

**CITY OF FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE**  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**CDA Library, 702 Front Avenue, Coeur d' Alene, Id 83814**  
**5:00 P.M.**

**Welcome to tonight's City Council meeting!**

1. Call meeting to order by Mayor Watkins
2. Determination of Quorum – Role Call of Council Members
3. Approve Agenda - **(Action Item)**
4. Recognize guests – Sign in sheet

**NEW BUSINESS**

5. Introduction **Mayor**
6. EutroPHIX presentation
7. Public comments \*No decisions will be made\*
  - a. Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three minutes, unless repeat testimony is requested by the Mayor/Council.
8. Adjournment **Mayor**

*Next Regular Meeting 5:00PM May 6th, 2024*

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Dear Fernan Residents,

A Special City Council Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, April 22, 2024, at the CDA Library.

Last fall, the City solicited proposals from consultants or consulting teams with expertise in lake management planning, treatment of surface water and harmful algae blooms to prepare a lake management plan for Fernan Lake which will address the reduction of phosphorus and other mitigation techniques to maintain and restore Fernan Lake to secure its beneficial use as outlined in the IDAPA 58 and Idaho Statue Title 39 Chapter 36.

The proposed plan will build on existing work completed by the county, state agencies, and nonprofit organizations. The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) will support the work of Fernan to include involvement by the property owners around the lake and within the watersheds that drain to the lake, the Coeur d'Alene Lake Management, the Department of Water Resources, Department of Lands, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, other state agencies and local governments with proprietary or regulatory jurisdiction, and nonprofit organizations advocating for the lake's health.

The City received and accepted a proposal from the team of EutroPHIX™, a Division of SePRO Corporation and AquaTechnex, LLC. EutroPHIX™ is a water quality restoration company who for over 25 years has specialized in restoring surface water resources from phosphorous pollution and toxic algae.

The project is anticipated to take 6-9 months to complete and will include the following:

1. Review historical data and engage stakeholders to fully assess the lake and understand stakeholder goals.
2. Assess lake sediments to quantify phosphorus availability and better identify short-term and long-term solutions.
3. Finalize a lake management plan that achieves the stated goals and drives stakeholder engagement and developing funding for restoration projects.

An important part of the project is public participation and involvement. The Special City Council meeting on April 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the second meeting to present the goals and background of the project, to receive additional public comments and to present the preliminary lake manage plan.

As an important stakeholder with an interest in protecting and improving Fernan Lake, please join us in this presentation concerning the lake management planning process and learn how to provide comments and questions.

Ray Watkins  
Mayor