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TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers  
FROM: Brett Eidem  
DATE: December 8, 2021  
RE: Natural Resources Project and Planning Manager's Report for December 2021 Board Meeting

## Projects Updates

### Organizational

Staff is getting familiarized with the organizational function. Staff is also working to set up meetings with needed District consultant teams and pertinent city partner staff. Staff will continually review and get up to speed on existing District programs and processes. Staff will also look to provide any suggestions to the Administrator that have the potential to make the District more efficient, customer service friendly and better meet the District's overall mission.

### South Fork of Nine Mile Creek Restoration Project

EOR (consultant on the assessment) will present findings at the January 6 Board workshop.

- Staff will work in consultation with Administrator on strategy for Board approval and implementation

### High Quality Wetland Prioritization Protection/Enhancement Project

SRF and RES are developing a high-quality wetland scoring criteria to help NMCWD assess and prioritize protection/enhancement of District wetlands. SRF and RES intend to present findings at the February 3 Board workshop.

- Staff will work in consultation with Administrator on strategy for Board approval and implementation

### Cost Share Grant Program

Staff is working with Program and Project Manager to get up to speed on the Districts Cost Share program and where staff can provide technical assistance to potential applicants and assist in inspections.

## Planning Updates

## Hennepin County Natural Resources Strategic Plan

Staff participated in Hennepin County's NR Strategic Plan collaboration group meeting.

- Staff participated in small and large group discussions on how HC can best collaborate with its partners on natural resource management

## Discovery Point Landscape and Stormwater BMP Maintenance

Staff will work to become familiar with Discovery Point landscape restoration plan. Staff will work with Program and Project Manager and consultant on updates to maintenance plan and its implementation timeline of Discovery Point stormwater BMPs and restoration.

## Meetings

All-staff meetings to check in and track progress (2-3 weekly)

November 30	City of Edina Nine Mile Creek Streambank O&M
December 1	DOT I-494 Permit Review
December 2	Natural Resource Strategic Plan
December 6	Cost Share Site Visit (Minnetonka Resident)
December 7	Discovery Point Restoration Booklet Update
December 7	Atlas 14 Flood Risk and Resiliency Analysis Phase 3 Scope of Work
December 8	Cost Share Site Visit (Bloomington Resident)
December 8	Board of Managers Social Gathering/Workshop