

BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Proposed Improvement Contained in the Major Plan Amendment to the
Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission's *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, August 20, 2015 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 Major Plan Amendment to the BCWMC's *September 2004 Watershed Management Plan*. The proposed capital improvements involve the following:

Northwood Lake Improvement Project (NL-1) in New Hope including the redirection of storm sewer on Boone Avenue to capture and treat currently untreated stormwater from 90.8 acres of residential area and installation of a storm water treatment structure, underground storage tank and water reuse for ball field irrigation, rain gardens, and emergency overflows; and the construction of a wet ponding basin between Trunk Highway 169 and Jordan Avenue to treat currently untreated storm water runoff from 19.4 acres.

This project has a total estimated cost of \$1,433,800 including design, construction, and administration. Funding for the project is proposed to come from a variety of sources including a State grant of \$300,000, contributions from the City of New Hope totaling \$300,000, and the remainder from the BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program funds from 2016 and 2017 ad valorem property tax by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed.

Honeywell Pond Expansion at Douglas Drive and Duluth Street (BC-4) in Golden Valley that will expand the size and depth of Honeywell Pond (an existing stormwater management pond), divert low flows into the pond from the trunk storm sewer line in Douglas Drive, and create a buffer area around the perimeter of the pond. The project will also include the construction and connection of a force main to the irrigation system at the Sandburg Learning Center ball fields and Douglas Drive Infiltration System which will provide stormwater reuse and/or additional infiltration of stormwater.

This project has a total estimated cost of \$1,266,575 including design, construction, and administration costs. Funding for the project is proposed to come from contributions the City of Golden Valley totaling \$450,000 and the remainder from the BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program funds from 2016 ad valorem property tax by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed.

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Jim de Lambert, Chair