

COON CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT BOARD TOUR

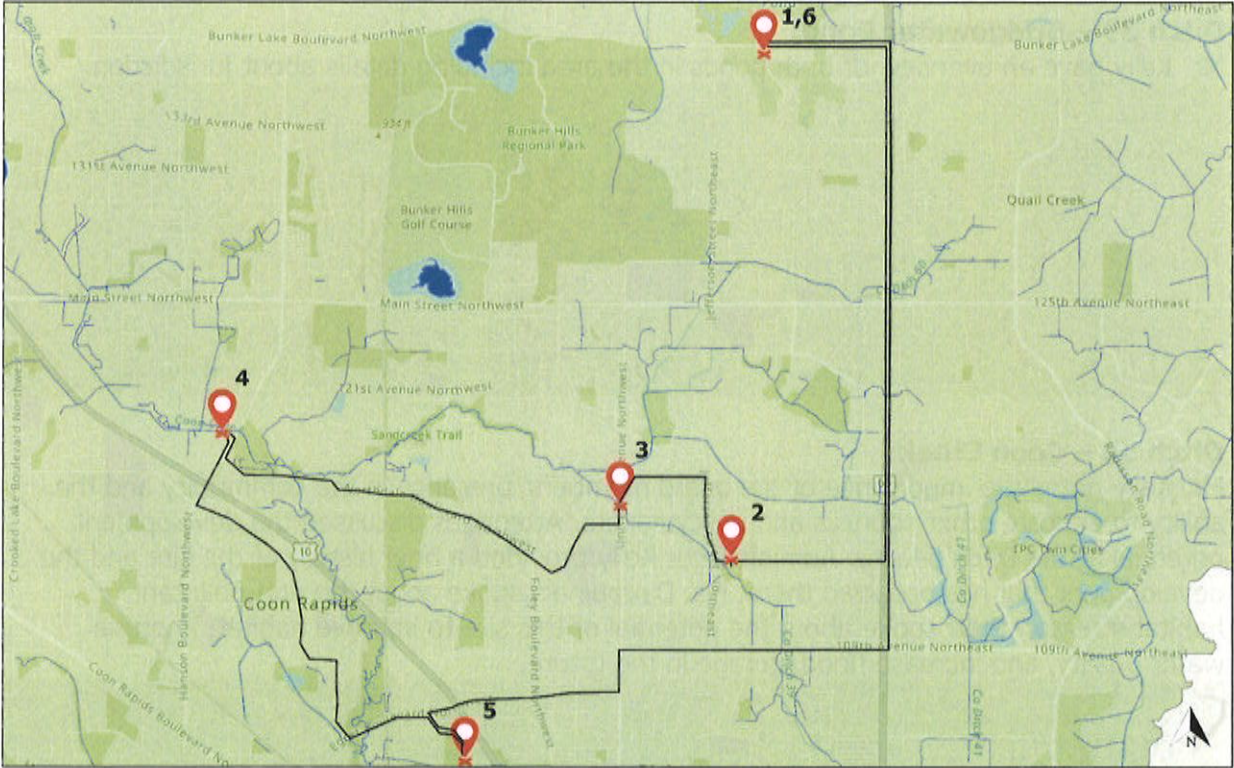
The Coon Creek Watershed District held the annual District Tour on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 12:15 PM.

Board Members Present: Mary Campbell, Jim Hafner, Erin Lind, Dwight McCullough, and Jason Lund.

Staff Present: Tim Kelly, Jon Janke, Justine Dauphinais, Jessica Lindemyer, Bobbie Law, Chase Vanderbilt, Emma Krause, Michelle Ulrich, Eileen Weigel

Citizens Advisory Committee Members Present: Barbara Goodboe-Bisschoff, Paddy Jones

Coon Creek Watershed District Tour 2024: Route Plan



- District Boundary
- Tour Stop Locations
- Tour Driving Route

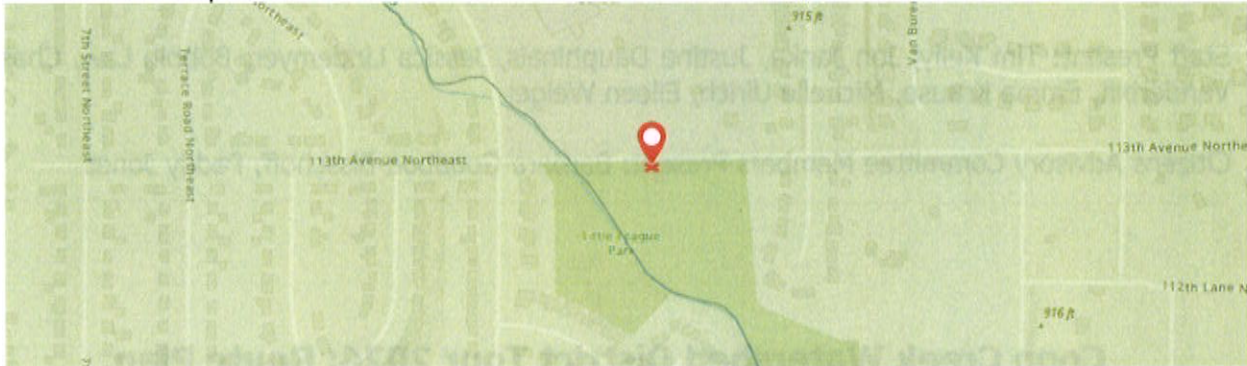
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Location	Subject	Method	Staff
CCWD Office	Welcome		
Ditch 39 - Little League Park	Drainage & Future WQ Improvement		
Ditch 39 - Square Pond	Same As above		
Ditch 54 - Coon Creek	Defining a "Watershed Approach"		
Woodcrest Park	Woodcrest Iron enhanced Sand Filter		
CCWD Office	Good Bye		

