

Advisory Committee Orientation Meeting

St. Louis River One Watershed, One Plan

2:00-3:00pm, Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Microsoft Teams Remote Meeting

Meeting purpose:

As the first meeting of the Advisory Committee, this meeting will serve largely as an orientation—to each other, the watershed, the 1W1P process, and what the first couple months will look like.

Meeting flow
Welcome, Meeting Overview & Introductions Participants provided response to the question " <u>What is a favorite memory or experience you have with the St. Louis River watershed?</u> " A word cloud (see below) was created based on the responses we heard.
Orientation to the watershed The Steering Team shared a promotional video of the watershed. The goal of this video is to encourage watershed residents and stakeholders to participate in the watershed survey. This survey will be used to assess the public's priorities and concerns within the watershed. We will take all the comments expressed today and from the survey to define the issues, concerns, opportunities we want to explore in the planning process. This helps to shape and inform how the plan is developed.
Orientation to 1W1P Jen Kader from Fresh Water Society provided an overview to the 1W1P process.
Kickoff survey Attendees were given a few minutes to voice any missed opportunities or red flags in the survey. One concern was that mining was not highlighted in the promotional video. It was mentioned that mining will be included in the survey and that the range communities were mentioned. The advisory committee is asked to provide any other missed opportunities or red flags in the survey by the end of the week (10/30/20). The Steering Committee will finalize these items so that they will be ready to share. The Advisory Committee was asked to identify a minimum of three INDIVIDUALS who may be interested in participating in the survey that they can contact personally. The Steering Committee will investigate possible TV advertising for the survey.
Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting December 15th 9:00-11:30• We are setting a repeating meeting invite on the third Tuesday of the month from 9:00-11:30am

Restoration
Run
Hike
Mosquitos
Bedrock
Boat
Duluth
Grouse
Fog
Boulder
Sturgeon
Rafting
Jet Boat
Hunt
Canoe
Summer
Homestead
Snowmobile
Dad
Mines
Paddle
Cook
Ely
Fishing
Swim
Kids
Skiing
Dog
Winter
Chester
Creek