

Minutes of the Cedar River 1W1P Advisory Committee

Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018

Austin Utilities conference room in Austin

Present: Adam King, *Dodge SWCD*
Rachel Wehner, *Freeborn County*
Todd Piepho, *DNR*
Jacob Geller, *MN GreenCorps*
Bill Thompson, *MPCA*

Tim Ruzek, *Mower SWCD*
John Beckwith, *RC&D*
Bill Thompson, *MPCA*
Mark Nibaur (*Austin Utilities*)
via phone: Greg Williams, *Barr Engineering*

Dean Schrandt, *Dodge County*
Dave Copeland, *BWSR*
Jim Erb, *IA Upper Cedar*
Kevin Maxa, *Austin Utilities*

Adam King (*Dodge Soil & Water Conservation District*) called to order at 1:05 PM the meeting of the Cedar River One Watershed, One Plan (1W1P) Advisory Committee.

Old Business

Targeted areas

King led a review with the Advisory members of the draft implementation table for the Cedar River 1W1P's planning document. He reviewed comments by various members on suggested changes and questions with the draft implementation table. Advisory members provided additional input on numerous implementation actions in the draft table.

New Business

LGU Capacity

King led discussion on the results of a capacity survey by local government units (LGU's) with Cedar River 1W1P. The group reviewed worksheets completed to determine current capacity and estimate future capacity.

Identifying and Targeting the "Willing Landowner"

Chris Kucek, a University of Minnesota student doing work for the Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources (BWSR), discussed identifying areas where conservation programs have been used in the Cedar River 1W1P planning area. Advisory members gave feedback on the various maps provided by Kucek and the potential effectiveness of them in targeting projects and practices.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at

Submitted by Tim Ruzek (Mower SWCD)