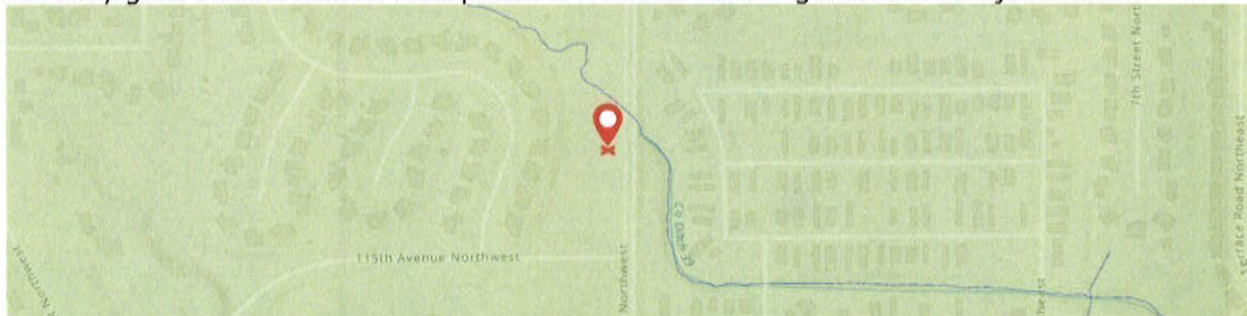
Ditch 39 – Little League Park:

Administrator Kelly spoke about future opportunities for water quality improvements on Sand Creek. One of these opportunities would be a regional Best Management Practice (BMP) constructed at the Little League Park. Questions were raised about the MS4 status of the Blaine area and surrounding neighborhoods and who would maintain this proposed project/BMP once construction is complete. Mr. Janke clarified that the property owner, in this case the City of Blaine, would maintain the area. The District funds any large maintenance improvements needed.



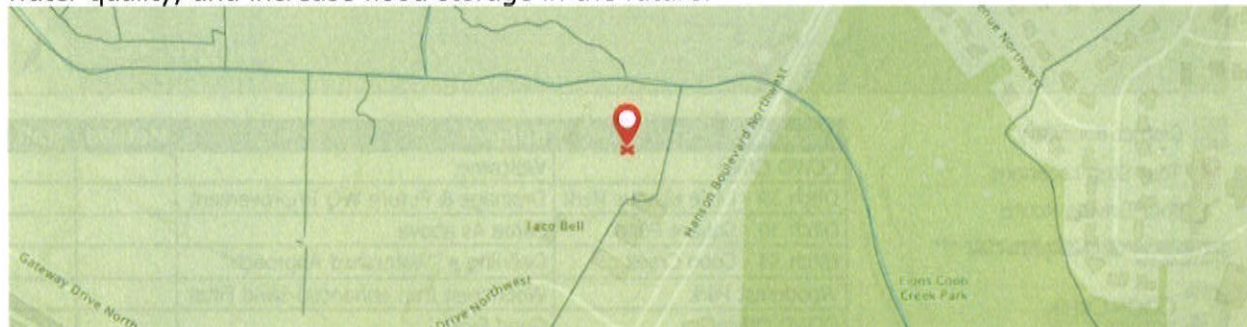
Ditch 39 – Bridgewater Pond:

Mr. Kelly gave an overview of both ponds in the area including details about jurisdiction.



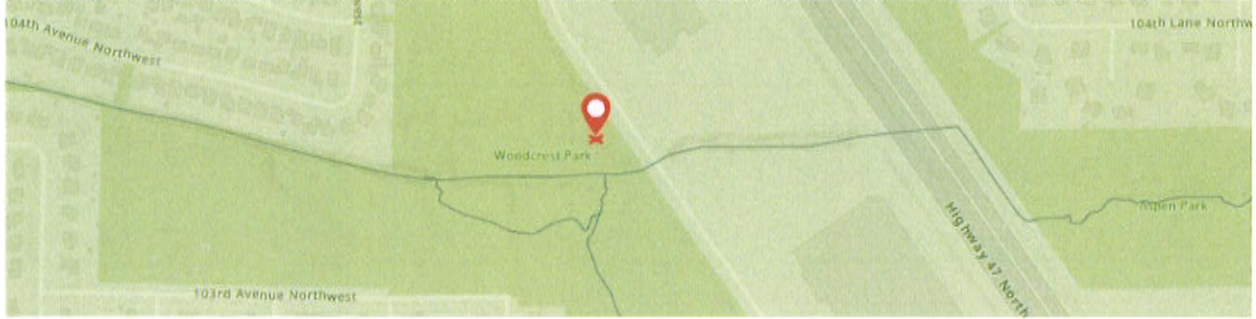
Ditch 54 – Coon Creek:

Mr. Kelly noted the importance of the board members' presence in the community and the ability to educate other councils and policymakers. Attendees discussed the development potential at the Ditch 54 site. Administrator Kelly provided a brief history of the site and the development that has occurred there. Ms. Dauphinais spoke about the non-pollutant habitat stressor. Staff spoke about the potential of this site to improve habitat, improve water quality, and increase flood storage in the future.



Woodcrest IESF – Woodcrest Park:

Administrator Kelly highlighted the fact that this BIESF project was one of the first in the state to utilize biochar. Staff clarified that the project was completed in 2020. Ms. Dauphinais gave an overview of the BIESF construction, stating that design plans needed to be changed mid-construction. This created a new opportunity for CCWD to complete chloride testing via groundwater coming from the site. Contaminants of Emerging Concern (CEC) testing is being completed in partnership with the University of Minnesota and USGS.



The bus tour ended at 2:40 p.m.



President

