# **Advisory Committee Meeting**

St. Louis River One Watershed, One Plan May 18, 2021, 9:00-11:30 am (Log in info on page 2)

## Meeting purpose:

At this meeting we will review the results of the Priority Area Exercise (conducted at the April 20<sup>th</sup> Advisory Committee meeting), indicate your support for the Priority Areas, review the priority issues and initiate the next phase of the planning process. **The primary purpose of this meeting is to make sure you are comfortable with the Priority Areas and the Priority Issue Statements as we move forward to the next stage of the planning process.** As such, we will focus our time on the following:

- Review results of Priority Area exercise
- Review Priority Issue Statements
- Discuss Desired Future Conditions and goal setting

### Work to complete in advance - this will be sent on Monday 5/17/21 Afternoon

- Review the Priority Area Map
- Review the Priority Issue Statements
  - What do you like?
  - What do you dislike?
  - What do you think might be missing, or what questions do you have?

#### Activity

#### Log-in

The meeting will be open 15 minutes early to allow for testing of audio and video equipment, as well as to chat before the meeting begins.

#### Welcome, Meeting Overview

#### **Results of Priority Area Exercise**

Review results of Priority Area exercise – how was the information compiled and what did it tell us about the priority areas? We will review the results as a group planning area-by-planning area.

<u>Fist-to-five exercise</u> – "Can everyone agree that the areas identified in green are the areas we want to focus on as we move forward with goal setting and further narrowing *what* we are going to accomplish in this 10-year plan?"

#### **Review Priority Issue Statements**

We will discuss how revisions were made to the top ranked issue statements used for the Priority Area Exercise and how we will use these Priority Issue Statements for the next stage of the plan development process.

<u>Fist-to-five exercise</u> – "Can everyone agree that these are the issue statements we want to focus on as we move forward with goal setting?"

Break

# **Desired Future Conditions and Goal Setting**

We will explore the Desired Future Condition (a.k.a. long-term outcome, goal) for the Priority Issues. Desired Future Conditions are defined as "the attributes (water quality, water availability, habitat quality) you are striving to attain, regardless of time frame." The desired future condition (DFC) sets the direction for planning and future management.

## **Next Steps / Questions**

- Finalize Desired Future Conditions
- Measurable Goals

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