

Technical Advisory Committee

March 14, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

- Andover
 - Kameron Kytonen, Natural Resources Technician
- Anoka County Highways
 - Michelle Pritchard, Design Engineer
- Blaine
 - Megan Hedstrom, Water Resources Coordinator
- Coon Creek Watershed District
 - Tim Kelly, Administrator
 - Jon Janke, Director of Operations/Operations & Maintenance Coord.
 - Justine Dauphinais, Water Quality Coordinator
 - Erik Bye, Planning Coordinator
 - Jessica Lindemyer, Engagement Coordinator
 - Erin Margl, Watershed Development Coordinator
 - Abbey Lee, Watershed Development Manager
 - Eileen Weigel, Senior Water Resource Engineer (Stantec)
 - Lucas Clapp, Watershed Development Inspector (Stantec)
- Coon Rapids
 - Tim Himmer, Public Works Director
- Ham Lake
 - Dave Krugler, City Engineer (RFC)

Absent: Anoka Conservation District, Columbus, Board of Water and Soil Resources, Fridley, Spring Lake Park

1. Management Situation

Many of TAC members were absent due to spring break.

Tim Kelly provided the TAC with a brief update on recent weather and hydrology. The landscape is dry with low flood potential.

2. Comprehensive Plan Comments

Planning Coordinator, Erik Bye, provided a summary of the comments received on the district's draft Comprehensive Plan. Comments were received from 2 cities, 7 agencies, and 1 individual for a total of 298 total comments. While comment review is still underway, staff were able to organize the submitted comments into six different categories: Grammar/Formatting, Funding, Groundwater, Management, Plain Language, and Regulation/Protection.

At this time, the District anticipates holding the required public hearing in July and submitting the Plan for final approval by the Board of Soil and Water Resources in August.

3. 2025 Budget Process/Calendar

Tim Kelly informed the TAC of the District's 2025 Budget timeline and inquired about the status of other entities' budget process. All present TAC members confirmed that their organizations have either begun the 2025 budget process, or will be starting it in April.

4. Announcements

No announcements.