



# City of Medicine Lake

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Item 6F.  
BCWMC 2-17-22

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Basset Creek Watershed Management Commission  
16145 Hillcrest Lane, Eden Prairie MN 55345

Subject: BCWMC Jevne Park CIP Funds

The City of Medicine Lake is committed to improving the water quality of Medicine Lake and, if possible, improving the stormwater storage capacity within the city. Although the original Jevne Park Project did not gain approval from our City Council, we are requesting an analysis of alternative practices that may have the same or similar benefits. We are requesting that the BCWMC direct their Commission Engineers to review and analyze possible alternatives such as installing raingardens on certain properties, improving shoreline buffers, adopting a robust street sweeping schedule, updating winter maintenance equipment to lower salt use, or other structural or non-structural practices. We believe there are certainly options for utilizing the Jevne Park CIP funds in ways that will benefit the lake and our residents.

We are happy to discuss this idea at a Commission meeting, with a Commission committee, or with Commission staff. Please feel free to reach out to me directly with your thoughts and questions.

Sincerely,

*Christopher E. Heim*  
Councilmember - City of Medicine Lake