



MEMORANDUM

TO: Brown's Creek Watershed District Board
FROM: Cameron Blake
RE: CAC Membership Update
DATE: August 9, 2024

Background:

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is made up of a cross-section of residents from throughout the District to help support the mission and goals of the District. The CAC assists in developing programs and activities that help improve and protect the water resources of the District. The CAC also provides input on reports, budgets, activities, programs and projects from the local perspective of the District's citizens.

Issue:

Two new residents of the Brown's Creek Watershed District have applied to be a member of the CAC; Sandy Noreen-Ruben and Dory Herman. Both reside in the watershed district boundaries and have interests and skillsets that make them a good fit for the CAC.

Steve Merchant contacted me to let me know he felt like he no longer had time to serve on the CAC as he has had some life changes.

Requested Action:

Appoint Sandy Noreen-Ruben and Dory Herman to the BCWD CAC and accept Steve Merchant's resignation.

MANAGERS:

KLAYTON ECKLES, PRESIDENT • CELIA WIRTH, VICE-PRESIDENT • CHUCK LEROUX, SECRETARY • GERALD JOHNSON,
TREASURER

Please email this completed application to:
KKill@mnwcd.org

Deadline: Ongoing until further notice



Application: Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)

Date: _____

Name: _____

BCWD Resident: Yes No

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Why are you interested in becoming a Citizen Advisor for the Watershed District?

List three things you hope to accomplish while serving on the committee?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What are the strengths and/or qualifications you can bring to help this committee fulfill its purpose and duties?

One of the roles of CAC members is to identify education needs in the community. What is one need, related to water, that you have seen?

Are you able to commit to attending evening meetings and special meetings as needed?

yes no

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Deadline: Ongoing until further notice

Application: Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)

Date: July 26, 2024

Name: Sandy Noreen - Ruben BCWD Resident: Yes No

Address: 8930 Oakhill Ave. N.
Stillwater, MN 55082

Email: sandy.noreen.ruben@gmail.com Phone Number: 651-808-0327

Why are you interested in becoming a Citizen Advisor for the Watershed District?

Currently, I'm working with Wild Rivers Conservancy and the US Park Service developing a curriculum similar to what you're interested in creating for K-12.

List three things you hope to accomplish while serving on the committee?

1. Consult on learning and communication strategy,
2. Design and develop learning using Next Gen Standards,
3. Facilitate K-12 and adults learning

What are the strengths and/or qualifications you can bring to help this committee fulfill its purpose and duties?

Masters degree in Education with 30+ years experience in leading strategy and execution of educational instruction and project management of mid-large scale curricula.

One of the roles of CAC members is to identify education needs in the community. What is one need, related to water, that you have seen?

Both children and adults would benefit from learning the impact they have on water quality and ecosystems with respect to their daily habits.

Are you able to commit to attending evening meetings and special meetings as needed?

yes

no

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