

Hiawatha Golf Course Improvements Project - Groundwater Study Update

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with the Friends of Lake
Hiawatha we would like
to work for solutions
for trash reduction and
phosphorous reduction.

we will be enrolling neighbors in
the Adopt-a Storm drain.

we would like to get a solution
in place soon to address
the North Inflow pipe into
Lake Hiawatha – some kind of
infiltration basin.

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Thanks

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The slide that listed the decision points missed one important one:

Maintaining a 18hole golf course is culturally very important to South MPLS. This is an important gathering point for families, neighbors, generations, backgrounds. It ~~added~~ ^{adds} to the sense of Community.

Decision makers need to take into acct. the cultural significance of H.G.C.

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You mentioned next steps including consultation with the community around the site — can you please share more information about what the community planning process will be?

It seems like there are some important possibilities for remediating some impaired waters & ecosystems here, and also for building great engagement between a broad local constituency & this land.

As we have these conversations, it seems so unbelievable and sad that we can't play in these waters & eat food from these lands. Thank you for your work on this.

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Please test for pesticides in the water immediately after they have been placed on the golf course.

Please engage not just current stakeholders (golfers) but all neighborhood residents who would like to use that area but ^{because they are not.} can't, ✓ golfers (an aging dwindling demographic) & the lake is too polluted to swim in.

Pls consider other uses for this land that are more ecologically friendly than the golf course

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This would be a great subject for a groundwater hydrology and/or environmental engineering course at the university to study as part of their curriculum.
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especially if there is a course organized around case studies.

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