

PRIORITIES FOR THE FRIENDS OF MIRROR SHADOW LAKES

From discussion on September 4, 2013 at City Hall

Present: Ted Johnson, DNR; John Edlebeck, Director of Public Works; Aaron Jenson, Director of Parks and Recreation; Carol Elvery, FOMSL

We need to focus on things we can control.

We can set high, medium, low priorities and short and long term actions.

Top priority: WATER QUALITY

- Continue measuring and reporting DO and Temp and Secchi

- Continue sending turnover water samples, spring and fall

- Slow the flow of nutrients and sediment into Shadow Lake at the lower level parking lot

 - Stop mowing the shoulders

 - Plant native flowers, grasses and sedges in the channel

 - Send water samples for TP this fall, spring, summer

- Continue to monitor and control aquatic invasive species

Next priority: HABITAT

- Plan a tree drop with Parks and Rec, Public Works and DNR this winter along Lakeside Parkway

 - Schedule meeting with Ted, key employees to explain process and goals, invite FOMSL

- Do a shoreland restoration project where the channel feeds into the lake east of the fishing pier

 - Include in Phase II renovation South Park

Priority: EDUCATION

- Prepare written information explaining above activities for public and landowners

- Bring Angie in to write articles for the County Post

- Keep working to get AIS education in the schools

Ted offers to consult with us on these projects.

Ted will approve our Lake Management Plan.