Memo

To: Board of Managers

From: Renae Clark, Planner/Project Manager

Date: October 24, 2016

Re: Long Lake Creek Subwatershed Planning

Beginning in 2009 the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District began feasibility analysis for several projects identified in the District's Comprehensive Plan within the Long Lake Creek corridor from Long Lake to downstream Tanager Bay of Lake Minnetonka. The studies examined and identified several opportunities for streambank and wetland restoration and water quality improvements within the corridor. Based on the availability of needed lands to pursue these projects, only the restoration of the former Metropolitan Council sewage treatment facility has been completed to date. As a result of land use changes occurring today throughout this corridor, the opportunity for implementation of these previously identified project components is emerging. At the October 27, 2016 Planning and Policy Committee Meeting staff will provide project background of previous planning and a status update on several components throughout the corridor.