

June 17, 2026
Fernan Lake Advisory Committee Meeting
CDA Library, 702 Front Avenue, Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

1. Call meeting to order - *Monica*
2. Determination of Quorum - *Neil, Monica, Heidi, Audrey, Bob*
3. Are there any new agenda items? *Bob asked for clarification regarding whether the CDA Tribe is not interested in chemical treatment of the Lake, determined that clarification is needed*
4. Recognize guests and public comments - *Tim Quinn, Ray Watkins, Wanda Quinn, Paula Marano*
 - Mayor Ray Watkins - FLAC nomination, *wanted to check-in with the committee, inquire about progress, ask if we need anything or if he can assist with anything in particular at this time*
 - *Discussed the top 4 priorities for FLAC are:*
 - *Initiating a water quality testing program*
 - *TMDL on Fernan Creek - during Small Waterways Coalition meeting DEQ said that a WAG is needed to order a TMDL, therefore we are hopeful that the Small Waterways Coalition gets a WAG formed*
 - *Community Meeting with watershed landowners and villagers, which would then then allow for RFP advertisement/distribution*
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 - *Mayor Watkins will email Monica summary of meeting/feedback/suggestions/response to Audrey's presentation from meeting with Dan McCracken IDEQ, Heidi, Audrey and Mayor Ray Watkins on 4/21/26 when he receives Dan's response*
5. Topics for Discussion
 - Community meeting, date, agenda, collaborators - *ideally late Aug or early Sep to encourage max participation, 4 agencies/partners recommended to be invited: ICF, INLC, CDA Tribe, DEQ, sample agenda by Heidi was reviewed and distributed to committee, FLAC to digest and bring recommended changes, will vote at next meeting to submit agenda to City Council for review, Wanda Quinn recommended inviting Dept of Lands and Fish and Game, Monica sent email to Cindy Espe to get dates for community room at CDA Library on 6/19/26*
 - Story / potential art project (5 min) - was pending response from DEQ *Heidi will proceed with email submission to City Council for review*
6. Updates
 - 4Cs presentation of Fernan Lake history by Audrey 6/3/26 *well received by 4Cs, thank you*

- *to Audrey for her hard work on this thorough presentation*
- Inland Northwest Land Conservancy meeting 6/3/26 *discussed their experience in the Fernan Watershed region, they are interested in being a part of our community event and offering conversation with our watershed landowner neighbors*
- IWRRI meeting with Meg Wolfe and Steve Powers 6/12/26 *discussed upcoming research project with Steve Powers regarding "ground truthing" satellite data with water testing and phone app photo collection, see notes on google drive for details*
- Update from meeting with Dan McCracken IDEQ with Heidi, Audrey and Mayor Ray Watkins on 4/21/26 *Mayor Ray Watkins will compile his response and send to Monica for group distribution*

7. Update from City Council

- Next City Council meeting is 7/13/26
 - Post Falls water testing: no new info, emailed Mayor Watkins on 3/22/26 for update *not likely able to accommodate FLAC/City Council request to perform water quality testing, will remove from future agendas and continue to look for other water quality testing facilities*
 - ICF 501(c)(3): QR code emailed to FLAC with website link
 - *FLAC logo - consider and circulate amongst the committee via email, plan to submit idea to Council when committee agrees on a logo*
 - <https://bit.ly/FernanLakeWQIFund>
 - [Fernan Lake Water Quality Improvement Fund](#)
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8. Future Meeting Topics

- Marisa Burghdoff (emailed 3/18/26) - no recent response, asked for google meet visit *Monica will email and try to set up a google meet for discussion/questions from Committee*
- Agenda for Community meeting *Heidi provided a template to review, each member should bring feedback to the next meeting*

9. Next Meeting Calendar Date

- *Wednesday 7/15/26 @ 5pm*
- Request library room - *Monica sent email to Cindy on 6/17/26 to reserve meeting room*

10. Adjournment