

BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Improvements 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, September 19, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

Golden Valley City Hall; 7800 Golden Valley Road

Interested persons are invited to attend. The purpose of the hearing is to hear testimony and comments from the public and cities regarding the Plymouth Creek Restoration Project – Dunkirk Lane to 38th Ave. North proposed to begin in 2025. Project information available at <https://www.bassettcreekwmo.org/projects/all-projects/plymouth-creek-restoration-dunkirk-lane-38th-ave-n>.

This project in the City of Plymouth will stabilize streambanks, reduce erosion, improve water quality, and improve stream habitat along a 7,000-ft section of Plymouth Creek from Dunkirk Lane to 38th Ave. N. The project is expected to annually reduce pollution in Plymouth Creek and downstream in Medicine Lake by an estimated 148 lbs. of total phosphorus and almost 297,000 lbs. of total suspended solids. Vegetated buffers along the creek will be improved, accumulated sediment will be removed from two areas in the creek, and a section of the creek that was straightened in the past will be re-meandered to better mimic natural conditions. The total estimated project cost is \$2,600,000 which will come from BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program through 2025 - 2026 ad valorem property taxes collected by Hennepin County on property in the Bassett Creek Watershed.