

# Sochacki Park

## Sub-Watershed Study and Water Quality Improvement Project Summer 2022 Update

Three Rivers Park District, in coordination with Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, and the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission, is nearing completion of a sub-watershed assessment for



Sochacki Park to identify potential water quality improvements for its wetland ponds. These efforts were designed to better understand the status of the wetlands and to identify improvements for ecological health and aesthetics, along with recreation and education opportunities.

A final report from the study will provide recommendations, including best management practices (BMPs) and in-pond management options, planning level cost estimates, permitting needs, cost/benefit evaluation and treatment priorities based on ability to reduce pollutants and potential to improve water quality.

The final report is expected by the steering team in August and will be shared with the Sochacki Park Joint Powers Board in September. Next steps will be guided by the final assessment report and implementation will require partner collaboration and grant funding opportunities to meet the long-term goals for the plan.

### **Project Timeline**

#### **August 2022**

Sochacki Sub-watershed Assessment Steering Committee reviews final report and discusses recommendations.

#### **September 2022**

Report is presented to the Sochacki Park Joint Powers Board.

#### **Fall 2022 through 2023**

Implementation plan is developed by partners and grant applications are submitted.

### Want to learn more?

Previous project updates, data summaries and presentations are available on Three Rivers Park District's website. To view this project information, visit <https://www.threeriversparks.org/page/water-quality-improvement-projects>.

### About Sochacki Park

Sochacki Park includes land in Robbinsdale and Golden Valley and is jointly operated under a partnership between Three Rivers Park District and the Cities of Golden Valley and Robbinsdale. The park entrance is located at 3500 June Ave. N., Robbinsdale.

A project steering committee, including staff from the partner agencies, the consulting engineer, and a neighborhood citizen liaison, is meeting regularly to help guide the sub-watershed assessment process.

