

Appendix C

Watershed Communications

SUN newspapers

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

ss.

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Richard Hendrickson, being duly sworn on an oath states or affirms, that he is the Chief Financial Officer of the newspaper known as Sun-Post & Sun Sailor, and has full knowledge of the facts stated below:

(A) The newspaper has complied with all of the requirements constituting qualification as a qualified newspaper, as provided by Minn. Stat. §331A.02, §331A.07, and other applicable laws, as amended.

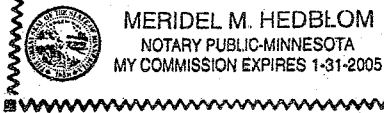
(B) The printed public notice that is attached was published in the newspaper once each week, for two successive week(s); it was first published on Thursday, the 15 day of January, 2004, and was thereafter printed and published on every Thursday to and including Thursday, the 22 day of January, 2004; and printed below is a copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z, both inclusive, which is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of the notice:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

BY: *Richard Hendrickson*
CFO

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me
on this 23 day of Jan, 2004

Meridel M. Hedblom
Notary Public



RATE INFORMATION

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| (1) Lowest classified rate paid by commercial users for comparable space | \$ <u>2.85</u> per line |
| (2) Maximum rate allowed by law | \$ <u>6.20</u> per line |
| (3) Rate actually charged | \$ <u>1.40</u> per line |

Public Notice

Notice of Public Hearing Bassett Creek Water Management Commission

The Bassett Creek Water Management Commission (BCWMC) has distributed its Draft Watershed Management Plan to state, metro and local agencies for a formal 60-day review and comment period in conformance with Minnesota statutes and rules. The BCWMC will conduct a Public Hearing concerning the Watershed Management Plan at 12:30 p.m., on Thursday February 19, 2004, second floor council conference room, City Hall, City of Golden Valley, 7800 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN. The purpose of the hearing is to present an overview of the draft plan and the comments received, and to hear any additional comments. Interested persons are invited to attend. The draft plan can be found at the Commission's website: www.bassettcreekwmo.org

(Jan. 15 & 22, 2004) P-2, A-2, A-3, A4&5
BASSETTCREEK

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
(SS
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Madonna M. Courey, being duly sworn on oath say she/he
and during all times herein stated has been the publisher or the publisher's designated agent
in charge of the newspaper known as

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

and has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

- (A) The newspaper has complied with all of the requirements constituting qualifications as
a legal newspaper, as provided by Minnesota Statute 331A.02, and 331A.07, and other appli-
cable laws, as amended.
(B) She/He further states on oath that the printed

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hereto attached as part hereof was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed
and published therein in the English language; that it was first so published on

January 17, 2004 for 1 times(s);

the subsequent dates of publications being as follows:

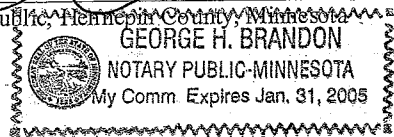
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sive, and is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composi-
tion and publication of said notice, to wit:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
X. abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Madonna M. Courey (signature)

Subscribed and
Sworn to before me this 19th day of January 2004

(Notarial Seal) George H. Brandon (signature)



RATE INFORMATION:

- 1. Lowest classified rate paid by commercial users for comparable space: 3.25000
2. Maximum rate allowed by law for the above matter: 1.35558
3. Rate actually charged for the above matter: 1.23235

Official Publication
BASSETT CREEK WATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(Published in Finance and Commerce January 17, 2004)
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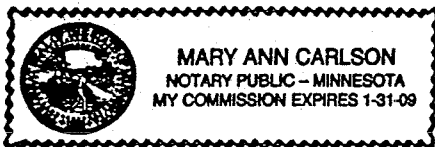
(B) The printed public notice that is attached was published in the newspaper once each week, for two successive week(s); it was first published on Thursday, the 12 day of August, 2004, and was thereafter printed and published on every Thursday to and including Thursday, the 19 day of August, 2004; and printed below is a copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z, both inclusive, which is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of the notice:

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BY: 
CFO

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me
on this 19th day of August, 2004.


Notary Public



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Public Notice

BASSETT CREEK WATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION (BCWMC) (Official Publication)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed 2005 Water Quality Improvements contained in the Capital Improvements Program in the BCWMC's Water Management Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bassett Creek Water Management Commission (BCWMC) will meet at Golden Valley City Hall, 7800 Golden Valley Road, Thursday, September 16, 2004 and hold a public hearing at 12:00 Noon, before the BCWMC's regular meeting. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public testimony and comments of member cities regarding the proposed 2005 improvements contained in the BCWMC's capital improvements program in the BCWMC's *Water Management Plan*, which will involve the construction of the following projects:

1. Wirth Lake
 - Dredging pond between Wirth Lake and France Avenue (subwatershed FR-5 detention pond, option 2 in Wirth Lake Plan)
 - Highway 55 detention pond south of Highway 55 and west of Wirth Lake (option 3 in Wirth Lake Plan)
 - In-lake alum treatment (option 1 in Wirth Lake Plan)

The preliminary estimated cost of the improvements is \$250,000.

