



CITY OF  
**LONG LAKE**

## **City Council Agenda Report**

### **City of Long Lake**

450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606  
Long Lake, MN 55356

**MEETING DATE / March 3, 2026**

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**SUBJECT:** Invitation for City Council Representation on the MCWD's Policy Advisory Committee

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**Report Date:** 2/26/2026

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### **Recommended City Council Action**

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to the MCWD's Policy Advisory Committee for 2026.

### **Overview / Background**

The Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD) has launched their 2027 Watershed Management Plan Update initiative, which will focus on integrating local land use priorities with regional watershed objectives, and serve as a framework to guide action over the next 10 year period. Their Watershed Management Plan update project work begins in 2026 and will continue through 2027.

Mayor Miner received the attached email dated February 22, 2026 from MCWD District Administrator James Wisker extending an invitation for a Long Lake City Councilmember to join the MCWD's Policy Advisory Committee. This committee will play a role in informing and advising the MCWD through the duration of their plan update process. It's currently anticipated that committee meetings will be scheduled during daytime business hours, with approximately five or six meetings taking place between now and December 2027. Involvement by City officials will help ensure that watershed's planning is also responsive to local priorities and opportunities.

### **Supporting Information**

- Email from James Wisker, MCWD District Administrator
- MCWD 2027 Watershed Management Plan Update kick-off announcement