
Sponsor: Public Works

Meeting Date: 3/7/2023

Title: Cooperative Agreement for Operation and Maintenance of
Silver Lake Aerator

File Number: 2023-071

Background and Rationale:

In 1997, Ramsey County Parks and Recreation transferred Joy Park to the city of Maplewood but did not include the transfer and operation of the aeration system on Silver Lake, which is located on the property. This agreement will transfer ownership, operation, and maintenance responsibilities to North St. Paul with support from Maplewood and Valley Branch Watershed District. Ramsey County will continue to monitor water quality values as part of its job tasks for lake management within the county.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Approve cooperative agreement Public Works 2022-16, with the cities of Maplewood, North St. Paul, and the Valley Branch Watershed District, for the transfer of ownership, operation, and maintenance of the aeration system located within Joy Park on Silver Lake, for the period March 2023 through winter 2035-2036.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the agreement.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Reinhardt, seconded by Commissioner Frethem.
Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Frethem, MatasCastillo, McGuire, Moran, Ortega, Reinhardt, and Xiong

By: 
Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board