



STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 1, 2022
CONSENT

AGENDA ITEM: Lake Jane Grant Request

SUBMITTED BY: Kristina Handt, City Administrator

BACKGROUND:

Included in the 2022 budget were funds for matching grants to the recreational lakes for water quality improvements like treating invasive species. This funding represents a 50% match, up to the maximum amount of \$5,000 per lake. A match is required by the Lake Associations and any grant amounts received would not be included as part of the Lake Association match amounts.

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL:

Does Council approve the grant request of \$5,000 from the Lake Jane Lake Association?

PROPOSAL:

The Lake Jane Lake Association has submitted an application for matching grant funding to treat Eurasian Milfoil this summer. A copy of their application is included in your packet.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$5,000 from the budgeted \$15,000. This is the third and final grant for this year.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve \$5,000 for Lake Jane Lake Association Eurasian Milfoil Treatment
- 2) Approve a different amount for Lake Jane Lake Association Eurasian Milfoil Treatment
- 3) Do not approve any funding for Lake Jane Lake Association Eurasian Milfoil Treatment

RECOMMENDATION:

If removed from the consent agenda:

“Motion to approve the Lake Jane Lake Association lake improvement grant request of \$5,000.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Lake Jane Association Grant Request Form



City of Lake Elmo

Lake Improvement/Water Quality Grant Application

Name and Lake Association: Lake Jane Association Brook Duerr, Treasurer	Date: October 21, 2022
Phone: 651-592-2243	Email : Bfduerr1@comcast.net
Description of treatment/improvements: Lake Jane Association – AIS Eurasian Mil Foil 2022 Treatments for Lake Jane in Lake Elmo, Minnesota.	
Outline of total project costs (can be included on separate sheet or provide via invoice copies): Total costs paid in 2022 = \$13743.22 Costs breakdown: 5-31-2022 CLP Delineation Survey by PLM \$1150.00 7-7-2022 Diquat and ProcellCORTreatment by PLM \$2330.72 7-7-2022 PLM Lake and Land Management Corp treatment costs \$5729.50 7-7-2022 PLM Lake and Land Management Corp treatment costs \$577.50 10-12-2022 Lake Improvement Consulting LLC Lake treatment costs \$3955.50	
Amount being requested (Note: The City will match 50% of the costs paid for by the lake association up to \$5,000): \$5000 which is the 50% match of the funds raised by the residents through the Lake Jane Association.	
Additional comments: Lake Jane shorelines residents have been working with the DNR for over 5 years now and in cooperation with PLM and Lake Improvement LLC the results of weed control have been very good but they are showing signs that a hybrid genome of milfoil is gaining a hold on the lake. We will be working to obtain grants to better help control this hybrid. The DNR has been using Lake Jane as a test lake and an example of how cooperation between the DNR, weed control companies and the residents can lead to a lake that is well controlled with keeping the invasive species under control.	

****Please also include any documentation for grants that have been requested and/or received from other entities****


Applicant/Lake Association Representative
Signature

10-21-22
Date