



MEMORANDUM
Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District

Date: February 16th, 2023
To: CLFLWD Board of Managers
From: Mike Kinney, District Administrator
Subject: Citizen Advisory Committee Appointment



Background/Discussion

Minnesota Statute 103D.331 requires that the Board of Managers annually appoint an advisory committee to “advise and assist the managers on all matter affecting the interests of the watershed district and make recommendations to the managers on all contemplated projects and improvements in the watershed district”.

The current Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) members are:

- Tom Furey
- Jerry Grundtner
- Randy Schumacher
- Curt Sparks
- Ted Hansen
- Geneva Kubal

I received an application from Mike Miron, an area educator who wishes to join the CAC. While Mr. Miron resides outside the boundaries of the watershed district, he has been a valuable contributor to the CAC and brings a unique expertise as an educational professional active in our community.

Under Minnesota Statute 103D.331 “... the managers may appoint other interested and technical persons who may or may not reside within the watershed district to serve at the pleasure of the managers.”

Recommended Motion

Staff recommends that the Board of Managers appoint Mike Miron to serve on the CAC.

Manager _____ moves to appoint Mike Miron to serve on the District’s Citizen Advisory Committee for 2023. Seconded by Manager _____.

Attached

Application to join the CAC



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Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District Citizens Advisory Committee Application

Please complete the following application if you are interested in being considered for appointment to the Comfort Lake -Forest Lake Watershed District (CLFLWD) Citizens Advisory Committee. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary. Please return the completed application to Aidan Read, Land Management Specialist, by mail to Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District, 44 Lake Street South, Suite A, Forest Lake, MN 55025, or by email to aidan.read@clflwd.org.

Name: MIKE MIRON

Local Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different): _____

E-mail: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED]

1. Do you live within the CLFLWD boundaries? ___ Yes No

2. Are you an elected or appointed official making land use decisions (e.g. council members and planning commissioners)? Yes ___ No

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3. Which Stakeholder Group(s) do you feel you best represent?
(You may select more than one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Farming Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Community | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Landowner | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Landowner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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NAME: MIKE MIRON

4. Please explain why do you wish to be appointed to the Citizens Advisory Committee?

I believe that I can help facilitate a connection between CLFLWD and the school district. Educational opportunities and experiences can serve both groups. I've assisted in the installation of water reuse equipment at the high school, and been involved in conversations that would utilize students for water monitoring programs. Youth education and engagement will benefit our community now and into the future.

5. Please explain why you feel you can best represent the interests and concerns of the citizens of CLFLWD.

Since I am not a resident of the watershed district, I view my role differently. I likely will not comment on specific projects, but look for ways to provide educational value and outreach.

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