

DRAFT AGENDA

Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting
6:00-8:00 pm, Monday, May 20, 2024, RPBCWD office

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AGENDA

I. Opening (5 min)

- A. Call CAC Meeting to Order
- B. Attendance – **Manager Tom Duevel** to attend on behalf of the BOM
- C. Matters of general public interest

Welcome to the RPBCWD CAC regular meeting. Anyone may address the committee on any matter of interest in the watershed. Speakers will be acknowledged by the President: please step forward, state your name and address for the record. Please limit your comments to no more than three minutes. Additional comments may be submitted in writing. Generally, the CAC will not take official action on items discussed at this time but may refer the matter to CAC Officers for a future report or direct that the matter be scheduled on a further agenda. Members of the public are welcome to attend the CAC meeting to observe and keep informed of committee activities. The CAC request after the “public interest” comment period is completed, any feedback be held and provided in writing to the CAC chairperson for future consideration.

- D. Approval of the agenda
- E. Designate timekeeper
- F. Approval of previous CAC meeting minutes

II. Learning Presentation – NONE – Creek Week Trivia instead!

III. Board Meeting Recap and Discussion (10 min) – Report by **Marilynn Torkelson**

- A. Highlights from most recent BOM meeting; recording on [YouTube channel](#)
- B. Response on CAC recommendations to Board at their latest meeting
- C. New Advisory Topics from the Board (*if any*)
- D. CAC members: [Please sign up to attend a Board meeting](#) [Jun-Dec is OPEN]

What to expect: Attend entire BOM meeting. Give highlights from most recent CAC meeting (~3 minutes); usually [item 7 on the meeting agenda](#). Answer questions from managers about CAC activities (staff also available to assist).

IV. Program and Project Updates (20 min) – staff

- A. General (Liz)
- B. E&O updates (Eleanor)

V. CAC Process and Function (15 min)

Please review [latest available board packet](#) prior to meeting. Come prepared to share your thoughts & questions, and to raise motions or consensus items.

- A. Discussion items (if any)
- B. Community projects/events of note
- C. Committee/project interest/ideas (leadership needed)
- D. Opportunity for discussion items/motions from CAC members

Should the WD become involved in groundwater conservation in some way (piggyback on existing programs, cost share for stormwater reuse for irrigation, etc.)?

VI. Running list of PENDING priority motions/items of interest to share with BOM

Date of motion	Motion from CAC to BOM	Action type requested	Status	Notes
9/1/21	Recommend collaboration with other Metro watershed districts on rulemaking efforts.	Direction by BOM; Staff time	Ongoing via EHAP and 10-year plan update.	
11/1/2022	Recommend revisiting definition of steep slopes due to impacts from climate change.	Direction by BOM; Staff time		

VII. Running List for Potential Future Presentations (5 min) – Suggestions? Contacts?

- 6/20/2024: Soil study and related work update – Rachel Whittington, RPBCWD/GreenCorps
- 7/1/5/2024: Birds and ecosystem health – Andy Forbes/USFWS
- 11/19/2024: Habitat restoration in Eden Prairie – Karli Wittner, City of EP Forestry & Natural Resources Supervisor
- Importance of native plants; resilient landscaping
- Climate change & watershed impacts

VIII. Upcoming Events and Adjournment (5 min)

- [CAC Meeting](#) – June 20
- [BOM Regular Meetings](#) (1st Wednesdays @ 7 pm): June 5
- [BOM Workshops](#) (quarterly @ 7 pm): July 19

TENTATIVE – Upcoming BOM Work Session Topics (anyone may attend)

Date	Topic #1	Topic #2	Topic #3
July 19 2024	Draft budget	MAWD resolutions	

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