

Seven Scandia Residents Apply to Serve on PAC (Project Advisory Committee) for Zavoral Mining and Reclamation Project EIS

Seven applicants will be interviewed for up to five slots for property owners or interest groups on the Project Advisory Committee (PAC) being established for the Zavoral Mining and Reclamation Project EIS (Environmental Impact Statement.) The proposed project would consist of the mining and reclamation of a dormant, un-reclaimed gravel mine on 64 acres of a 114 acre site located east of Highway 95 (St. Croix Trail) at the intersection of Highway 95 and Highway 97 (Scandia Trail.)

Applications were received by the Tuesday, October 6 deadline from the following residents:

Michael White	13310 188 th St N.	
Lisa Schlingerman	20661 Quint Ave. N.	
Anton C. Roggemann	16015 Scandia Trail N.	
Cliff Guggisberg	12780 182 nd St. N.	
Bill Clapp	19955 Quinnell Ave. N.	(St. Croix River Association)
Kristin Tuenge	20595 Quinnell Ave. N.	
Jed W. Chesnut	21830 Olinda Lane	

The City Council will consider recommendations for appointment to the PAC at its October 20, 2009 regular meeting. The first meeting will be scheduled for late October or early November. The PAC will meet 4 times during the EIS process, which is estimated to take approximately 12 months.

The PAC is being established by the Scandia City Council to facilitate an open exchange of information and to obtain input on the EIS analyses and mitigation measures as they are developed. The PAC will be advisory in nature and be comprised of no more than 12 people, including 1 Scandia City Planning Commission representative; up to 6 agency representatives; and up to 5 interested property owners or representatives of interested groups. The PAC will be supported by a technical committee including representatives of the project proposer, the AECOM consultant team, and City staff. The goal of the PAC is to engage in open, purposeful, and transparent discussions so that there is a shared understanding of the environmental review process and the information developed or used as part of that process.

Materials related to this project are available for review at the City of Scandia Office, 14727 209th St. N., during office hours (9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) and on the City's website <http://www.ci.scandia.mn.us>. Questions should be directed to Anne Hurlburt, City Administrator, City of Scandia, 14727 209th St. N., Scandia, MN 55073 (a.hurlburt@ci.scandia.mn.us.)