

ANNUAL STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN PUBLIC HEARING



April 19, 2022



2021 STORM WATER ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Kicked off a reforestation project in the Enclave neighborhood (Harriet's Woods)
- ▶ General Permit Application approval (2020 – 2025 period)

PROJECTS 2022 AND BEYOND

- ▶ Partner with Minnehaha Creek Watershed to complete the Wolsfeld Woods Ravine Stabilization grant project
- ▶ Complete the Stormwater Maintenance Policy and Procedures
- ▶ Incorporate new mandated MS4 permit requirements into our SWPPP and update ordinances as necessary

MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURES

▶ **Public Education & Outreach**

- ▶ Newsletter Articles
- ▶ Stormwater Utility Bill Inserts
- ▶ Literature Stand at City Hall and Public Works

▶ **Public Participation**

- ▶ Annual Public Hearing
 - ▶ Medina Clean-up Day
 - ▶ Medina Celebration Day
 - ▶ Incorporate new mandated MS4 permit requirements into the City's SWPPP including updating ordinances, standard operating procedures, various management plans, and enforcement response procedures.
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MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURES

▶ Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

- ▶ Two staff members are certified to identify, investigate, eliminate and enforce discharges within the city stormwater system
- ▶ City Code Section 345 requires residents to clean-up after their pets

▶ Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control

- ▶ Conducted all routine site erosion inspections (in-house)
 - ▶ In 2021, 39 construction sites were inspected for erosion control, 28 violation reports were written
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MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURES

▶ **Post-Construction Storm Water Management**

- ▶ Continuing to implement the policies of the City's Surface Water Management Plan

▶ **Pollution Prevention and Housekeeping**

- ▶ Snow and ice management control (Staff is Smart Salt Certified)
- ▶ Street Sweeping
- ▶ Pond maintenance
- ▶ Inspections: road material stockpiles, brush and compost site, equipment storage facility, parks, public parking lots, and salt storage
- ▶ Various annual employee training courses focused on the prevention of discharging pollutants

PARTNERS IN WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS

- ▶ Three Rivers Park District
- ▶ Board of Water & Soil Resources (BWSR)
- ▶ Lake Independence Citizens Association (LICA) & Long Lake Creek Association
- ▶ Hennepin County Environmental Services
- ▶ Watersheds – Minnehaha Creek, Pioneer-Sarah Creek, & Elm Creek
- ▶ Homeowner Associations

