

Ms. Scantlebury –

I wanted to follow-up on your public comment at the May 11, Council meeting regarding public notification of the Critical Area Conversation meetings (5/5 and 5/14) and having links to the City's regulations on the Critical Areas webpage.

City staff has updated the Critical Areas webpage Shorelinewa.gov/critical-areas to include a link to the City's current critical area regulations along with other links to information that may be helpful. Your points were well taken that making this information easy to find would be helpful for interested residents.

You also had comments regarding notification to the public about the Conversation meetings. I did want to let you know that the notification in the May issue of Currents was not the City's only notification method to the public. Here are the other means that were used:

- 2/25 - City's Critical Areas project webpage with meeting information published
- 2/26 – Announcement at the Park, Recreation & Cultural Services Board meeting
- 3/4 – Announcement at the Council of Neighborhoods Meeting
- 3/31 – April ENews announcement via Alert Shoreline for Neighborhood News.

This goes to 1,579 subscribers. Below is a copy of that notification:

- **Critical Areas Conversation - Public Meeting Tuesday, May 5, 6:30-8:30 pm** at Richmond Beach Library. Learn about the update of our regulations of natural areas. An eastside meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 14 at North City Water. Information and meeting details: [Critical Areas](#).
- 4/1 – City Calendar entries were published on City's website
- 5/7 – May ENews announcement via Alert Shoreline for Neighborhood News. Notification of the 5/14 meeting.
- Delivered to City households by 5/1 - May Currents article
- 5/4 & 5/11 – City Manager Report at the City Council Meeting
- Twitter reminders on the days of the Conversation meetings

I hope that this information is helpful, as the City uses a variety of means to promote public involvement.