

## MCWD Coordination Plan

Through the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD) 2018 Water Management Plan, LGU coordination is identified as an integral component of the Local Water Management Plan. A coordination plan is requested to define a set of protocols that supports ongoing communication and promotes value-added collaboration between the District and LGU. Through these communications, the District and LGU will coordinate programs and resource deployment and be best suited to identify areas of collaboration and partnership. The goal of the coordination plan is to create a framework to maintain awareness of needs and opportunities to co-plan water and land use early in the planning process, while also identifying LGU services and expectations of MCWD.

Through the Local Water Plan, the District invites a partnership framework that fosters increased early coordination of land use and water resource management to achieve its water quality goals.

**Table 2.1. MCWD LGU Coordination Plan.**

<b>Element</b>	<b>When and How</b>	<b>Department and Position Responsible</b>
Annual meeting to review LWMP implementation	September annual meeting	City Admin Staff
Transmittal of annual NPDES MS4 report	Available on MPCA website	MPCA staff via MPCA website
Notice of and consult with the LGU on its land use, infrastructure, park and recreation and capital improvement planning efforts	Annual meeting	City Admin Staff
Notice to the District on: updates to road and infrastructure implementation programs, updates to park and rec plans, small area plans and other focused development and receipt of preliminary plats, and notice of alterations within the LGU MS4 system for District maintenance of its watershed- wide hydrology and hydraulics model.	Agency Review Request email transmittals will continue to be sent as applications and development proposals are received	City Admin Staff
District notice to LGU on WMP amendments and annual capital program updates	Email	District staff

District notice of significant events related to prospective development/redevelopment and receipt of proposed preliminary plats	Email	District staff
Regulatory Coordination	Email and in person meetings with applicants	City Engineering staff and city admin staff
Partnership and coordination of public communication and education	Email newsletter articles and other communications	District staff
Staff positions to be made aware of coordination plan		City Engineering staff, City admin staff