

## **BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

#### **Proposed Improvement 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, August 16, 2018 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 two capital improvements proposed for 2019:

**1. Medicine Lake Rd and Winnetka Ave Long Term Flood Mitigation Plan Implementation: DeCola Ponds B & C Improvement Project:** This project addresses a significant flooding issue in the City of Golden Valley by developing additional flood storage, lowering the 100-year flood elevation in the area, and eliminating a condominium building from being at-risk for flooding. The project also improves water quality in Bassett Creek and restores 2.7 acres of wetland and upland habitat.

This project has a total estimated cost of \$3.8 million including the initial study, design, construction, and administration. Funding is proposed to come from multiple sources including city and county funds, State grants, and \$1,531,500 of the BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program funds through 2019 and 2020 ad valorem property taxes by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed.

**2. Westwood Lake Water Quality Improvement Project:** This project will provide water quality and educational benefits as part of the larger city project to reconstruct the Westwood Hills Nature Center in the City of St. Louis Park. The project will collect rainwater from the roof of the new building, routing it through a linear water feature and improving water quality before it enters Westwood Lake. The feature will include interactive education opportunities for the center's 36,000 annual visitors.

This project has a total estimated cost of \$404,500 including the initial study, design, construction, and administration. Funding is proposed to come from the BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program funds through a 2019 ad valorem property tax by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed.

More information is available at [www.bassettcreekwmo.org/projects](http://www.bassettcreekwmo.org/projects).