



Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point

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## MEMO

**TO:** Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers  
**FROM:** Erica Sniegowski  
**DATE:** June 5, 2020  
**RE:** Program & Project Manager's Report for the June 2020 Regular Board Meeting

### Project Updates

#### Nonprofit BMP Project

Work continues on the Nonprofit BMP project. The raingardens are complete at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, St. Luke's Lutheran Church/Mt. Olivet Rolling Acres, Good Samaritan United Methodist Church, and the Church of St. Edward, except for mulching and planting. Planting is expected to take place the week of June 8<sup>th</sup>. Clay soils at Chapel Hills United Church of Christ required Barr to design the raingarden with an underdrain system. Design work is currently in progress. I have completed site visits to view progress on the raingardens and had meetings and communications with project partners as the projects have progressed.

Raingarden basin at Good Samaritan United Methodist Church in Edina



#### Discovery Point Restoration and Maintenance

Landbridge Ecological has a planned maintenance visit the week of June 8<sup>th</sup>. They will replace plants in the front entrance garden and areas in the front landscaping bed, and replant screening trees. Additionally they will mulch, weed the landscaping beds, and do weed control in the restoration areas.

#### Normandale Lake

Carp Solutions conducted two electrofishing trips this spring, collecting a total of 54 carp for aging. With the amount of young carp in the lake, we are discussing the best strategy for moving forward with the additional tasks in the current scope of work.

### Program Updates

#### Education and Outreach (E/O) Program

E/O staff created a raingarden video and worksheets for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Normandale Hills Elementary School in Bloomington to prepare them for an anticipated fall raingarden planting event.

### **Cost Share Grant Program**

Lauren and I have been preparing information for the cost share restoration grant subcommittee. Our first meeting is on Friday, June 12.

To prepare for the launch of MS4Front, I have been compiling cost share information for upload into the MS4Front database with the assistance of Megan.

### **Miscellaneous**

- had weekly staff meetings and education and outreach team meetings
- edited the District newsletter

### **Meetings**

May 12	Raingarden meeting with St. Edwards
May 12	Salt Symposium planning committee meeting
May 13	Watershed Partners meeting
May 15	Staff meeting
May 18	E/O meeting
May 19	Staff meeting
May 20	MS4Front meeting with HEI
May 22	Staff meeting
May 26	Staff meeting
May 26	Check-in meeting with Cardinal Creek trail volunteers
May 28	Cost share grantee meeting
May 28	Discovery Point raingarden RFQ meeting
May 29	Staff meeting
June 1	E/O meeting
June 2	Staff meeting
June 3	Normandale carp management meeting
June 4	Chapel Hills raingarden meeting
June 5	Staff meeting