

# City Council Item

May 18, 2026



<b>Item</b>	Resolution 2026-XX: Authorize Stormwater BMP Vegetation Management Services Contract for 2026	
<b>File No.</b>	N/A	<b>Item No:</b> D.14
<b>Agenda Section</b>	<b><u>CONSENT AGENDA</u></b>	
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<b><u>SUGGESTED ACTION</u></b>	
"The Chanhassen City Council adopts a resolution authorizing a contract with Natural Shores Technologies, Inc. for performing annual Vegetation Management Services."	
<b>Motion Type</b>	Simple Majority Vote of members present
<b>Strategic Priority</b>	Asset Management

## **SUMMARY**

This contract is for annual vegetation and maintenance work associated with the city's stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) and water resources. The project consists of multiple areas around the city, and the scope includes a mix of vegetation maintenance and restoration. Establishing proper vegetation around stormwater BMPs and water resources is essential to the city's drainage system functionality.

The city, via its MS4 permit, is obligated to maintain its stormwater management infrastructure. Staff is continuing to find older BMPs in need of maintenance as databases are updated. The contract is designed to allow flexibility to maintain additional areas as they are identified.

Staff received bids from three (3) qualified companies and selected the lowest bidder, Natural Shore Technologies Inc., who has successfully completed similar work for the city in the past.

## **BACKGROUND**

N/A

## **DISCUSSION**

N/A

## **BUDGET**

This project is an operating expense funded by the Surface Water Management Fund. The city received a total of three (3) bids, ranging from \$32,750 to \$57,514. A copy of the bid comparison spreadsheet is attached.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends award of the contract to the low bidder, Natural Shore Technologies, Inc.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

[Resolution for Vegetation Management](#)

[2026 Contract for Vegetation Management](#)

[2026 RFQ Scope](#)

[2026 Chanhassen Maintenance Sites NST Quote](#)

[2026 Bids](#)

[Vegetation Management Map - 2026](#)