

Welcome to the

14th Annual Stormwater Awards

February 6, 2020

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Community of the Year

The City of Highland Park



Ravine 3 Ecological Restoration Project

Community of the Year The City of Highland Park



Eastwood Ave Storm Sewer Upsize Project

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Ravine 8 Restoration Project

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Community Meeting to Discuss A Regional Flood Mitigation Plan

Monday, October 21, 2019 7 PM
Highland Park Country Club
1201 Park Ave. West

Join the City of Highland Park and representatives from the Offices of US Senator Duckworth, US Congressman Schneider, US Congresswoman Schakowsky, State Senator Morrison, State Representative Morgan, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission, East Skokie Drainage District, Army Corps of Engineers and neighboring communities in a public meeting to address the urgent need for a regional flood mitigation plan.

Background

Several years ago, the City of Highland Park requested a regional plan to mitigate major area flooding. In July 2019, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers presented results from their Preliminary Flood Mitigation Study for the Skokie River and Middle Fork River from five participating government entities. The conclusion was extremely disappointing; the economic benefits of the storage basins providing flood relief to watershed areas are extremely unlikely to outweigh the flood mitigation costs.

Highland Park and neighboring communities need solutions to bring much needed flood mitigation. Given the intensity and frequency of storms impacting the area, a regional solution is necessary. Residents in our region have been and continue to be detrimentally impacted by flooding. The health, safety and welfare of our residents are at continued risk. We need the assistance of all government agencies serving this region to provide flood relief by expanding the study beyond the county line.

This meeting is open to the public.
For more information, contact the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1000.

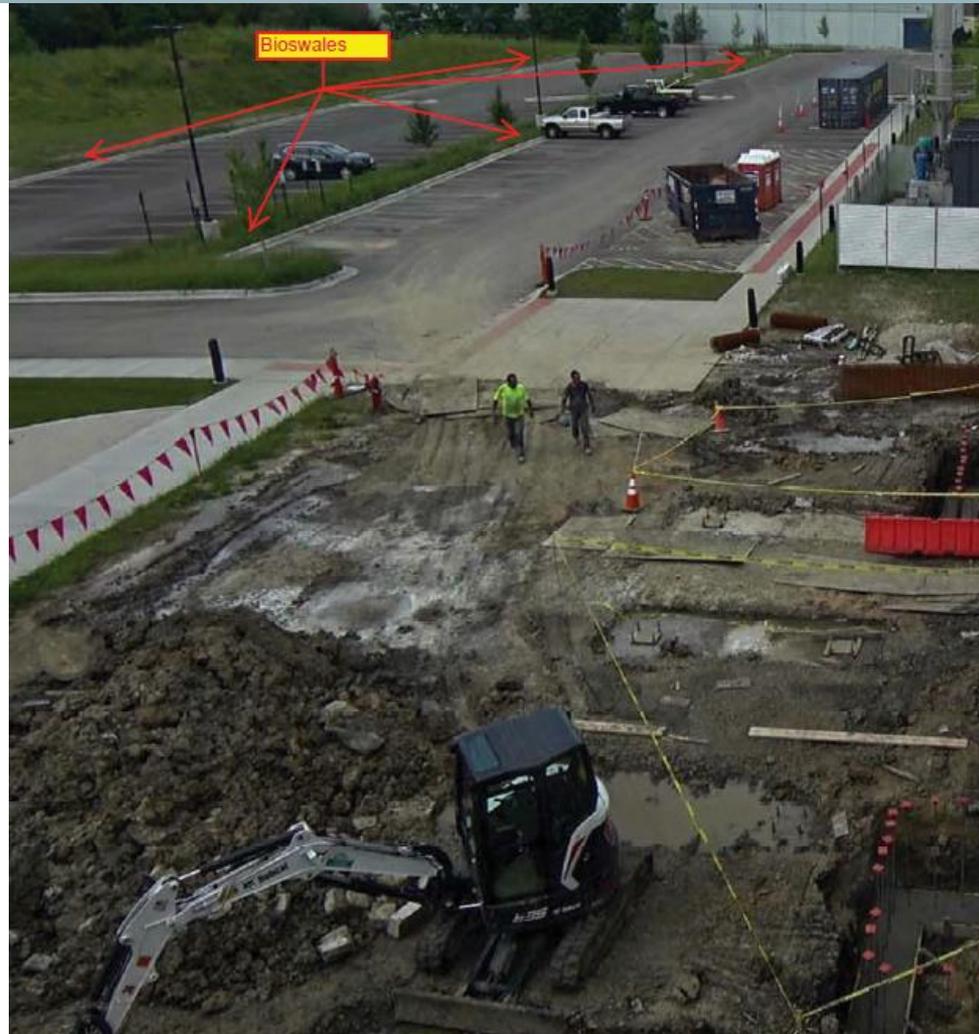
Regional Flood Meeting Flyer

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From left to right: Manny Gomez, City Engineer; Ramesh Kanapareddy, Director of Public Works for the City of Highland Park; Mayor Nancy Rotering and District 11 Lake County Board Member Paul Frank.

Development of the Year Synergy Flavors, Inc.



