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Recognition

Meeting: Board of Managers
Meeting date: 1/22/2026
Agenda Item #: 7.5
Item type: Consent

Title: Recognition for Kevin Zahler's Service on MCWD's Citizens Advisory Committee

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Summary:

The attached resolution recognizes Kevin Zahler's service and expresses the Board of Managers' gratitude for his time on the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Citizens Advisory Committee.



RESOLUTION

Resolution number: 26-010

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WHEREAS, Kevin Zahler served on the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) in 2025, representing the community of Excelsior; and

WHEREAS, during his time of service, he has provided consistent support and critical input on the CAC, contributing to the success of the District's projects and initiatives, including advising on the 2026 District budget, vetting strategy and communications for the 2027 Watershed Management Plan update; providing feedback to MCWD's approach to integrate Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) into the organization's work, and supporting wetland protections through MCWD's regulatory program;

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated a strong commitment to natural resource stewardship in volunteer and professional capacities, including as a Minnesota Water Steward, a member of the Carver County Water Management Organization Advisory Committee, and as a Board Member for the Lake Minnewashta Preservation Association; and

WHEREAS, Kevin has supported the organization as it worked to deliver its vision of a Balanced Urban Ecology to the watershed's communities;

WHEREAS, his presence and contribution to the organization will be missed by the Board and staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Board of Managers: hereby formally acknowledges Kevin Zahler's contribution to the organization and expresses its deep gratitude and thanks for his service.

Resolution Number 26-010 was moved by Manager _____, seconded by Manager _____.
Motion to adopt the resolution ____ ayes, ____ nays, ____ abstentions. Date: 1/22/2026

Secretary _____ Date: _____