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Board Rebecca Haug, Water Resources Manager

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE 2019 GOALS

2019 Goals

- Continue to focus on plans for development of the Blaine Wetland Sanctuary [BWS].
- Continue to utilize the Open Space Management Plan for guidance and setting priorities.
- Continue to explore ideas for enhancing public awareness & use of our open spaces & trails.
- Continue programming with Growing Green Hearts (GGH) & Wargo Nature Center at Blaine Wetland Sanctuary (BWS)
- Begin Southern restoration work of the BWS
- Partner with local businesses
- Purchase and install entrance sign for BWS and Interpretive signs
- Open Space Tour and Community Dialogue
- o Continue Pioneer Park Wetland Bank process
- o Sell credits in Site 7
- Work with Anoka Conservation District or other to collect seeds to be replanted in open

spaces

- Community Outreach Program Prospect Heights Natural Resource Commission
 - Website
 - Monthly journal about activities, plants, wildlife, ecology and nature
 - Workday notices
 - Prescribed burn, tree removals, cancellations of programs, etc.
 - Library Programs
 - GGH working with library on story walks
 - Could start quarterly speakers on various natural resource topics
 - Video series
 - Focus on management of open spaces, best practices, plants and plant ID, prescribed burns and sight tours
 - Tours, walks and general outreach
 - Establish a Bluebird Trail
 - Plant trees/shrubs in a public area
 - Create a game for hiking a trail or open space Open Space Passport promotion
 - Adopt a Park Program
 - Earth Day Events
 - American Wetlands Month promotion
 - World Fest booth
 - Blaine Open House booth

By motion, approve 2019 goals.