

BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Improvements 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 meeting on

Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

at Golden Valley City Hall, 7800 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley, MN

Interested persons are invited to attend. The purpose of the hearing is to hear testimony and comments from the public and cities regarding four capital improvements proposed to begin in 2020.

1. **Bryn Mawr Meadows Water Quality Improvement Project:** This project in Minneapolis will collect stormwater runoff from 45.1 acres of residential areas for treatment in new stormwater ponds and water features in Bryn Mawr Meadows Park. Annually, it will remove an estimated 30 lbs. of phosphorus and 10,500 lbs. of sediment before entering Bassett Creek. The project will be built in conjunction with a park reconstruction project. The project has a total estimated cost of \$912,000. Funding is proposed to come from the BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program funds through 2020 and 2021 ad valorem property taxes collected by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed.
2. **Jevne Park Stormwater Improvement Project:** This project in the City of Medicine Lake will create 0.38 acre-feet of flood storage within an existing wetland in Jevne Park and will reduce phosphorus pollution to Medicine Lake by 4.1 lbs. per year. The project will also improve wetland and upland habitat. This project has a total estimated cost of \$500,000. Funding is proposed to come from the BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program funds through a 2020 ad valorem property tax collected by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed.
3. **Crane Lake Improvement Project:** This project in Minnetonka will treat runoff from 13.3 acres within an underground treatment and filtration/infiltration system in a new park on Ridgedale Drive. The project will reduce phosphorus and sediment pollution to Crane Lake by approximately 9 lbs. and 3,500 lbs. pounds per year, respectively, and will be built in conjunction with the reconstruction of Ridgedale Drive. Estimated project costs are \$582,800. Partial funding of \$380,000 is proposed to come from the BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program funds through a 2020 ad valorem property tax collected by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed. The remainder of project costs will be paid by the City of Minnetonka.
4. **Sweeney Lake Water Quality Improvement Project:** This project in Golden Valley will significantly reduce phosphorus, improve water quality, and support a balanced aquatic ecosystem in the lake by performing an alum treatment and managing carp. Estimated project costs are \$550,000. Partial funding of \$220,000 is proposed to come from the BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program funds through 2020 and 2021 ad valorem property taxes collected by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed. The remainder of project costs will be paid by a Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 grant.

More information is available at www.bassettcreekwmo.org/projects.