



## Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point

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**TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers**  
**FROM: Erica Sniegowski**  
**DATE: June 11, 2019**  
**RE: Program & Project Manager's Report for the June 2019 Regular Board Meeting**

## Project Updates

### Normandale Lake

There is a pay application from Rachel and from HAB this month for work completed on the Normandale Lake project.

### Discovery Point Restoration

A volunteer planting was held on May 30 at Discovery Point. It took an hour to install 715 native plugs in the Phase 2 area by approximately 25 volunteers and staff.

### Non-Profit Raingarden Project

Good Samaritan United Methodist Church, the Church of St. Edward, and Oak Grove Presbyterian Church are in the process of signing cooperative agreements with the District for the BMP projects at their locations. The request for quotes for the project went out on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Quotes are due on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.



Volunteers install native plants in the Phase 2 area.

## Program Updates

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

I will send out a final draft of the story map to the board and select CAC members before the end of the month for high level feedback, so the launch of the story map can be announced at the District's Summer Tour on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Staff is working on planning for 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary events including the bike tour, summer bus tour and State of the Waters event. We have also had discussions with a graphic designer for help with select outreach items for 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary events.

Nine Mile Creek and the MPCA co-hosted two stakeholder meetings on smart salting model ordinances on May 15 and June 10 at NMCWD's office. Draft model ordinances and a water softener rebate program were developed by Tetra Tech based on feedback from the meetings. Final products will be available at the end of the month.

## Cost Share Grants

Erica worked with staff from Barr to get everything prepared in Collector for ArcGIS for inspecting cost share projects this summer. Inspections will start the week of June 17<sup>th</sup>.

## BWSR Clean Water Fund Grant

Erica worked with BWSR on a grant reconciliation process for the 2017 Accelerated Implementation Grant.

## Meetings

May 15	Smart salting model ordinance stakeholder meeting
May 17	Story map meeting with Barr staff
May 17	Presentation to Master Water Steward's condominium association
May 20	Master Water Steward Nine Mile Creek gathering
May 21	Story map meeting with Barr staff
May 22	Conference call with PCA staff- follow-up on model ordinance meeting
May 23	Master Water Steward capstone meeting
May 24	Meeting with non-profit project partner
May 28	Conference call with city partner re: cost share agreement
May 30	Volunteer planting at Discovery Point
May 31	Meeting with non-profit project partner and Barr staff
June 3	Story map meeting with Barr staff
June 4	Conference call with graphic designer re: 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary needs
June 4	Conference call with Windmill Design re: website needs
June 5	Site walkthrough with Minnesota Land Trust
June 6	Conference call with legal and Barr staff re: nonprofit project
June 10	Conference call with Bloomington and Barr staff re: Normandale project
June 10	Meeting with Barr staff re: cost share inspection program/iPad updates
June 11	Master Water Steward capstone meeting

## Miscellaneous

- Had weekly staff meetings
- Made website updates