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Memorandum

To: *Mark Casey, City Manager*

From: *Tony Miller, EIT*

Date: *May 26, 2017*

Re: *Weekly Update for the Mirror Lake Stormwater Quality Improvements*
WSB Project No. 1626-79

The Contractor has been able to install approximate half of the trees and has begun installing the seed mix along with the erosion control netting. This netting is made of biodegradable materials and is used to stabilize the soils until the plants from the seed mix can establish their roots. The Contractor hopes to be done planting by next week.

Five concrete slabs have been poured on the west side of the lake. The City will install park benches in these locations once the trees and seed mix have been installed. A turf seed mix is being installed on the flat areas on the west side of the lake, while a native wetland mix is being installed surrounding the lake from the top of the slopes to the water's edge. The native wetland plants will provide a natural buffer to prevent pollutants from entering the water and to create a natural habitat zone for insects, amphibians, birds, and small mammals. Signs will be installed indicating the beginning of this buffer. Residents are asked to not mow between the signs and the water's edge.

If you have any questions related to the project please contact Tony Miller at 612-554-6974.