



STAFF REPORT

TO: Parks & Recreation Commission
FROM: Bryce Shearen, CPRP, Parks & Recreation/Community Services Director
DATE: January 5, 2023
RE: Pioneer Park Stormwater Reuse Project Presentation

ACTION REQUESTED

Motion to support moving forward with the Pioneer Park Stormwater Reuse Project Assessment.

BACKGROUND

Jennifer Koehler, PE, Senior Water Resources Engineer from Barr Engineering, and Paige Ahlborg, Project Manager from Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District will be giving a presentation at the Commission meeting discussing the Pioneer Park Stormwater Reuse Project Assessment.

A grant was received through the Clean Water Fund to perform a county-wide assessment to identify potential opportunities for stormwater reuse for irrigation. Pioneer Park was a top site identified and is within the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD). They are now looking at the possibility of implementing some of these opportunities with the funding for design and construction provided by RWMWD.

The presentation will discuss the assessment that was done, the project scope, and potential next steps.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission discuss the potential project and recommend moving forward with the potential project.