

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SHINGLE CREEK and WEST MISSISSIPPI WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSIONS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Shingle Creek and West Mississippi Watershed Management Commissions will meet at Lancer at Edinburgh, 8700 Edinbrook Crossing, Brooklyn Park, MN, on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at approximately 12:45 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, for a public hearing on the following improvements:

PROJECT: 2016-01 SHINGLE CREEK RETROFIT PROJECTS

Location: Within Shingle Creek watershed.

Description: Small BMPs that can be retrofit in existing areas to provide additional infiltration and water quality treatment.

Cost: The estimated project(s) cost is \$200,000, with \$100,000 borne by city(ies) in which project(s) are located. The Shingle Creek Commission proposes to fund a matching \$100,000 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

PROJECT: 2016-02 SHINGLE CREEK IRON AND BIOCHAR-ENHANCED SAND FILTER RETROFITS

Location: Three locations in Shingle Creek watershed.

Description: Modify three existing stormwater treatment ponds with enhanced Minnesota Filter benches. Monitor inflow, outflow, and ambient water quality to assess effectiveness of filters.

Cost: The estimated project cost is \$364,300 with \$154,300 funded by a grant from the MPCA. The Shingle Creek Commission proposes to fund the balance of \$210,000 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

PROJECT 2016-03 SHINGLE CREEK PRIORITY BMP RETROFIT PROJECTS

Location: Within Shingle Creek watershed.

Description: Provide cost-share incentives to public and private property owners for BMP retrofit projects.

Cost: The estimated project(s) cost is \$100,000, with \$50,000 borne by city(ies) in which project(s) are located. The Shingle Creek Commission proposes to fund a matching \$50,000 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

PROJECT 2016-04 WEST MISSISSIPPI RETROFIT PROJECTS

Location: Within West Mississippi watershed.

Description: Small BMPs such as iron-enhanced pond filter benches; bioinfiltration basins; native buffers; and tree trenches that can be retrofit in existing areas to provide additional infiltration and water quality treatment.

Cost: The estimated project(s) cost is \$100,000, with \$50,000 borne by city(ies) in which project(s) are located. The West Mississippi Commission proposes to fund a matching \$50,000 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

PROJECT: 2016-05 WEST MISSISSIPPI IRON AND BIOCHAR-ENHANCED SAND FILTER RETROFIT

Location: One location in West Mississippi watershed.

Description: Modify an existing stormwater treatment pond with enhanced Minnesota Filter benches. Monitor inflow, outflow, and ambient water quality to assess the effectiveness of the filters.

Cost: The estimated project cost is \$125,075, with \$45,075 funded by a grant from MPCA. The West Mississippi Commission proposes to fund the balance of \$80,000 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

The Shingle Creek Commission and West Mississippi Commission propose to proceed under the authority granted by MN Stat., Sec. 103B.251 to certify their share of the projects' cost to Hennepin County for payment by a tax levy on all taxable property located within their respective watersheds. The Shingle Creek watershed includes portions of the cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Maple Grove, Minneapolis, New Hope, Osseo, Plymouth, and Robbinsdale. The West Mississippi watershed includes portions of the cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Champlin, Maple Grove, and Osseo. Maps of the watersheds are available at the respective city halls or at www.shinglecreek.org.

Persons who desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvements will be heard at this meeting. Written comments may be submitted to R.A. Polzin, c/o JASS, 3235 Fernbrook Lane, Plymouth, MN 55447, or emailed to judie@jass.biz. Auxiliary aids for persons with handicaps are available upon request at least 7 days in advance. Please contact Judie Anderson at 763-553-1144 to make arrangements.

/s/ R.A. Polzin/Gerald Butcher, Chairs

By order of the Shingle Creek and West Mississippi Watershed Management Commissions

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