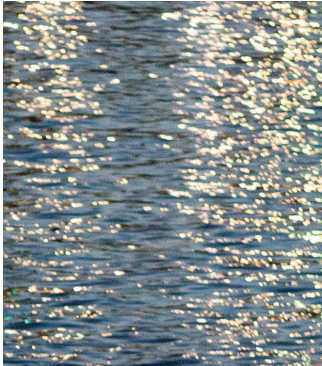




The Lake Minnetonka Vegetation and Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Master Plan

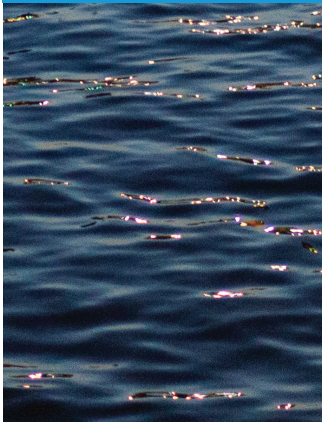
will address the dynamic lake management activities needed to preserve and enhance the lake's ecology, recreational, and economic experience. The project is just starting and completion is expected by the end of 2019.



1ST MEETING

**JUNE 18th
6-7 pm**

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What's the Challenge?

- AIS threats are real and imminent
- Unmanaged lake vegetation can affect lake health and ecology, recreation, public safety, and the economy
- Many partners are needed to manage lake vegetation and AIS for a unified vision, leaving no gaps

Why LMCD is Taking the Lead?

- LMCD represents the lake, has established partners and history
- LMCD is organizationally and legally structured to manage and administer funds/programs
- LMCD considers the interests of all stakeholders: cities, agencies, residents, visitors, organizations, businesses, and others in its decision-making process

Our Approach?

- Develop master plan to guide lake vegetation and AIS management activities using the most current scientific data and innovative approaches
- Develop action plan to address most imminent threat first- Starry Stonewort
- Compile and inventory existing lake vegetation and AIS data- develop public webmapping feedback tool
- Lake weed harvesting- determine if it is beneficial and key requirements for a successful program in relation to alternative control methods for existing and future threats
- Outreach, communication, stakeholder participation, public data collection



Be Involved!

Public:

- Be Informed - *attend meetings, Website, Twitter, Facebook*
- Be Engaged - *provide input, webmapping feedback tool*

Advisory Groups:

Assist in decision making

Implementation Partners:

Develop solutions, put plan in action