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## Thank You and Opportunity for 2027 Plan Engagement

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Good afternoon, Mayor Miner.

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and Janet. Again, President Sherry White (CCd) sends her regrets for being unavailable.

It was a great opportunity to link up on the history of the Long Lake Creek Roadmap, the origin of our current partnership on the Downtown Long Lake Study, and the steps we can take to continue building shared clarity among all the partners. As we discussed, we will follow up with Amanda, who has been a tremendous asset in the planning work so far, to discuss schedule and logistics for advancing high level concepts through work sessions this year.

I also wanted to follow up regarding the launch of MCWD's 2027 Plan. Information on this was mailed to council and staff prior to the January Kick Off Event, which you can find [here](#).

The 2027 Plan will focus on integrating local land use priorities with regional water objectives, and serve as a strategic framework to guide collective action over the next ten years. This work will begin in 2026 and continue through 2027, and we're seeking engagement from experienced local leaders to inform and advise this effort through a **Policy Advisory Committee**. This committee is envisioned to meet during business house, approximately 5–6 times before December 2027 and will help ensure our shared vision for integrated city and watershed planning is responsive to local priorities and opportunities. Please let us know if someone from the Long Lake Council is interested in serving. If other priorities and time constraints limit availability, we can tailor our engagement to meet the needs of Long Lake and our work together on the Long Lake Creek Roadmap will keep us well connected.

Of course, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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