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BWS Landscaping

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BWSLandscaping Gate Rev1.pdf

Greetings Blaine Wetland Sanctuary Committee,

At the October 19th, 2017 City Council Workshop, the City Council directed staff to set up another meeting with the Blaine Wetland Sanctuary (BWS) Committee to discuss additional landscaping for affected property owners. Since it is difficult to find a meeting time that works for everyone, staff is sending out this e-mail requesting additional feedback.

The City Council is planning on installing a fence and a gate along with some landscaping at the maintenance access off Naples Circle. The City Council also wanted to get feedback from the BWS Committee on reimbursing those residents directly impacted by the tree removal. This means those properties where mature trees were removed up to the resident's property line as shown on the attached map. The City would reimburse each property owner up to \$3,500. This additional landscaping would need to be planted on private property and would need to be accessed through private property. Heavy equipment is not capable of making it through the maintenance access area and is not allowed under the permits the City has for the wetland restoration.

Please let us know your thoughts on this reimbursement program by Friday, January 26, 2018. Based on Committee comments an action item can go to the City Council in February.

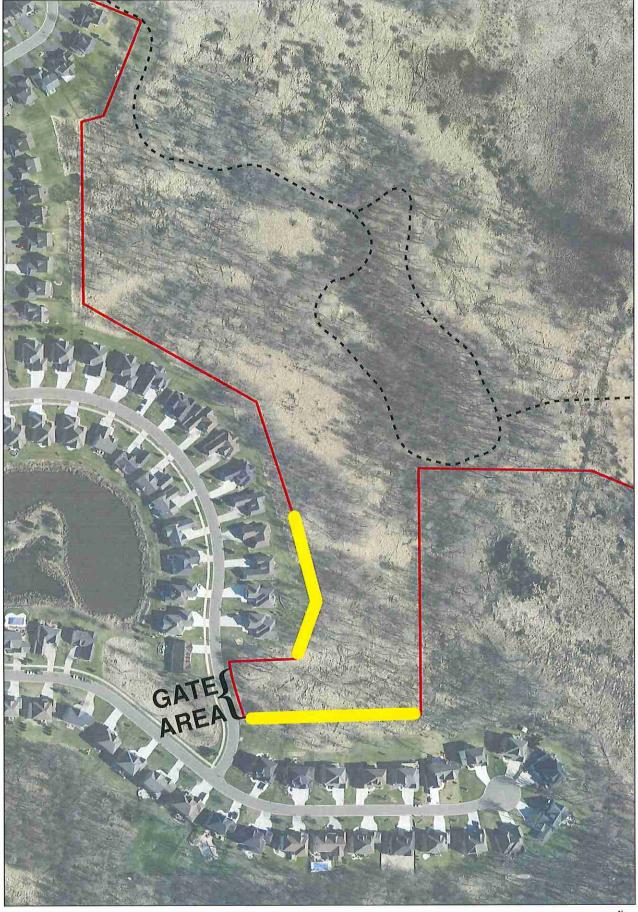
Thanks,

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We are at a crucial moment – we can continue to let water quality become worse or we can work together to reverse the damage that has been done and prevent future water degradation.

-Governor Mark Dayton, June 2017





Blaine Wetland Sanctuary







