

# **CROSBY LAKE MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROCESS: 2010-2011**

## **CITIZEN ADVISORY GROUP AND MEETING FRAMEWORK**

### ***Lake Management Plan***

Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD), the City of Saint Paul, and other partners seek to develop a management plan for Crosby Lake in order to protect and improve lake water quality. The purpose of the Crosby Lake Management Plan is to:

- assess the current conditions of the lake and identify and prioritize concerns,
- determine the management goals and objectives, and
- identify projects and activities that protect and improve ecological, aesthetic and recreational benefits of the lake.

### ***Citizen Advisory Group***

A Citizen Advisory Group (CAG) has been created to assist in the development of the management plan. The CAG will be comprised of CRWD residents, frequent visitors to the park or other citizens interested in protecting and improving Crosby Lake.

The purpose of the CAG is to:

- help define the community vision for the lake and
- provide input for the lake management projects and activities.

CAG members will be invited to participate in at least three lake management planning meetings. All advisory group meetings are open to the general public.

#### **Meeting # 1: September 29, 2010**

CRWD will introduce staff, consultants and other partners working on the lake management plan. In addition, this meeting will provide background information about the lake's health and provide an opportunity for CAG members to ask questions about Crosby Lake and the management planning process.



#### **Meeting # 2: Late 2010/Early 2011**

This interactive session will be focused on gaining CAG member input and ideas for the Crosby Lake Management Plan. The meeting will be formatted to provide an opportunity for all participants to share their vision for the lake and to help identify lake management plan goals and activities for the community.



#### **Meeting #3: Late Spring 2011**

CRWD will present the management plan, including the CAG input and ideas incorporated into the plan. With a high level of interest, citizens may continue to meet as a group in order to partner with CRWD to implement their proposed project ideas.

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