

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 10, 2015 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: 2015-01 SHINGLE CREEK RETROFIT PROJECTS

Location: Within the Shingle Creek watershed.

Description: Small BMPs that can be retrofit in existing areas to provide additional infiltration and water quality treatment.

Cost: The estimated project(s) cost is \$200,000, with \$100,000 borne by the city(ies) in which the project(s) are located. The Shingle Creek Commission proposes to fund a matching \$100,000 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

PROJECT: 2015-02 SHINGLE CREEK REAERATION PROJECT

Location: In three locations in public parks on Shingle Creek.

Description: Design, fabrication and installation of mechanical or passive stream reaeration structures to increase dissolved oxygen levels above the aquatic life standard.

Cost: The estimated project cost is \$170,000, with \$34,000 borne by the city(ies) in which the project(s) are located and \$93,500 by a grant from MPCA. The Shingle Creek Commission proposes to fund \$42,500 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

PROJECT 2015-03 TWIN LAKE CARP TRACKING, REMOVAL AND AERATION

Location: Twin and Ryan chain of lakes.

Description: Track movement of carp into and out of the lake system, identify overwintering and reproduction areas, remove carp, install permanent carp barriers, and install aeration system on Upper Twin Lake.

Cost: The estimated project cost is \$225,000, with \$100,000 borne by a grant from MPCA. The Shingle Creek Commission proposes to fund \$125,000 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

PROJECT 2015-04 LIONS PARK POND RETROFIT

Location: 62nd and Hampshire Avenues, Crystal, MN.

Description: Pond will be retrofitted with iron-and bio-char enhanced Minnesota Filter Bench to increase effectiveness of pond in removing dissolved phosphorus and bacteria from stormwater runoff.

Cost: The estimated project cost is \$160,000, with \$120,000 borne by the City of Crystal. The Shingle Creek Commission proposes to fund \$40,000 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

PROJECT 2015-05 SHINGLE CREEK PRIORITY BMP RETROFIT PROJECTS

Location: Within the Shingle Creek watershed.

Description: Provide cost-share incentives to public and private property owners for BMP retrofit projects.

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 2015-06 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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