

Bass Lake Community Outcome Resolution

Whereas the SLP City Council has directed City Staff to recommend stormwater, aesthetic, and environmental practices for the Bass Lake Preserve;

Whereas City Staff has recommended several practices;

Whereas public input from the Friends of Bass Lake has identified the need to evaluate those recommended practices for current and future environmental and recreational value;

Whereas the area surrounding the Bass lake Preserve is undergoing economic development leading to increased resident density; and

Whereas the Bass Lake Preserve is experiencing increased visitor and commuter usage, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the City Council of St. Louis Park:

1. directs the SLP Department of Community Development (DCD) to study the area in and around the Bass Lake Preserve including the Hennepin County Regional trail to the north, Wolfe Park to the west, Bass lake Park to the south, and the adjoining neighborhoods compiling a survey of recreational and commuter usage;
2. urges DCD to consult with Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD) for the purpose of identifying current and future recreational and commuter opportunities; and
3. urges DCD to consult with MCWD to evaluate water and land design that improves water quality, enhances recreational experiences, and improves commuter usage.