

Wetland Task Force Meeting Minutes

Executive Conference Room, City Hall, 3rd Floor

1528 3rd Avenue

June 25, 2025

8:30 AM



Task Force Members Present	Nina Struss Mike Thoms Missy Gasiorowski Kathy Wine Tim Pressly Jon Duyvejonck Ald. Randy Hurt
Task Force Members Absent	Mayor Ashley Harris Hannah Alexander
Staff Present	Tanner Osing Sarah Hayden
Guests	

Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am.

Debrief from City Council Study Session

The Task Force reviewed feedback and questions raised during the June 23 City Council Study Session. Members noted follow-up will be coordinated with IDNR to address questions related to annual inspections, potential impacts on adjacent development, and flexibility in expanding Land and Water Reserve (LWR) designated areas in the future.

Discussion

The Task Force confirmed a target date of July 14 for City Council consideration of the resolution on pursuing the Land & Water Reserve designation with the IDNR. The Task Force discussed the potential for IDNR participation at the July 14 meeting.

The Task Force also reviewed public feedback including questions regarding use of TIF funding, general support for conservation efforts, and interest in incorporating subject-matter experts into future phases of the process

Other Business

The Task Force discussed other business including roles and responsibilities following approval of the resolution as well as potential naming of the wetlands area and how best to gather input.

Public Comment

No members of the public were present to comment.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned by consensus.

Minutes submitted by Tanner Osing.