

M&I Subcommittee Meeting Summary

October 18, 2023

9:00 am – 10:00 am

In Attendance:

Andrea Cole, Lisa Darling, Diane Kielty, Donnie Dustin, Jim Hall, Kirk Vincent, Dawn Jewell, Alex Davis, Dena Egenhoff

9:00 am

1. A review of the status of the committee in 2022 was provided by Lisa Darling.
 - a. A summary of the three projects the M&I Committee planned to recommend to the Roundtables was provided. The projects to be advanced were the top 3 projects from a total of 10 that were developed based off of survey results:
 - i. Study of landscape vegetation that would be sustainable in future with warmer climate.
 - ii. Study environmental and socio-economic benefits of urban landscapes.
 - iii. Region-specific water use/efficiency analysis and recommendations for targets for the SPB.

The projects were considered based on established criteria in an effort to advance projects that support the BIP process, but do not take away from “outside” projects proposed to the Roundtables for WSRF funding.

Each of the projects identified stalled as others, to include the State, had initiated task forces or independent studies that would have been duplicative. The committee presented ways to contribute to these efforts to include an idea of distributing a survey that would inform the landscape vegetation topic.

Municipal & Industrial Subcommittees. Meeting summaries from the Municipal & Industrial roundtable committees.

[M&I Scoping Committee Tasks and Schedule 2022](#)

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[7/5/2022 M & I Update](#) Joint

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2. The committee discussed potentially starting with a new scoping of project concepts.
 - a. The Urban Landscape Task Force report will be out in December and will include actionable items. The committee could review and determine what actionable items would be possible for the committee to move forward.
 - b. The SPBRT has been reviewing CII conservation goals and fairness to the customers regarding customer resource tracking. The committee was asked to consider encouraging a statewide inventory of all the customer classes to improve the relationship with the CII customers and ultimately help them meet their efficiency goals. Water requirements used to be task defined, now they are industry based. It is difficult to get this data. New businesses get allotments and incur a surcharge. Understanding the reasonable amount to budget for water can be challenging. There could be a way to navigate this by accessing this information using a resource that includes case studies. There is an initiative to secure a grant for a CII Statewide Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) Water Efficiency Program being led by Greeley.
[2023 CII Basin Presentation Greeley](#)

3. Action Items

- a. Diane will distribute the “Statewide Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) Water Efficiency Program” presentation given to the SPBRT.
- b. Andrea will send out a poll on how often to meet and a target date and time.
- c. Andrea will develop a survey to send to the committee to determine direction and goals for the committee moving forward.

10:00 am - Adjourn.