



Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

Watershed Plan Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday February 7, 2024

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Wirth Lake Room, Brookview

AGENDA

1. WELCOME

2. REVIEW JANUARY 3 MEETING NOTES – attached with meeting materials

3. REVIEW FEEDBACK FROM JANUARY COMMISSION WORKSHOP– attached with meeting materials

Notes from the January 18, 2024 Commission Workshop are attached including comments, questions, and potential revisions discussed in each small group and whole group discussion. Workshop attendees had good questions and raised some good points. Overall, they agree with the vast majority of the goals and the direction of the PSC. Items in bold in the meeting notes may result in revisions to issues or goals including the following items that should be discussed at this meeting.

- A. Actual revisions (shown as tracked in current issues/goals document attached with item 5 below):
 - Add goal under impaired waters to maintain or improve fish index of biologic integrity for applicable lakes.
 - Revise chloride issue statement to “High chloride loading from overuse of winter deicers across the Bassett Creek watershed negatively impacts lakes streams, and groundwater water quality.”
- B. Determine whether to increase the priority level from “medium” to “high” for the following issues: streambank and gully erosion, lakeshore erosion, education-related issues. (See pages 4-5 in [the issues priority list.](#))
- C. Determine if the term “priority lakes” refers to both priority 1 and priority 2 lakes in the goals text.
- D. Determine if the PSC should revisit lake classifications that were developed for 2015 Plan. ([See Appendix C](#))

4. REVIEW AND DISCUSS COMMISSION’S FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION CAPACITY – attached with meeting materials

Committee Member Welch and Administrator Jester would like feedback on the question of the Commission’s staff capacity for implementing new and expanded strategies and actions being considered for this plan. Starting this conversation now will streamline the development of the implementation plan later in the planning process. Please see the attached memo.

5. REVIEW ISSUE STATEMENTS AND DRAFT GOALS FOR REMAINING WATERBODY AND WATERSHED QUALITY CATEGORY – attached with meeting materials

At this meeting, the hope is to review (and finalize to the extent possible) the remaining issues in the Waterbody and Watershed Quality category including Aquatic Invasive Species, Groundwater-Surface Water Interactions, Degradation of Upland Areas, Degradation of Riparian Areas, and Groundwater Quality.

6. ADJOURN