

Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Lake Elmo Park Reserve – Nordic Center

1515 Keats Ave N, Lake Elmo, MN 55042

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

AGENDA

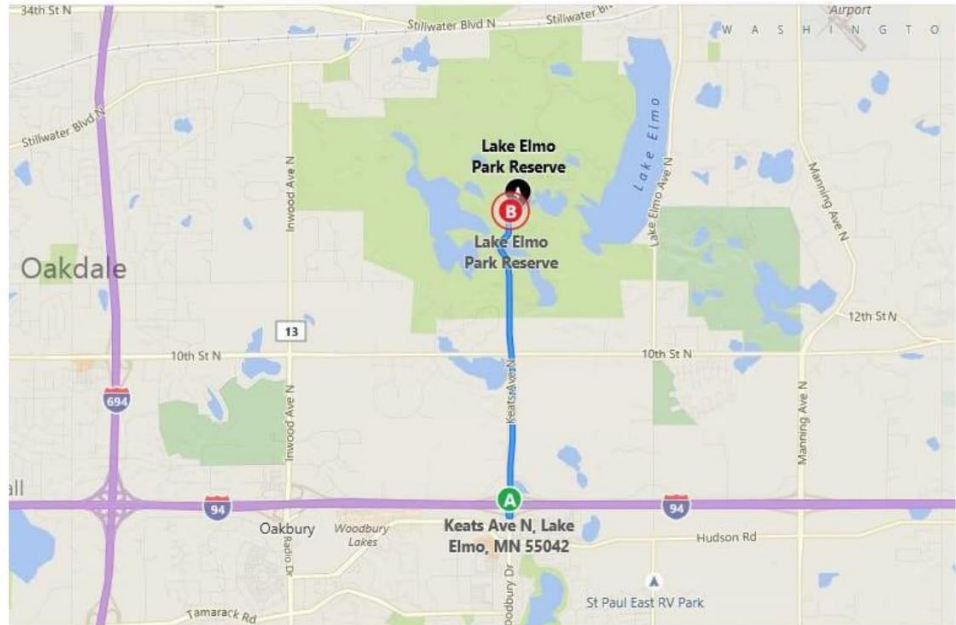
Activity	Time
1. Welcome, agenda review, and introductions	9:00
2. Review and approval of meeting notes	9:10
3. Legislative and Executive Branch updates: pollinator-related activities	9:15
4. Presenting synthesized recommendations, framework, and new ideas	9:30
5. Break	10:15
6. Filtering new recommendations and edits, and prioritizing recommendations	10:30
7. LUNCH	12:00
8. Dan MacSwain, Washington County Parks – Opportunities and barriers to promoting pollinator habitat on public lands	1:00
9. Thoughts from members of the public attending today's meeting	1:45
10. Determining a process for handling requests for comments and support	2:00
11. Planning future meetings	2:30
12. Final thoughts of the day	2:45
13. ADJOURN	3:00

THANK YOU

Directions for Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection for Thursday, May 10, 2018

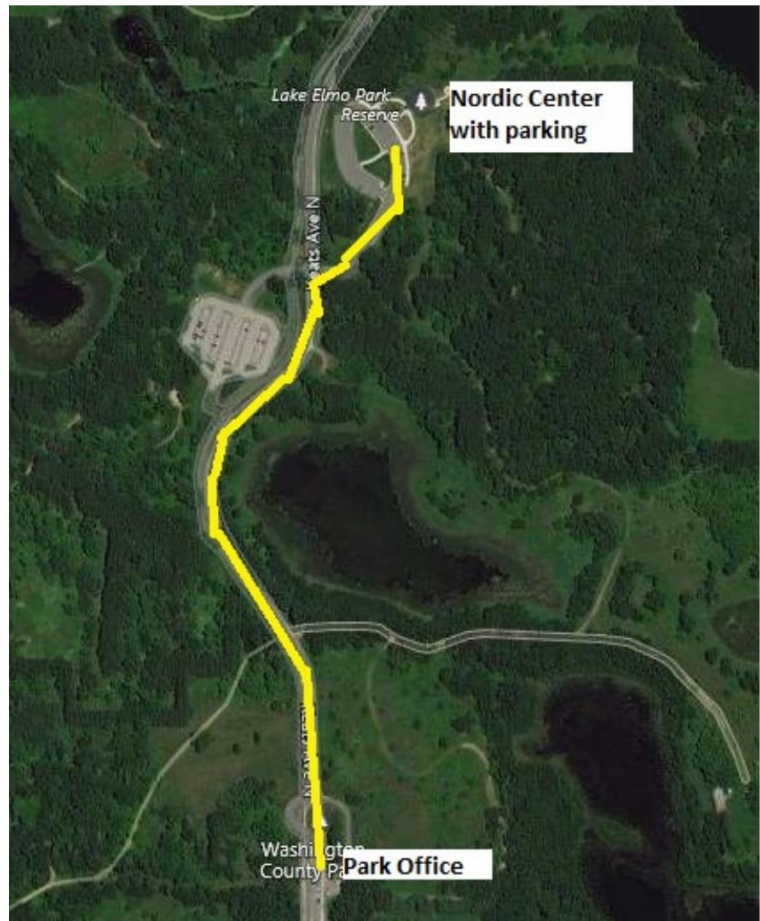
Address:

