

Dec. 12, 2023

RE: Work beginning on Lamplighter Pond Maintenance project
City project no. 4022-4001

Dear Community Member:

Lamplighter Pond is scheduled for a maintenance project from January through March 2024 (see attached map of the pond and the affected area).

Maintenance work will include the following steps:

- Drawdown of the water levels of about two feet to allow access into the pond.
- Removal of about 5,500 cubic yards of accumulated sediment within the pond.
- Replacement of a retaining wall at the southeast corner of the pond, around the concrete pad, by the baseball field.
- Minor storm sewer maintenance.

The work is planned for winter months to allow for minimal impacts to the pond and the surrounding area. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

- Maintenance work is expected to be completed within 30 days of project initiation.
- Final restoration activities are to be completed in the spring.
- Work hours for the project will be between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Weekend work is not anticipated.
- Expect increased truck traffic on Pennsylvania Avenue while removed material hauling occurs.

There are no projected tree impacts and only minor vegetation impacts, which will be assessed and restored in the spring as weather conditions allow.

If you have further questions about the Lamplighter Pond Maintenance project, please contact me at 952.924.2690 or efrancis@stlouisparkmn.gov.

City staff is looking forward to working with the residents around Lamplighter Pond and a successful project.

Sincerely,


Erick Francis
Water resources manager

Attachment - project map

CC: Debra Heiser, engineering director
Kim Keller, city manager
Ward 4 Council member

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