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CM Rebecca Noecker

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CC: Tania Maki

RE: March 16, 2016, Council Agenda Item RES 16-493 1 17, Lilydale BWSR Grant Application for FEMA funding to stabilize slopes and ravines along the Brickyard Trail in Lilydale Park.

Dear Council Member Noecker,

The WSCO Riverfront, Development and Land Use (RDLU) Committee discussed Council Agenda Item RES 16-493 1 17 at its regular meeting on March 15, 2016. The RDLU Committee passed unanimously the following motion.

Because RES 16-493 1 17 and the proposed grant application are complicated and controversial issues and there has been little to no public process related to these issues, RDLU respectfully requests an amendment to the resolution stating that if the grant is awarded, no contract shall be let before a public process is held.

In addition to the amendment, we also request:

- A meeting with CM Noecker to discuss these issues
- A community presentation on the proposed work and an informational process that includes gathering community input.
- Appointment of a community member to the Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization.

The RDLU Committee appreciates your consideration of these requests, and we look forward to talking with you soon.

Hokan Miller and Diggitt McLaughlin, RDLU Co-chairs

