



Memorandum

Date: 3/22/2022

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability

File No. CM 22-265

Type: Committee Memo

TO: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Public Works	Emily Flanagan	Senior Engineer
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TITLE:

Update on Evans Creek Relocation Reed Canarygrass Removal Plan

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

Update the Council on the City’s approach for controlling invasive plants on the Evans Creek Project. Provide information to prepare them for potential questions that may arise from the work. Hear questions and concerns about approach.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive Information

Provide Direction

Approve

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
 - *Natural Features Element of the Comprehensive Plan*
 - *Shoreline Master Program*
 - *RZC 21.64.020.F.17*
 - *RZC.68.170.B.5*
 - *Proposed Integrated Pest Management Plan - City of Redmond*

• **Required:**
N/A

• **Council Request:**
N/A

• **Other Key Facts:**

This update is being brought forth due to the known concerns of Council and City residents about the use of herbicides near critical areas.

OUTCOMES:

Removing the Reed Canary grass will help set up the Evans Creek Relocation project for success in meeting its permitted mitigation metrics for native plant establishment.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
Before and during removal (removal planned to start April/June timeframe)
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
 - Post Signs
 - Information on Project Website
 - Provide Background Information to Communications, Customer Service, and Mayor’s Office to facilitate response to residents’ comments.
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

Anticipated cost ~\$20,000 for Reed Canary grass Removal.

Approved in current biennial budget: **Yes** **No** **N/A**

Budget Offer Number:

CIP

Budget Priority:

CIP

Other budget impacts or additional costs: **Yes** **No** **N/A**

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

Stormwater CIP - Evans Creek Relocation Project Budget

Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

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N/A	Item has not been presented to Council	N/A

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

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N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

Planning on starting removal work in April/June 2022.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

Not requesting approval, just providing an update.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Reed Canarygrass Removal Evans Creek