2. Twin Lake - excavation of a pond south of Chicago Northwestern Railroad and east of Ottawa Avenue (modified option 1 in Twin Lake Plan)

The preliminary estimated cost of the improvement is \$140,000.

3. Northwood Lake - construction of treatment pond east of 35th Avenue North and Ensign Avenue (pond NB-36A, option 5 in Northwood Lake Plan)

The preliminary estimated cost of the improvement is \$200,000.

The proposed method by which the costs of the improvements are to be paid is a levy of an ad valorem property tax by Hennepin County on property within the watershed.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

Information regarding the proposed improvements as contained in the *Watershed Management Plan's* capital improvements program can also be found at the Commission's website: www.bassettcreekwmo.org

BASSETT CREEK WATER MANAGEMENT
COMMISSION
John O'Toole, Chair

(Aug. 12 & 19, 2004) a2,3,4,p2/CIP projects/Schutrop

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Carrie A. Steidl, being duly sworn on oath say she/he
and during all times herein stated has been the publisher or the publisher's designated agent
in charge of the newspaper known as

Official Publication
BASSETT CREEK
WATER MANAGEMENT
COMMISSION (BCWMC)

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and has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

NOTICE OF
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Proposed 2005
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(Published in
Finance and Commerce
August 18, 25, 2004)

Public Hearing
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struction of the following projects:

August 18, 2004 for 2 times(s);

the subsequent dates of publications being as follows:

Wednesday, 08/25/2004

And that the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z, both inclu-
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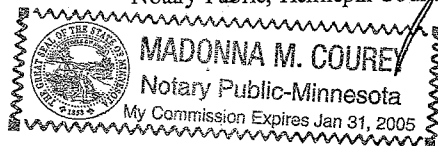
Carrie A. Steidl

Subscribed and
Sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 2004

Madonna M. Courey

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minnesota



RATE INFORMATION:

- 1. Lowest classified rate paid by commercial users for comparable space: 3.25000
2. Maximum rate allowed by law for the above matter: 1.38268
3. Rate actually charged for the above matter: 1.25699

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BASSETT CREEK WATER
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
Lake O'Toole Chair

BCWMC Adopts Second Generation *Watershed Management Plan*

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) adopted its Second Generation *Watershed Management Plan* (Plan). The Plan was approved by the Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources' (BWSR) at their August 25th Board meeting. The BCWMC subsequently finally adopted the Plan at its regular September 16th meeting. A public hearing was also conducted at the September 16th meeting to consider capital improvement projects included in the Plan's Capital Improvements Program. In conformance with Minnesota Statutes, the Plan was prepared with involvement from the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources, the Metropolitan Council, and the state review agencies (Department of Natural Resources, Pollution Control Agency, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Health). The Plan preparation process also included significant participation by the cities and citizens in the watershed. The process generated a large amount of public interest and the BCWMC received numerous comments for the BCWMC to consider in the process.

The Plan includes significant changes from previous BCWMC activities, including several new and revised policies, a 10-year capital improvements plan to improve water quality in the creek and in the watershed lakes, the proposed use of an ad valorem tax to fund water quality improvement projects, a new funding mechanism for streambank restoration, and the addition of a public education component called the Public Information Plan.

The BCWMC would like to thank all the citizens, agencies, and member cities for their involvement and input in successfully bringing the Plan to its final approval and adoption. The process has been meaningful and informative as the BCWMC moves forward to improve the water quality in the Bassett Creek watershed.

The Plan can be viewed on the BCWMC's website at www.bassettcreekwmo.org; selected local libraries (Rockford Road Library, city of Crystal; Golden Valley Library; Minnetonka Library, Ridgedale-Hennepin Area Library, city of Minnetonka; St. Louis Park Library; Minneapolis Public Library & Information Center; Sumner Library, city of Minneapolis; Plymouth Community Library); or any of the member city halls.

John O'Toole, BCWMC Chair
c/o Barr Engineering Co.
4700 West 77th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55435-4803

The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission consists of nine member cities: Crystal, Golden Valley, Medicine Lake, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, New Hope, Plymouth, Robbinsdale, and St. Louis Park.