



Capitol Region Watershed District

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Watershed Planning Moves Forward Watershed District seeks feedback from community members

Capitol Region Watershed District is engaged in a collaborative, community-wide process to create a Watershed Plan that will guide water quality protection efforts from 2010-2020.

Traditionally, stormwater was viewed as a problem to be removed from the landscape as quickly as possible. Now, it is recognized that all water is our resource, even stormwater. It is with this in mind, that CRWD hopes to Bring Water Back to St. Paul by crafting a vision for the watershed that includes the best of innovation and collaboration to treat stormwater as our resource instead of a waste product.

Where are we in this process?

A draft version of the Issues, Goals, and Policies section were compiled in cooperation with community members during the month of December. Comments received from community members so far vary from general watershed management ideas to very specific action suggestions. The comments were synthesized and used to draft Goals and Policies that address each Issue Statement. **We need your feedback for this section of the Watershed Plan.** The Issues, Goals and Policies section is divided up into major sections for ease of review. You can leave comments on each specific section.

Please review Issues, Goals and Policies, either by requesting a copy from our office, or viewing it online at <http://crwd.wordpress.com>. Leave your comments online, then join us in person at one of the following meetings to let your voice be heard:

Watershed Plan Community Advisory Group Meetings:

Tuesday, March 10, 12:30—2:30pm
Jimmy Lee Recreation Center, 270 Lexington Parkway N., St. Paul

-OR-

Thursday, March 12, 6:30—8:00pm
Linwood Recreation Center, 860 St. Clair Ave., St. Paul.

You can also email comments to **Bob Fossum**, bob@capitolregionwd.org, or call him with questions at 651-644-8888. Thanks for your help in the planning effort. We look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings March 10 or 12!

“Our mission is to protect, manage, and improve the water resources of the Capitol Region Watershed District.”