Project Construction

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Synergy Facility

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From left to right: Todd Kiehn, Heitman Architects; Karleen Kordas, Synergy Flavors and Kurt Woolford, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

Education, Outreach and Media Award Meadowview Elementary School



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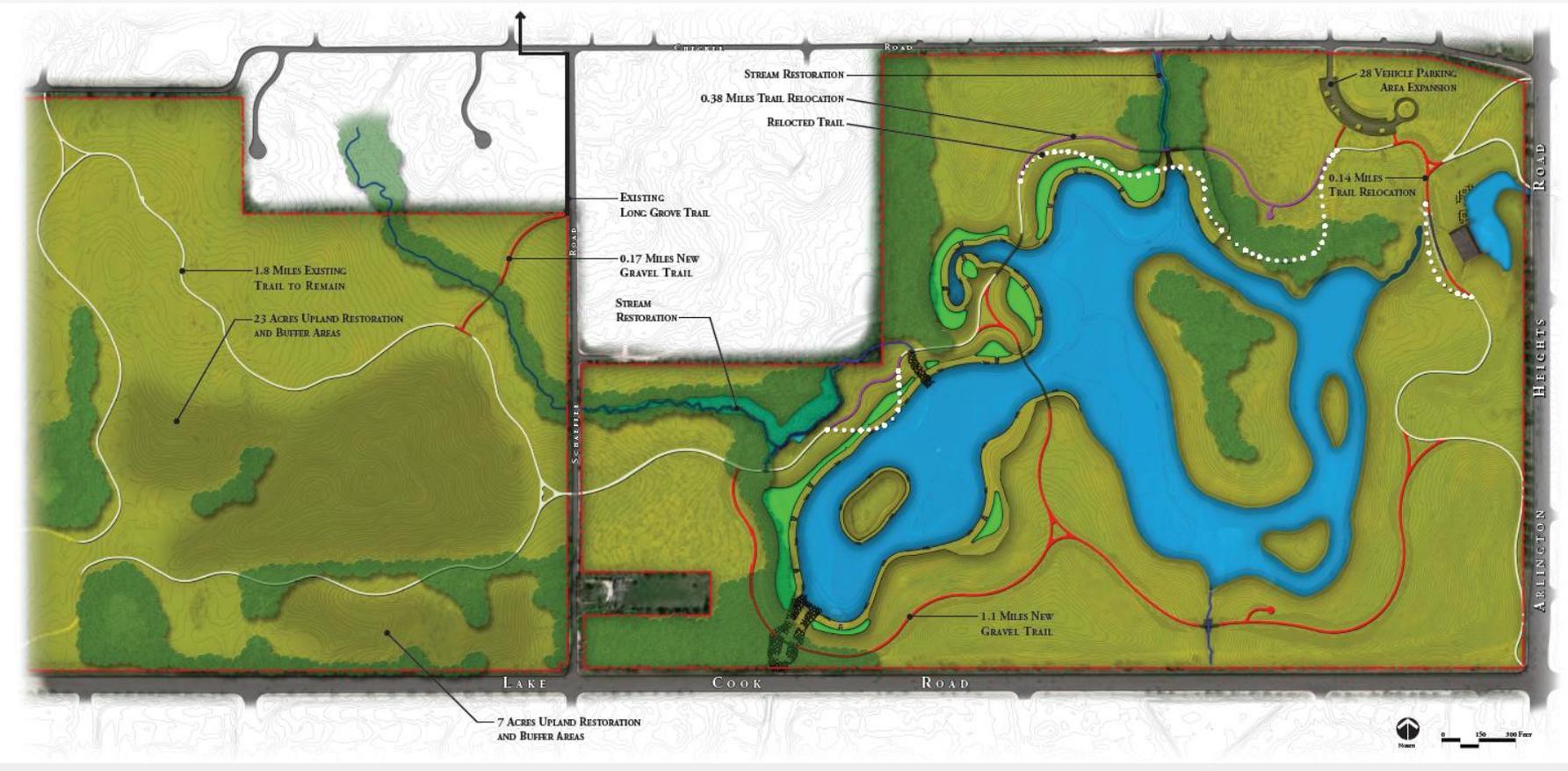
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District 6 Lake County Board Member John Wasik (right) with representatives from Meadowview Elementary

Best Management Practice (BMP) Project of the Year Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

BUFFALO CREEK RESERVOIR EXPANSION FINAL CONFIGURATION



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Beverly Sussman (right), Village of Buffalo Grove President, with award recipients

Stewardship of the Year

Andy Hay



Bay's Park Rain Garden
Andy was an integral part of the project success.

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Wagner Park Rain Garden
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Tower Lakes Rain Garden Project
Andy was an integral part of the project success.

Stewardship of the Year Andy Hay



Dave Parro (right), Village of Tower Lakes President, Presents Andy Hay (left) with the Stewardship of the Year Award

Richard A. Welton Stormwater Manager of the Year Jim Bakk



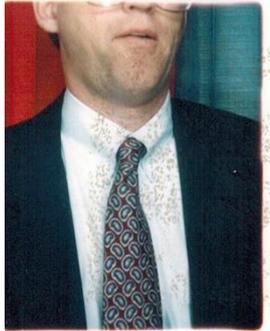
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From left to right: Mike Warner, SMC Executive Director; Jim Bakk; Craig Taylor, SMC Chairman and District 19 Lake County Board Member.