



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** October 13, 2020

**Title of Item:** NRAC Support for LLCC

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| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY   | <b>Action Requested:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)<br><i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested<br><input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* |
| <b>Submitted by:</b><br>Rich Courtemanche   |   | <b>Department:</b><br>Land  |
| <b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b><br>Rich Courtemanche - Land Commissioner   |   | <b>Estimated Time Needed:</b><br>n/a  |
| <b>Summary of Issue:</b><br><br>At the regular meeting of the Natural Resources Advisory Committee (NRAC) on September 14, 2020, the NRAC expressed its commitment and support for Long Lake Conservation Center. A letter of support is attached asking for the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners to continue supporting Long Lake Conservation Center in an effort to reopen the facility.<br><br>Attached letter signed by Robert Lake (chair of the NRAC). |   |   |
| <b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b><br>Information only   |   |   |
| <b>Financial Impact:</b><br>Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$<br>Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>  |   |   |

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

# Natural Resources Advisory Committee

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September 21, 2020

Aitkin County Board of Commissioners,

The Natural Resources Advisory Committee (NRAC) would like to express its commitment and support for Long Lake Conservation Center. Hearing of the doors closing until sometime in 2021 was heartbreaking to say the least. We understand the current situation with limited travel and gathering due to the COVID – 19 virus however, we urge you to continuing supporting LLCC and to reopen the facilities as soon as it's safely possible.

LLCC is truly a gem that has educated thousands of school kids on the wise-use of our natural resources. The facilities are top notch and support countless other groups for gatherings, workshops, etc. Losing LLCC would be an irreversible tragedy to Aitkin County and school kids across the state.

If there is anything the NRAC can do to promote and further support LLCC, please do not hesitate to ask!

Sincerely,

Robert Lake  
NRAC Chair



Robert W. Lake