Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission

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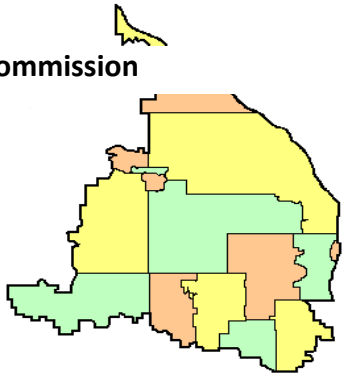


Technical Advisory Committee
MINUTES | June 11, 2026

(Discussion pertaining to the SCWMC appears in blue, to the WMWMC in green and shared discussion in black.)

A meeting of the joint Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Shingle Creek and West Mississippi Watershed Management Commissions was called to order by Chair Richard McCoy at 11:05 a.m., Thursday, June 11, 2026, at the Plymouth Community Center, 14800 34th Avenue North, Plymouth, MN.

Present: Nate Musial, Brooklyn Park; Steven Touney, Champlin; Nick Macklem, New Hope; Ben Scharenbroich, Plymouth; and Richard McCoy, Robbinsdale.

Not represented: Brooklyn Center, Crystal, Maple Grove, and Osseo.

Also present: Burt Orred, Jr., Crystal; Lola Ellingson-Shuster, New Hope; Andy Polzin, Talori Dunsworth, and Joaquin Carey, Plymouth; Jenna Wolf, Robbinsdale; Todd Shoemaker, AE2S; Eric Osterdyk, Diane Spector, Ed Mathiesen, Erica Schmitz, Sarah Harding, and Joseph Pesik, Stantec; and Judie Anderson, JASS.

I. The **agenda*** was approved by consensus.

II. **Minutes of the May 14, 2026 meeting.** (See Item VI., below.).

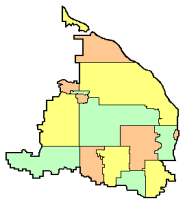
III. BROOKDALE PARK NATURAL CHANNEL DESIGN.*

A. Harding and Pesik presented the background and scope of this project. Stantec has completed a supplemental topographic survey and conducted field site visits to further the project's detail design. Pre-application meetings have been held and the environmental assessment worksheet will be ready for submittal to the RGU by mid-June. Modeling is in progress to determine if a no-rise can be achieved based on the 60% design.

B. Presented were 60% design details for a Rock Arch Rapids, vegetated riprap, toewood, and fishing accesses. Current-design estimated construction costs total $3,021,400. The high costs are mainly due to excess amounts of vegetated riprap contemplated behind the homes along the channel. Current funding breakdown includes:

Shingle Creek Commission	$1,450,000
LCCMR Grant	409,000
Three Rivers Park District	100,000
City of Brooklyn Park	168,000
Total	**$2,127,000**
	(894,400)

Construction is proposed to occur 2026-2027.



IV. MINNEAPOLIS 35TH AVENUE FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT.

Updates to this project were presented at the May TAC meeting. Osterdyk stated that it is the intent of the City of Minneapolis to move this project to the 2027 CIP or remove it altogether from the CIP and add it to the Cost Share program once eligible costs are determined.

V. PROPOSED 2026 ANNUAL CIP – Updated.*

A. The next step in the annual Capital Improvement Program process is to adopt a proposed annual CIP that reflects input to date. Adopting the CIP does not mean all the projects will necessarily go forward this fall, it simply shows the projects under consideration.

1. Since both the City and Partnership Cost Share programs for each Commission are currently adequately funded, Staff recommend that *you do not levy this year for these programs.*

2. The Wetland 639W Weir Wall project is tied to a Three Rivers Park District project to replace the adjacent boardwalk. Since this project has not yet been designed and the project timeline is still being determined, *Staff recommend postponing that project to 2027*.

Table 1. Shingle Creek WMC recommended CIP for 2026 and 2027

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	2026	2026 Staff Recommendation	2027
City Cost Share Program	200,000	0	200,000
Commission Contribution	100,000	0	100,000
Local Contribution	100,000	0	100,000
Partnership Cost-Share Program	50,000	0	50,000
Commission Contribution	50,000	0	50,000
Local Contribution	0	0	0
Maintenance Fund	50,000	50,000	50,000
Commission Contribution	50,000	50,000	50,000
Local Contribution	-	-	-
STREAM PROJECTS			
Minneapolis Shingle Creek Stream Restoration			300,000
Commission Contribution			300,000
Local Contribution			0
LAKE PROJECTS			
Wetland 639W Weir Wall Enhancement -Twin	100,000		100,000
Commission Contribution	100,000		100,000
Local Contribution	0		0
STORMWATER BMPs			
Mpls Flood Area 5 Water Quality Projects	1,000,000		1,000,000
Commission Contribution	250,000		250,000
Local Contribution	750,000		750,000
Maple Grove Sweeper	400,000	400,000	
Commission Contribution	100,000	100,000	
Local Contribution	300,000	300,000	
TOTAL PROJECT COST	**1,800,000**	**450,000**	**1,700,000**
TOTAL COMMISSION SHARE	**650,000**	**150,000**	**850,000**
TOTAL CITY SHARE	**1,150,000**	**300,000**	**850,000**

[Touney arrived 11:51 a.m.]

3. Eligible costs for the Minneapolis 35th Avenue Flood Control Project (Flood Area Five) are still being calculated. There is a chance that this project is pulled from the CIP entirely and the City would pursue the Cost Share program instead. *Staff recommend postponing this project to 2027 until additional information is known.*

If there are no additional changes to the CIPs, we will proceed as shown in Tables 1 and 2 for 2026.

Table 2. West Mississippi WMC recommended CIP for 2026 and 2027

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	2026	2026 Staff Recommendation	2027
City Cost Share Program	100,000	0	100,000
Commission Contribution	50,000	0	50,000
Local Contribution	50,000	0	50,000
Partnership Cost-Share Program	50,000	0	50,000
Commission Contribution	50,000	0	50,000
Local Contribution	0	0	0
PROJECTS	**2026**		**2027**
Maple Grove Sweeper	400,000	400,000	
Commission Contribution	100,000	100,000	
Local Contribution	300,000	300,000	
TOTAL PROJECT COST	**550,000**	**400,000**	**200,000**
TOTAL COMMISSION SHARE	**200,000**	**100,000**	**150,000**
TOTAL CITY SHARE	**350,000**	**300,000**	**50,000**

Motion by Touney, second by Musial to recommend to the Commissions approval of these 2026 CIPs as shown in Tables 1 and 2. *Motion carried unanimously.*

VI. OTHER BUSINESS.

A. Motion by Macklem, second by Dunsworth to **approve the minutes*** of the May 14, 2026, meeting. *Motion carried unanimously*.

B. Scharenbroich informed the members of pending work on the **Highway 169 corridor**. There may be opportunities to partner with MnDOT and cities on water quality improvements which would likely occur in adjoining cities.

C. The **next TAC meeting** is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2026.

D. There being no further business, the TAC meeting was adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judie A. Anderson
Recording Secretary
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