



Request for Board Action

Attachment 6.3

Agenda Item: Construction of 5th Street Diversion Manhole

Presenter: Nancy Stowe

Meeting Date: 12 September 2023

Flexibility: Yes No

Estimated Time: Consent Agenda 10 Min. 15 Min. 30 Min. 45 Min. 1 Hour

Action Request: Information/Review Motion to approve Budget Change Other

Board Action: Approved Denied Tabled Accepted Report Other

Date of Action: 12 September 2023

Background (Attach Supporting Documents as needed)

In 2020, the MWMO, City of Minneapolis (City) and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) began the construction of stormsewer improvements and a series of stormwater best management practices (BMPs) as part of the Northern Columbia Golf Course and Park BMP Project in Northeast Minneapolis. The project includes the construction of three stormwater BMPs, including the stormwater basin located in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of Columbia Parkway and 5th St. NE in the City of Minneapolis. The basin is designed to receive flow from two sources: 1) via a stormsewer pipe in the northeast corner that conveys stormwater from the golf course, park, and Central Avenue, and 2) via a stormsewer pipe in the northwest corner that conveys stormwater from the north down 5th Street NE.

In September of 2021, the MWMO Board of Commissioners passed Resolution 2021-039 to hire a consultant to provide engineering design services for the diversion manhole along 5th St. NE. The design plans have recently been completed, and MWMO staff has been evaluating the most cost-efficient method to construct the manhole. This infrastructure will be owned and maintained by the

City of Minneapolis Public Works Department, and their construction crews have offered to provide the materials and construction services for the diversion structure.

City staff have competitively bid out materials, equipment rentals, and machinery. Labor costs for both City crews and private contractors are based on union contract requirements and are fairly similar, in regards to entire benefit packages. The City also does not apply a markup for profit.

MWMO staff is requesting **\$320,000** to fund construction services for the 5th St. NE diversion manhole to be provided by City of Minneapolis Public Works Department.

Mississippi Watershed Management Organization

RESOLUTION 2023-026

A RESOLUTION APPROVING CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR 5th STREET DIVERSION MANHOLE

WHEREAS, the MWMO strives to protect and improve water quality and habitat within its jurisdiction through the planning and implementation of stormwater best management practices;

WHEREAS, the MWMO, City of Minneapolis, and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board have collaborated on the Northern Columbia Golf Course and Park BMP Project;

WHEREAS, the next step in advancing the Northern Columbia Golf Course and Park BMP project is to connect the project to the 5th St. NE stormsewer system;

WHEREAS, the MWMO has funds available in the Capital Project Fund for the 5th St. NE Diversion Manhole Design Services; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends the Board of Commissioners approve funding for the construction of the 5th St. NE Diversion Manhole by City of Minneapolis construction crews.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the MWMO Board of Commissioners approves up to **\$320,000** in capital project funds for the construction of the 5th St. NE Diversion Manhole, allowing stormwater to enter the northwest basin for water quality treatment, a component of the Northern Columbia Golf Course and Park BMP Project, and authorizes MWMO staff to take all necessary administrative actions to implement the resolution.

Adopted this the 12th day of September, 2023.

Review for the Board: _____

Stephen Eggert, Chair

Review for Administration: _____

Kevin Reich, Executive Director