

2016 – 2018 Calendar of Action Items (last updated 8-9-16)

January, February & March

- I. Set yearly calendar of events at meeting
- II. Verify lake depth testing will be completed by City staff (8 points bi-annually)
- III. Review needs for tree removal from river
- IV. Discuss articles for Spring edition of *The Current*
- V. Mass Mail to shoreland owners- joint LOIA and Elk River (March 2017)
- VI. New Homeowner Guide mailing – joint LOIA and Elk River (March 2018+)

April & May

- I. Review spring calendar of events and adjust as needed
- II. Notify residents of DNR weed hand pulling regulations and restrictions
- III. Notify residents of any DNR announced burning restrictions
- IV. Discuss who, what, when and where testing will be done at meeting
 - a. Volunteer Secchi disk testing – May through September (annually)
 - b. Chemical testing (chlorophyll-A, total Phosphorus, reach test) scheduled to be conducted every year – May through September
- V. 1st Tour to Survey lake for curly-leaf pondweed, native plant overgrowth and algae (late May)
- VI. Determine what will be discussed at LOIA Annual Meeting & Potluck Picnic
- VII. Distribute information about curly leaf pondweed, storm water, fertilizer, etc. to residents (email, *The Current*, articles in paper)
- VIII. Discuss need for a large animal unit location survey on the Elk River
- IX. Begin fecal coliform testing by City staff (after Memorial Day)
- X. Monitor fisheries and population numbers
- XI. Schedule fish stocking (as determined by monitoring results and budget available)
- XII. Start budget planning for next year
- XIII. Determine & Request Budget for Drawdown dam related expenses

June, July & August

- I. Finalize items to be discussed at LOIA Annual Meeting & Potluck Picnic
- II. 2nd Tour to re-inspect curly-leaf pondweed, native plant overgrowth and algae (date TBD)
- III. Pull/treat curly-leaf pondweed, native plant overgrown and algae (as permitted)
- IV. Conduct zebra mussel veligers plankton net testing (early to mid-July)
- V. Continue Secchi disk and chemical testing
- VI. Monitor fecal coliform results and lab analysis of chemical testing
- VII. Discuss curly leaf status; present petition to City Council for drawdown (if needed)
- VIII. Apply for Clean Water Legacy Funds for TMDL
- IX. Confirm City will do lake depth readings next winter

September & October

- I. Final month of Secchi disk and chemical testing
- II. Finalize budget requests for next year
- III. Review results/trends from chemical tests and Secchi disk readings for the season
- IV. Public hearing for drawdown, City Council approval and present to DNR (if needed)
- V. Lake Management Plan review and updates
- VI. Lake drawdown (if needed and permitted)
- VII. Discuss articles for Winter edition of *The Current*

November & December

- I. None