Lake Elmo Park Reserve
1515 Keats Avenue North
Lake Elmo, MN 55042



Meeting location

1. As you enter the park, you will come to a stop sign, where the park office is on your right.
 2. Continue North
 3. Take the first right for the Nordic Center where the meeting will be held. Parking is available adjacent to the building.
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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: Dan MacSwain

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Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

520 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul, MN 55155

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Committee members present: Erika Bailey-Johnson, Jim Calkins, David Flakne, Sarah Foltz Jordan, Lex Horan, Bob Koch, Dan MacSwain, Kevin Paap, Erin Rupp, Dan Schutte, Marla Spivak, Ted Suss, Brian Thalmann, Yao Yang

MINUTES

Activity	Time	Audio
1. Welcome, agenda review, and introductions	9:00	0:00:00
2. Review and approval of meeting notes Minutes were approved unanimously.	9:10	0:06:45
3. Legislative and Executive Branch updates: pollinator-related activities Whitney Place of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture provided an update on proposed mowing and haying legislation; Faith Krogstad of the Department of Natural Resources read a statement from Erik Runquist of the Minnesota Zoo and provided an update on the Mid-America Monarch Conservation Strategy.	9:15	0:07:15
4. Results of member surveys on recommendations Since the last meeting, members shared feedback on draft recommendations and further edited them. The surveys provided the group an opportunity to understand the level of support for the draft recommendations. At this meeting, members participated in a reflection and visioning exercise and then Faith Krogstad (DNR) and Giuseppe Tumminello (EQB) presented survey results.	9:30	0:20:00
5. Break	10:15	
6. Moving recommendations into a report: exploring options Members reflected individually on how to include or exclude ideas in a report to the governor. They then split up into small groups to discuss and reported to the whole group. The group unanimously not to exclude ideas in the report.	10:30	1:14:00
7. LUNCH	12:00	

8.	Rob Davis, Fresh Energy – Pollinator-Friendly Solar presentation	1:00	2:03:00
	Rob Davis presented on the increase in solar array installations and the opportunities to include pollinator habitat on that land.		
9.	Thoughts from members of the public attending today’s meeting	1:30	2:43:45
	Several members of the public commented on the committee’s work and process, including representatives of Pesticide Action Network, Humming for Bees, and students from Lakeville, MN.		
	Additional Legislative & Executive Branch updates		2:57:15
	Tina Markeson of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) provided information about MNDOT recommendations on mowing and haying and proposed legislation on mowing and haying.		
10.	Next steps on report-building process	1:45	3:05:00
	The committee decided to establish a new work team led by Marla Spivak, with representation from both Pesticide Subcommittee A and B, to find areas of common ground and modify recommendations accordingly. The Habitat Subcommittee will continue to refine and flesh out their recommendations. The committee also decided to establish May 10 as the deadline for new recommendations.		
11.	Planning future meetings	2:30	
	This agenda item was tabled.		
12.	Final thoughts of the day	2:45	4:03:15
13.	ADJOURN	3:00	

Full meeting audio can be listened to here:

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