

**MEMORANDUM**

To: MCWD Board of Managers
From: Renae Clark, Planner/Project Manager
Date: May 25, 2017
Re: Arden Park Project Briefing

Purpose:

Review of Arden Park project status, draft partnership framework and schedule for next steps.

Summary:

Pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Edina, the District and City have produced a concept plan for Arden Park which removes the existing dam at W. 54th Street and integrates creek restoration, stormwater management and recreational improvements. Since the MCWD Board and City Council review of the draft plan in February, the concept plan has been revised to account for input received, presented to the public at the third of three planned community meetings, and presented to the Edina Parks Commission. At their June 6, 2017 meeting, the Edina City Council is scheduled to consider advancing the concept plan into design development in partnership with the MCWD. The purpose of the project briefing is to review the draft partnership framework and schedule for next steps in advance of City Council consideration.