

## Minneapolis Northern Green Zone Task Force

August 7, 2019

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO)

2522 Marshall Street NE, Minneapolis

**Board/Commission Members:** Anita Urvina Davis, Anthony Taylor, Catherine Fleming, Jim Voll, Joanne Goddard, John Jamison, Juli Leerssen, Lars Morris, Linnae Nelson-Seys, Liz Reiser, Markeeta Keyes, Michael Chaney, Naida Medicine Crow, Princess Titus, Roxxanne O'Brien, Vanessa Willis, Yolonda Adams-Lee (Quorum 9)

**Staff:** Kelly Muellman, 612-673-3014

5:15 p.m. Gather + Dinner

5:30 p.m. Welcome + Introductions

5:40 p.m. Overview of Agenda

5:45 p.m. Announcements

5:50 p.m. Northern Green Zone Task Force vacancies + appointments

6:00 p.m. Subcommittee assignments

6:10 p.m. Subcommittee Work

7:00 p.m. Presentation of Subcommittee recommendations and discussion

7:15 p.m. Review recommendations with decision chart for Task Force vote

7:30 p.m. Adjourn

Next meeting: September 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: NEON (Northside Economic Opportunity Network), 1007 W Broadway Ave, Minneapolis

## Announcements

- **MPCA denies Northern Metal Recycling's extension** to continue operating its shredder in Minneapolis after August 1. Northern Metals disputed the decision and asked the Ramsey County District Court to allow them to continue operating while MPCA and Northern Metals pursue dispute resolution. On July 29 Ramsey County District Court issued an order that allows Northern Metals to continue operating after August 1, while Northern Metals and MPCA are engaged in the dispute resolution process.
- **Just and Equitable Climate Platform.** For the first time, a group of 75 environmental justice and national environmental groups have come together to advance a consensus platform. This historic, bold platform -- which can be found at [JustClimate.org](http://JustClimate.org) -- highlights priority outcomes for a national climate policy agenda and advances the goals of economic, racial, climate and environmental justice to improve the public health and wellbeing of all communities, while tackling the climate crisis.
- **City of Minneapolis Office of Emergency Management Ready Camp.** 5:30-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5 and Tuesday, Aug. 6 Augsburg University, 2211 Riverside Ave., Christensen Center (Augsburg Room) Sign up [here](#). Ready Camp is a free, two-evening training course that teaches how to be resilient and how to prepare for and recover from disasters with little assistance for 72 hours. The course will include topics such as: spotting severe weather, evacuating or sheltering in place, and preparing your home.
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is looking for six new members for our **Environmental Justice Advisory Group**. The Environmental Justice Advisory Group meets every other month and provides recommendations and advises the MPCA Commissioner. Application deadline is August 12, 2019. <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/mpca-and-environmental-justice>
- **Neighborhoods Now!** Fall 2019 registration **deadline is August 20**. Neighborhoods Now! is an innovative community educational series to strengthen the work of individuals and organizations working in neighborhoods. The next course of Neighborhoods Now! begins September 30, 2019. Potential participants should fill out a registration form by visiting: <http://z.umn.edu/nnowregister>.
- The third **Minneapolis Food Action Plan** meeting is September 11, 2019 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at Wirth Chalet Fireplace Room, 1301 Theodore Wirth Parkway, Minneapolis. Food Action Plan: Topic 3 is Agricultural Food Production.

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