

Legal Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ELM CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission (ECWMC) will meet in the Aspen Room at the Plymouth Community Center, 14800 34th Avenue North, Plymouth, MN, on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at approximately 11:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, for a public hearing on the following improvements:

Project 2022-01: South Fork Rusk Creek Stream Restoration
Location: Maple Grove.
Description: Stream stabilization and restoration of 7200 linear feet from 101st Ave N to Rush Creek.
Cost: Estimated project cost is \$3,250,000. The ECWMC proposes to fund \$430,828 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

Project 2022-02: City Cost Share
Location: Various locations within the Elm Creek watershed
Description: Cost-share for member city small retrofit best management practices (BMPs)
Cost: Estimated project cost is \$206,050. The ECWMC proposes to fund \$106,050 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

Project 2022-03: Partnership Cost Share
Location: Various locations within the Elm Creek watershed
Description: Cost-share for private property retrofit BMPs
Cost: Estimated project cost is 53,025. The ECWMC proposes to fund \$53,025 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

The Commission proposes to proceed under the authority granted by MN Statutes, Sec. 103B.251 to certify its share of the project cost to Hennepin County for payment by a tax levy on all taxable property located within the Elm Creek watershed. The watershed includes all or portions of the cities of Champlin, Corcoran, Dayton, Maple Grove, Medina, Plymouth, and Rogers. Maps of the watershed are available at the respective city halls or at www.elmcreekwatershed.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 Doug Baines, 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/ Doug Baines, Chair
By order of the Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission

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