

# Peoria Lakes Basin Alliance

*“A Unified Voice for the Restoration and Preservation of the Peoria Lakes”*

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## PEORIA LAKES BASIN ALLIANCE

### AGENDA

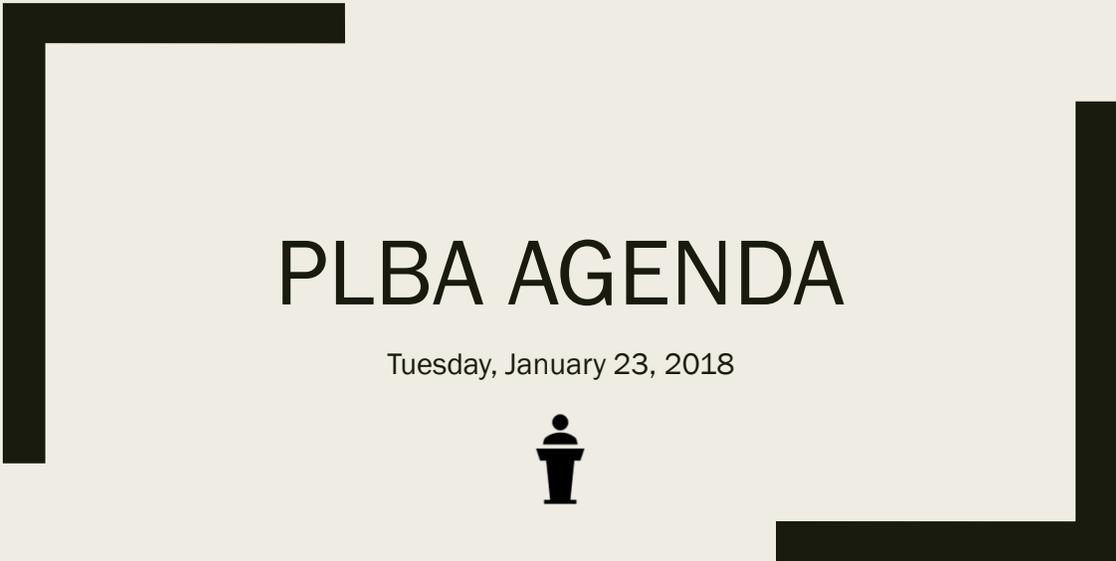
Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 12:00 pm  
456 Fulton Street, Suite 401  
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### MEETING GOALS

*Review public open house ideas*

*Continue the prioritization tool and criteria discussion*

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Housekeeping
  - a. Meeting goals
  - b. USACE Update
4. Peoria Lakes Comprehensive Conservation Plan
  - a. Public Open House #2 (Presentation)
  - b. Prioritization Tool and Criteria (Presentation)
5. Other
  - a. Next scheduled meeting(s)
    - i. Tuesday, February 6, 2018 (Note: this is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)
6. Adjournment



# PLBA AGENDA

Tuesday, January 23, 2018



# HOUSEKEEPING

## Meeting Goals

- Review public open house ideas
- Continue the prioritization tool and criteria discussion



## USACE Update



# PEORIA LAKES COMPREHENSIVE CONSERVATION PLAN



## Public Open House #2



- Purpose of the Second Public Open House (Task 7)
  - Present information on each identified conservation alternative
  - Obtain input on public preference
  - Obtain input on potential criteria

## Peoria Lakes Comprehensive Conservation Plan

# Open House



**THURSDAY, MARCH 1**  
Gateway Building, Peoria Riverfront  
200 NE Water Street, Peoria  
3:00 pm—5:30 pm

Come learn about Peoria Lakes  
conservation efforts!

- Doors open at 2:30 pm
- Presentation starts at 3:00 pm
- Interactive stations



The Nature  
Conservancy



## Open House Stations and Activities



- Idea Cards
  - *Participants are given an index card and asked to share their idea to conserve the Peoria Lakes*
  - *Participants are given an opportunity to share and expand on their ideas if not already covered by the USACE.*
- Individual boards for each Conservation Alternative
  - *Participants will be prompted to share what they like the most and least about each alternative.*
  - *Participants will also be allowed to share general comments for each conservation alternative*

## Open House Stations and Activities, Cont.

- “Parking Lot” Station 
  - *This station would list the Project Elements that were not considered in the Alternatives.*
  - *Participants would be allowed to add to the list with their ideas from the Idea Card activity*
  - *Participants would prioritize the Project Elements*
    - *Based off the same method PRC members will prioritize the Conservation Alternatives*
    - *Will be explained further under Prioritization Tool and Criteria*

## Open House Stations and Activities, Cont.

- Conservation Alternative Prioritization Station
  - *This station would list the Conservation Alternatives and allow participants to use sticky dots to vote for the alternatives based off a set of criteria.*
  - *Participants would prioritize the Conservation Alternatives*
    - Based off the same method PRC members will use
    - Will be explained further under Prioritization Tool and Criteria
- Prioritization Criteria Feedback
  - *This station will ask participants to supply thoughts and recommendation on the criteria used during the prioritization of both the Conservation Alternatives and the "Parking Lot"*



## Open House Stations and Activities, Cont.

- Stakeholder Survey
  - *Allow participants to take the stakeholder survey during the Open House*
  - *This survey will be developed next month*



## Prioritization Tool and Criteria

- Simplify to tool for easy explanation and use
- Limit the number of criteria
  - *Environmental Impact*
    - Possible beneficial effects caused by the implementation of a conservation alternative. These effects can be direct and indirect benefits.
  - *Regional Impact*
    - Increase the Tri-County quality of life, such as increasing lakefront access, recreational opportunities, or spurring economic development.
    - Have a substantial effect upon the health, safety, or welfare of citizens of Tri-County.
  - *Feasibility*
    - Capable of being successfully completed in a sustainable manner
    - Able to be maintained at a reasonable level

## Prioritization Tool and Criteria

- Simplify
  - *Sticky Dot voting*
  - *Three colors of sticky dots*
    - Environmental Impact ●
    - Regional Impact ●
    - Feasibility ●

Alternatives	Sticky Dot Voting
1	●●●●●●●●
2	●●●●
3	●●●●
4	●●●●●●●●
5	●●●●●●●●
6	●●●●●●

Example: 4 people voting with 3 dots each

# OTHER



Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 6, 2018  
(Note: this is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, not the second.)

# ADJOURNMENT

