




Badger Mill Creek Stakeholder Group Study Session

Leap Day 2024

Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District



Facilitation team



Alison S. Lebwohl
Facilitator

- 18 years of experience designing and facilitating conversations for groups
- Facilitated Yahara CLEAN Compact
- Facilitated WisDOT's Transportation Task Force



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Project Manager, EOR

- 30 years of experience in Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Emphasis on watershed and climate resilience planning
- Most recently with CARPC



Stakeholder group participants



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Recent work

- Created a draft definition of “healthy and resilient” as it applies to Badger Mill Creek
- Began identifying interests, desired uses and possible projects
- Generated a list of data gaps/information needs
- Agreed on the delivery of a final report to the Commission



Project category straw poll

Importantly, the group's charter defines a straw poll as a tool to get a "sense of the group;" this table does not represent a final vote or decision

| Project Category | Total Points | % |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Baseflow augmentation | 280 | 26% |
| Groundwater recharge | 195 | 18% |
| Watershed management plan | 125 | 12% |
| Wetland restoration | 115 | 11% |
| Shoreland buffers | 85 | 8% |
| Bank restoration / stabilization | 75 | 7% |
| Remove channel obstructions | 50 | 5% |
| Fish habitat | 50 | 5% |
| Trail and Parks projects | 45 | 4% |
| Community access | 25 | 2% |
| Education and Outreach | 25 | 2% |
| Dredging | 20 | 2% |
| Invasive species removal | 10 | 1% |

Remaining meeting schedule

| Timeframe | Meeting Topic/Tasks |
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| March | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop initial list of potential projects for priority Project Categories• Develop initial list of key project information needed |
| April | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• USRWA Habitat Survey Results• Groundwater information• Expand and refine list of potential projects and key project information |
| <i>May or June</i> | <i>Community Meeting, potentially in conjunction with USRWA meeting</i> |
| May | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field trip• Refine list of potential projects and identify key project information for those projects |
| June | Develop initial portfolio of recommended projects (straw poll) |
| July & August | Refine portfolio of recommended projects (straw poll) |
| Sept 12 | Present final recommendations to Commission for adoption |

Study session questions for Commission

- What does the Commission need to say yes to the stakeholder group's final report and portfolio of projects?
- What information or interests (hopes, needs, worries and concerns) would the Commission like the group to consider to ensure approval of the stakeholder group's proposal?
- What else would you like the group to know?



A blue-tinted photograph of a conference room. In the foreground, several gooseneck microphones are positioned on a table. In the background, an American flag stands on a pole. A wooden podium with a microphone is also visible. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the blue tint dominating the color palette.

Thank you

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