



STAFF REPORT

DATE: 7/17/2018

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ITEM #: 16

MOTION

TO: City Council

FROM: Rob Weldon, Public Works Director

AGENDA ITEM: Public Hearing and Approval of Wellhead Protection Plan Part 2

REVIEWED BY: Chad Isakson, Assistant City Engineer
Kristina Handt, City Administrator

BACKGROUND: As required by the State of Minnesota, every 10 years the city must complete a Wellhead Protection Plan. Part One of the WHPP was completed and approved by the Department of health in 2017. That portion included delineation of Wellhead Protection Areas (WHPAs) and the Drinking Water Supply Management Areas (DWSMAs). Part 2 of the WHPP focuses on the areas within the DWSMA and WHPA to identify possible areas and routes of contamination. Items such as existing/abandoned wells, above/below ground storage tanks are located identified and mapped in the second portion of the plan.

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL: Should the City Council approve Part 2 of the Wellhead Protection Plan?

PROPOSAL DETAILS/ANALYSIS: Over the past year, Public Works and Engineering have worked closely with Minnesota Rural Water, Minnesota Department of Health and Bayerl Water Resources to develop Part 2 of the Well Head Protection Plan.

In doing so, several items were discussed, developed and added to the new plan. Those topics include; Data Elements & Assessment, Changes of Public Water Supply Well, Problems and Opportunities, Wellhead Protection Goals, Objectives and Plans of Action, Evaluation Program and Contingency Strategy.

The overall goal of the WHPP is to protect the public water supply from contamination due to safety and land use activities. Upon City Council approval, Part 2 of the Wellhead Protection Plan will be submitted to the State of Minnesota for final approval.

OPTIONS:

- Approve Part 2 of the Wellhead Protection Plan
- Deny approval of Part 2 of the Wellhead Protection Plan

RECOMMENDATION:

“Motion to approve Part 2 of the Wellhead Protection Plan”