on CAC membership however there is a goal to have 10-12 members
- The CAC is made up of volunteers who advise the Board of Managers on water-related community concerns and issues. The CAC also assists with the development and implementation of education and outreach activities.
- Every year, CAC members dedicate their time to restore and educate members of the community on the water resources of the Nine Mile Creek Watershed. CAC members have cleaned up the creek, marked storm drains, met and discussed with fellow residents about the water resources in our district and even distributed our Annual Communications to residents living in the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District.
- The Nine Mile Creek WD CAC meets on a quarterly basis

RAMSEY WASHINGTON METRO WATERSHED DISTRICT

- The minimum membership is 12 and current membership of the CAC is at 24 individuals (average attendance is approximately 15-18)
- Representation is requested from each of the major cities along with representation from interest groups
- The term length is two years (written into by-laws) and individuals can be reappointed
- The CAC is appointed to provide input to the Board and staff on program design, implementation, and evaluation.

Responsibilities of CAC will include (but not limited to):

- 1) Receive information and education on the programs and activities of the District.
- 2) Participate in the development and review of the District annual work program and budget.
- 3) Complete tasks as assigned by the Board of Managers.
- 4) Review District plans, studies and projects and provide comments.

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- 5) Assist District staff in public education, outreach and information activities and events.
- 6) Develop community contacts and methods to gain an understanding of community attitudes and concerns about water management issues.
- 7) Assist staff in the planning and implementation of the Annual Recognition and Awards event and awards process.
- 8) Participate and assist in the planning and implementation of District tours.

RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

- The CAC is limited to 12 members (4 from each county)
- CAC members are appointed by the RCWD Board of Managers for 1-year terms. Previously appointed members may continue to serve on the committee beyond the initial one-year term at will.
- Appointed by the Board of Managers, the CAC advises and assists the Board on all matters affecting the interests of the RCWD. To do this, CAC members review reports, activities and proposed cost-share projects at their monthly meetings and then draft recommendations for the Board.

RILEY PURGATORY BLUFF CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

- CAC memberships are renewed annually; no term limits
- The CAC meets at the request of the RPBCWD Board of Managers to assist in developing programs and activities that help improve and protect the water resources of the RPBCWD
- The role of the CAC is to advise the RPBCWD Board of Directors as a representative of citizen interests. This includes:
 - o informing the board about issues of concern from the public
 - o learning about water resource issues and management in the district
 - o reviewing and commenting on reports, minutes, activities and projects
 - o providing guidance and assistance for volunteer activities
 - o advising and assisting in decision-making

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MINNESOTA STATUTES: SECTION 103D.331 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Subdivision 1. Purpose. The managers must annually appoint an advisory committee to advise and assist the managers on all matters affecting the interests of the watershed district and make recommendations to the managers on all contemplated projects and improvements in the watershed district.

Subd. 1a. Duties. For purposes of carrying out its duties under this section the advisory committee shall:

- (1) elect a chair from its membership;
- (2) elect a recorder from its membership;
- (3) establish a meeting schedule, which at a minimum meets annually;
- (4) consider issues pertinent to the functions and purposes of the watershed district;
- (5) review and comment on reports, minutes, activities, and proposed projects of the managers; and
- (6) report to the managers the general content of advisory committee meetings and resulting recommendations.

Subd. 2. Members. (a) The advisory committee consists of at least five members. If practicable, the advisory committee members selected should include a representative from each soil and water conservation district, a representative of each county, a member of a sporting organization, and a member of a farm organization. Other advisory committee members may be appointed at the discretion of the managers. The members must be residents of the watershed district, except representatives from soil and water conservation districts and counties, and serve at the pleasure of the managers.

(b) In addition, the managers may appoint other interested and technical persons who may or may not reside within the watershed district to serve at the pleasure of the managers.

Subd. 3. Expense reimbursement. The managers may reimburse members of the advisory committee for actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties in the amount as provided for state employees.

Laws 1990, c. 391, art. 4, § 24. Amended by Laws 1995, c. 199, § 15



Continuing with the rotation order from previous years, the schedule is as follows:

Assignments for Board Liaison to the CAC 2015

January:	Dick Miller
February:	Brian Shekleton
March:	Jeff Casale
April:	Sherry White
May:	Bill Olson
June:	Pam Blixt
July:	Jim Calkins
August:	Dick Miller
September:	Brian Shekleton
October:	Jeff Casale
November:	Sherry White
December:	Bill Olson