City Council Item

October 13, 2025

Item	Lake Minnewashta Slow-No Wake Elevation	
File No.	N/A	**Item No:** A.1
Agenda Section	**5:30 P.M. - WORK SESSION**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION N/A - Discussion only	
Motion Type	N/A
Strategic Priority	Operational Excellence

SUMMARY

In response to a Citizen Action Request received from a Chanhassen resident back on July 14, 2025, along with numerous other requests on the same topic, the City Council directed staff to look into the existing Slow-No Wake Elevation for Lake Minnewashta. Staff has done some research and has developed options for the City Council to consider.

BACKGROUND

The City Council adopted Ordinance No. 642 in June 2019 which established the current elevation of 945.00 as the Slow-No Wake threshold for Lake Minnewashta.

Staff is hosting a public open house on the topic on Thursday October 9, 2025 at City Hall.

DISCUSSION

Staff will give the City Council a presentation at the work session which will include:

- A summary of the request
- Definitions related to the topic
- The history around the topic
- Considerations concerning the topic
- Process and timeline
- A summary of the public open house comments held on October 9, 2025.

BUDGET

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Citizen Action Request
Slow-No Wake Lake Minnewashta Ordinance Update 2025 Draft Report