



Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Proposed Minor Plan Amendment to the
Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission's
*September 2015 Watershed Management Plan***

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

Thursday, June 21, 2018 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 answer questions about the proposed minor plan amendment to the BCWMC's *September 2015 Watershed Management Plan* and to hear public testimony and comments of member cities regarding the proposed amendment. The proposed minor plan amendment involves revisions to the Capital Improvement Program (CIP):

- Adding the Ponderosa Woods Stream Restoration Project (ML-22) to the CIP. This project in the City of Plymouth will reduce erosion, total suspended solids, and phosphorous loading to Medicine Lake.
- Adding the Bassett Creek Park Water Quality Improvement Project (BC-11) to the CIP. This project in the City of Minneapolis will include construction of water quality treatment facilities benefitting the main stem of Bassett Creek in cooperation with a park renovation project by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.

Although not requiring a formal amendment, Table 5-3 will also be updated to:

- Move the "Bryn Mawr Meadows Water Quality Improvement Project (BC-5)" in the City of Minneapolis from 2019 to 2020 to better align with the schedule for design and construction of park improvements by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.
- Schedule the project "Retention of impervious area drainage at Ridgedale area (e.g., bioswales, tree trenches, rain gardens) to reduce phosphorus loading to Crane Lake (CL-3)" for 2020 to coincide with reconstruction of Ridgedale Drive in the City of Minnetonka.

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- Schedule the “Main Stem Channel Restoration, Bassett Creek Drive to Golden Valley Road (2021CR-M)” in the City of Golden Valley for 2024. This project in the City of Golden Valley will include bank stabilization measures and erosion repair to reduce phosphorus and sediment loading to the creek.

You can view all proposed changes to Capital Improvement Program (Table 5-3) of the *2015 Watershed Management Plan* and view fact sheets on all proposed additions to the CIP on the BCWMC website at: www.bassettcreekwmo.org/document/wmp-plans.

A levy of an ad valorem property tax by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed is the proposed method of payment for the costs of the CIP Projects.

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