



BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES OF DAWN PAPE  
TO THE BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (the “Commission”) is a joint powers organization formed by the cities of Crystal, Golden Valley, Medicine Lake, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, New Hope, Plymouth, Robbinsdale and St. Louis Park; and

WHEREAS, the Commission serves as the duly constituted watershed management organization for the Bassett Creek watershed pursuant to the Metropolitan Surface Water Management Act); and

WHEREAS, under the Act and the Commission’s joint powers agreement the Commission is charged with responsibility for the management of storm water to protect persons and property from flooding and to protect and preserve the water quality of lakes, streams and wetlands of the Bassett Creek Watershed and downstream receiving waters; and

WHEREAS, Dawn Pape served as the Commission’s Education Consultant from 2016 to 2021; and

WHEREAS, Dawn performed a variety of important tasks over the years including writing monthly columns for local newspapers; starting, growing and maintaining Commission social media accounts; and developing multiple short educational videos - all of which relayed important information to the public about Commission projects, watershed resources, the effects of various pollutants, and best practices for residents and others to protect and improve lakes and streams; and

WHEREAS Dawn’s creativity, energy, and talent contributed to multiple successful educational campaigns for the Commission including development of catchy educational games, effective banners, and streamlined, targeted print materials around important topics like chloride pollution and aquatic invasive species; and

WHEREAS, with Dawn’s leadership, the Commission’s education activities grew into a robust Bassett Creek Watershed Education Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission, its member cities, and the public hereby express its sincere and grateful appreciation to Dawn Pape for her distinguished service to the Commission.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

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Chair