

RMAC Meeting Aug 14, 2017

Comments on Agenda items: Hilde Schweitzer

I did not receive notification of the meeting so I apologize for my late comments. Please re-add me to the notification list regarding RMAC meetings.

Discussion Item 2-17-0898

There is no content included in this item to inform the public regarding what the Planning Commission did or did not recommend concerning the Draft River Management Plan update so it is impossible to make any comments other than to restate what I have stated in previously submitted comments regarding the update and the update process.

There is an existing BOS resolution that mandates RMAC be involved in the Update process, to the point of submitting a Draft Plan approved by the RMAC to the Planning Commission and then to the BOS. The only Plan going forward is one written by a Consultant and Staff. It does not include the RMAC recommendations, nor does it include the RMAC Draft Plan as a potential alternative for consideration.

Staff is overstepping it's duties and responsibilities to the community, the County, and the members of RMAC by not recognizing the RMAC as a body that is required to be included in the revision process.

By not including the RMAC in the Staff written Draft Plan and by eliminating the only Committee that has any knowledge of the river and it's management requirements, Staff is effectively contradicting the express mandate of a Board Resolution.

I am opposed to the dissolution of the RMAC, am opposed to a new or re-written Ordinance that changes the composition, character, or duties assigned to the RMAC, and am going on record once again to state that the process to date has been flawed, potentially illegal, and totally insulting to a valuable asset to the County: the RMAC.

Hilde Schweitzer