

BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Improvement Contained in the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission's 2015 Watershed Management Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) will hold a public hearing during its regular monthly meeting on

Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

at Golden Valley City Hall, 7800 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minnesota.

Interested persons are invited to attend. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear testimony and comments from the public and cities regarding the proposed capital improvements contained in the BCWMC's *September 2015 Watershed Management Plan*. The proposed capital improvements involve the following:

Bassett Creek Main Stem Erosion Repair Project: (2017CR-M) This project in the City of Minneapolis will stabilize streambanks to reduce erosion along Bassett Creek near the Fruen Mill and from Cedar Lake Road to the entrances of both the new and old tunnels at Dupont Avenue North and 2nd Avenue North, respectively. The goals for the restoration in this area are to stabilize the streambanks, reduce streambank erosion to reduce the amount of sediment and pollutants entering the stream and flowing downstream into the Mississippi River, remove contaminated soils immediately adjacent to the creek, and improve stream habitat for fish and other aquatic life.

This project has a total estimated cost of \$932,000 including design, construction, and administration. Funding for the project is proposed to come from the BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program funds from 2017 and 2018 ad valorem property tax by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed. More information and maps available at www.bassettcreekwmo.org.

Plymouth Creek Channel Restoration Project (2017CR-P) This project in the City of Plymouth will stabilize and restore the streambanks along Plymouth Creek within Plymouth Creek Park and between Fernbrook Lane North and Annapolis Lane North. The goals for the restoration in this area are to stabilize streambanks, reduce streambank erosion to reduce the amount of sediment and pollutants entering the stream and flowing downstream into Medicine Lake, and to improve stream habitat for fish and other aquatic life.

This project has a total estimated cost of \$860,000 including design, construction, and administration. Funding for the project is proposed to come from the BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program funds from 2017 and 2018 ad valorem property tax by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed. More information and maps available at www.bassettcreekwmo.org.

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Jim de Lambert, Chair