

CRC Board Meeting Agenda

5:30-7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025

Location: Saint City (formerly known as Creator's Space), 218 7th Street East

CRC MISSION

CapitolRiver Council, an official advisory group to the City Council, represents and works in partnership with all District 17 stakeholders to act on urban planning and community building efforts as part of a shared vision to support sustainable, safe, healthy, and vibrant neighborhoods.

Call to Order and Introductions (5:30 p.m.)

Ice-Breaker Question: Please introduce yourself and answer the question, why are you involved with CRC (or if this is your first meeting, what makes you interested in being involved)?

Discussion Items

1. Council President Rebecca Noecker: [Tree Preservation Ordinance presentation](#) and discussion, and follow-up actions.
2. Tentative discussion item: Ramsey County staff has requested that CRC consider providing feedback on proposed zoning updates to the [Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area](#), because there are potential negative impacts on the County's [Riversedge](#) development project. The Planning Commission made a recommendation to the City Council at its Oct. 17 meeting, and it had its first reading at the Nov. 12 City Council meeting. [You can review the proposed changes and public comments on the City website.](#) Ramsey County staff has been invited to attend and discuss these concerns.

Action Item

3. Lynn Pingol: [Planning and Economic Development Committee -- proposed Charter and 2026 Meeting Schedule](#). The draft charter was sent to board members and to people who have expressed interest in joining the committee. The recommendation is to officially rename the committee (formerly known as Planning and Zoning), and approve the charter.

Close Public Meeting and Meet in Closed Session (The remaining agenda is for CRC Board Members and staff)

Board Leadership Activity

4. Amy Lee, CRC Community Engagement Specialist: Board members will form pairs, and take turns delivering their "elevator speech," for feedback. She will facilitate a discussion about the exercise, and how we can effectively convey the importance of our work to people who might consider providing their support.
5. Fundraising Update: Amy Lee will provide a summary of the work that she has been doing as a volunteer to help CRC raise money to support its work.

Board Chair Updates

- Chair Haley Taylor Schlitz: FYI, There will be a performance appraisal conducted before the end of this year for Executive Director Jon Fure.

The meeting will be adjourned at 7 p.m.