



Item 5D.
BCWMC 10-15-15

Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

October 8, 2015

**RE: Public Open House & Input Meeting on Plymouth Creek Restoration Project
Monday, October 26, 2015 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Plymouth City Hall, 3400 Plymouth Blvd., Plymouth, MN**

Dear Resident,

The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC), in cooperation with the City of Plymouth, is planning to restore the streambanks along Plymouth Creek within Plymouth Creek Park and between Fernbrook Lane North and Annapolis Lane North (see map on back).

There are multiple goals for the restoration in this area including:

- Stabilizing the streambanks
- Reducing streambank erosion which reduces the amount of sediment and pollutants entering the stream and flowing downstream into Medicine Lake
- Improving stream habitat for fish and other aquatic life

The first step in this process is to complete a feasibility study for the project to gather stakeholder input, evaluate site conditions, and develop options for restoration techniques in this area. Construction of the project is slated for 2017 and may include temporary access roads into the project area, heavy equipment working along the stream, some tree or brush removal, and disruptions to the availability of the disc golf course in Plymouth Creek Park.

The BCWMC seeks your input on the project at a public open house and input meeting on Monday October 26th at 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Medicine Lake Room at Plymouth City Hall (3400 Plymouth Blvd.). Arrive anytime during the open house to learn more about the project and tell us your thoughts, ideas, and concerns related to the project and possible restoration techniques.

If you have questions about the open house or cannot attend but would like to offer comments on the project, please feel free to contact me at laura.jester@keystonewaters.com or 952-270-1990.

The BCWMC looks forward to working with you to restore this area and improve the water quality in the stream!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Jester".

Laura Jester
Administrator

CC: Ginny Black, BCWMC Commissioner representing Plymouth
David Tobelmann, BCWMC Alternate Commissioner representing Plymouth

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Plymouth Creek in Plymouth Creek Park



Project area in Plymouth Creek Park and extending downstream to Annapolis Lane North