



TO: Red Wing Advisory Planning Commission Members
Red Wing Sustainability Commission

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RE: Notes from Joint Workshop Session Re: Silica Sand Mining
Study 2-212

Notes:

1. Reviewed the outline and discussed the schedule and study steps. The City moratorium ends on October 29, 2012 and so it would be good to have policy recommendations completed by August or September so that any regulatory changes can be made in October of 2012.
2. Reviewed the Sustainability Commission Vision and Goals Statement and Comprehensive Plan Elements that provide guidance. It is important to begin with the City's vision, goals and policy statements that apply and then move to more of the specifics of the issue.
3. Reviewed Tony Runkel presentation made to the Goodhue County Silica Sand Study Committee and provides some good information about where the resource can be found in the Red Wing area.
4. Reviewed Zoning Map indicating where Mining Operations could be permitted in Red Wing
5. Discussed how the two commissions can work together and what work they want to do independently.
6. Other discussion.