

CITY OF MINNETRISTA



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Subject: Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD) Minnetrista Representative Applicant Interview

Prepared By: Jasper Kruggel, City Administrator

Meeting Date: December 8, 2025

Issue: The City of Minnetrista Representative for the Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD) has resigned effective 12/31/2025, and the City must fill the seat for the remainder of the term through 1/31/2026 and also appoint for the subsequent two-year term, starting 2/1/2026.

Overview: Staff solicited for and has received one application to be considered for appointment as the Minnetrista LMCD Representative. That application is attached for review. The Mayor will facilitate the interview of the applicant during the meeting.

Recommended City Council Action: Staff request that the City Council evaluate the attached application, conduct the interview of the applicant, and consider appointment at the regular meeting to fill the remaining term of the resigning Minnetrista LMCD Representative, and also consider appointment to the subsequent two-year term starting 2/1/2026 as the Minnetrista LMCD Representative.

Mission Statement:

The City of Minnetrista will deliver quality services in a cost effective and innovative manner and provide opportunities for a high quality of life while protecting natural resources and maintaining a rural character.



APPLICATION FOR COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Commission(s) and/or Committee(s) you are interested in volunteering for:

Form with checkboxes for Planning Commission, Parks Commission, and Other: LMCD

NAME: Jane Anderson-Thomas Phone Number: [Redacted]
ADDRESS: 5810 Hardscrabble Cir Alt. Phone Number: [Redacted]
CITY: Minnetrista STATE: MN ZIP: 55364 E-mail: [Redacted]

Briefly describe your education and experience as it relates to the commission or committee you are interested in:

BS in Cellular Genetics from Univ of Minnesota (1986)
MBA concentration in Marketing & Entrepreneurship, Univ of St. Thomas (1996)

I co-founded Harrisons' Bay Association (www.harrisonsbay.org) in 2021 with the mission to maintain, protect, and improve the water quality, aesthetics, wildlife habitat, fishery, and recreational capacity of the bay. We have made tremendous progress, and partnered with local government, public & private agencies, and the Univ of MN. We have brought light to destruction carp have on our lake and was instrumental in successfully getting LMDC to open a pilot program of night bowfishing on impaired bays.

Please indicate why you want to serve on this commission or committee:

I would like to build on the impact that Harrisons Bay Association has made and bring my experience to a broader lake-wide level. Being a good steward of Lake Minnetonka and preserving this vast natural resource for generations in important to me. Wake-surf boats are a hot topic, and I'd like to be part of the leadership that forms decisions on how to navigate new ordinances.

Thank you,
Jane Anderson-Thomas

Handwritten signature of Jane Anderson-Thomas

11/4/2025 Date

Important notice to all applicants:

Minnesota law requires that you be informed of the purpose and intended uses of the information you provide to the City during the application process. Any information about yourself that you provide on the application will be used to assess your qualifications. Although you are not legally required to supply information, if you do not supply the information requested, your application may not be considered.