

Capitol Region Watershed District

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CRWD Summer Watershed Tour and Social

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 5:00 PM – 8:15 PM

The July 17th CAC meeting will be a tour of three projects representative of past, present and future work of the District. The tour will start at 5:00 PM with dinner and socializing with CAC members, Board of Managers, staff, and MN Water Stewards at the CRWD office. The tour bus will depart the office at 6:00 PM and will return to the office by 8:15 PM. All times are approximate. The tour is rain or shine and will include walking on paved and unpaved trails. Please wear good walking shoes.

Tour Agenda

1) Dinner and Social Hour @ CRWD Office - 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Gather and socialize with CRWD staff, Board, CAC, and MN Water Stewards. A buffet-style dinner that includes vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options from Afro Deli will be provided.

2) Midway Peace Park – 6:10 – 6:45 PM

The City of Saint Paul, in partnership with Trust for Public Land, Friends of Midway Peace Park, CRWD and many other partners, converted underutilized land near the Green Line to a vibrant community greenspace, Midway Peace Park. The park includes a large field, walking paths, full court basketball, multi-level playground, large rain gardens, and a signature stormwater feature.

3) Midway Neighborhood Boulevard Rain Gardens – 6:55 – 7:25 PM

This site showcases a CRWD-funded curb cut boulevard rain garden built in 2023. These small, cost-effective stormwater best management practices keep pollution and debris out of our lakes and rivers by catching and infiltrating runoff from the street. CRWD has installed over three hundred curb cut boulevard rain gardens since 2008.

4) McMurray Field – 7:35 – 8:05 PM

CRWD and the City of Saint Paul are partnering on a regional stormwater treatment system at the McMurray Field complex within Como Regional Park. The system may include stormwater reuse system for irrigation and rain gardens. Construction is anticipated to start in 2025.

For questions on the day of the tour, please contact Anna Eleria, CRWD Administrator, at (612) 618-4357.

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