

BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

PREVIOUS ACTIONS - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The Lakes Advisory Committee recommended passing the resolution to form a Lakes District to the Common Council on December 3, 2024. A Presentation was given to the City Council, and with members of the City Council missing the item was scheduled to be brought back on December 17, 2024.

December 17, 2024 City Council Meeting consisted of City Council Discussion with a direction to staff and the Lakes Advisory Committee to take a few steps before bringing the item back to City Council in May 2025 for vote.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- 1. **Mailing/Postcard**: Prepare and distribute a mailing or postcard to all residents informing them about the upcoming meetings regarding the lakes.
 - Ensure four open house meetings are scheduled. To make accessibility, these should be at different times of the day, on various days of the week, and at different locations.
 - Have this finalized and distributed to the public by end of February.
- 2. **Council Input**: Consider asking the council members if they have any specific questions they would like addressed regarding the lakes.
- 3. Final Report: On May 6, provide a final report to the council. This report should include:
 - Answers to the council's questions.
 - o A summary of the open house meetings, including turnout and key insights.
 - o An overall recap of the process and outcomes.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED (If none, state N/A)