

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SHINGLE CREEK and WEST MISSISSIPPI WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSIONS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Shingle Creek and West Mississippi Watershed Management Commissions will meet at Lancer at Edinburgh, 8700 Edinbrook Crossing, Brooklyn Park, MN, on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at approximately 12:45 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, for a public hearing on the following improvements:

PROJECT: 2014-01 PLYMOUTH BASS LAKE POND

Location: South side of Bass Lake in Plymouth

Description: Pond retrofits and flocculation treatment facility

Cost: The estimated project cost is \$840,000. Of this amount, the City of Plymouth would fund \$630,000. The Shingle Creek Commission proposes to fund \$210,000 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

PROJECT: 2014-02 SHINGLE CREEK RETROFIT PROJECTS

Location: Within the Shingle Creek watershed.

Description: Small BMPs such as iron-enhanced pond filter benches; bioinfiltration basins; native buffers; and tree trenches that can be retrofit in existing areas to provide additional infiltration and water quality treatment.

Cost: The estimated project(s) cost is \$100,000, with \$50,000 borne by the city(ies) in which the project(s) are located. The Shingle Creek Commission proposes to fund a matching \$50,000 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

PROJECT 2014-03 WEST MISSISSIPPI RETROFIT PROJECTS

Location: Within the West Mississippi watershed.

Description: Small BMPs such as iron-enhanced pond filter benches; bioinfiltration basins; native buffers; and tree trenches that can be retrofit in existing areas to provide additional infiltration and water quality treatment.

Cost: The estimated project(s) cost is \$100,000, with \$50,000 borne by the city(ies) in which the project(s) are located. The West Mississippi Commission proposes to fund a matching \$50,000 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

The Shingle Creek Commission and West Mississippi Commission propose to proceed under the authority granted by MN Stat., Sec. 103B.251 to certify their share of the projects' cost to Hennepin County for payment by a tax levy on all taxable property located within their respective watersheds. The Shingle Creek watershed includes portions of the cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Maple Grove, Minneapolis, New Hope, Osseo, Plymouth, and Robbinsdale. The West Mississippi watershed includes portions of the cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Champlin, Maple Grove, and Osseo. Maps of the watersheds are available at the respective city halls or at www.shinglecreek.org.

Persons who desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvements will be heard at this meeting. Written comments may be submitted to Tina Carstens, c/o JASS, 3235 Fernbrook Lane, Plymouth, MN 55447, or emailed to judie@jass.biz. Auxiliary aids for persons with handicaps are available upon request at least 7 days in advance. Please contact Judie Anderson at 763-553-1144 to make arrangements.

/s/ Tina Carstens, Chair

By order of the Shingle Creek and West Mississippi Watershed Management Commissions

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