



# MEDINA, WASHINGTON

## AGENDA BILL

Monday, March 9, 2026

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| <p><b>Subject/Topic:</b> Medina Park North Pond Invasive Vegetation Removal Project</p> <p><b>Dept. Origin:</b> Public Works</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Consent</p> <p><b>Prepared by:</b> Ryan Osada, Public Works Director</p> <p><b>Attachments:</b></p> <p>Bid Results<br/>MMC 16.50.040</p> | <p><b>Proposed Council Action/Motion:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information Only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Receive and File</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discuss</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide Direction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt/Approve</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> |
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**Proposed Council Action:** Approve

### Summary

The City of Medina has been evaluating maintenance dredging of two constructed man-made ponds located within Medina Park to remove accumulated sediment and restore open water depth, water quality, and aesthetic value as park amenities. This project focuses on the North Pond to remove the invasive aquatic vegetation prior to the dredging which will take place once necessary permits are acquired.

The proposed work includes using hand labor and/or light equipment to remove non-native pond-lily (*Nymphaea* spp) and patches of cattail (*Typha latifolia*) near the banks. Hand labor is allowed under MMC 16.50.040 Section C #4 which is consistent with Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

*16.50.040 Select vegetation removal activities. The following limited vegetation removal activities are allowed in critical areas and buffers. Otherwise, removal of any vegetation or woody debris from a critical area shall be prohibited unless the action is part of an approved alteration.a.The removal of the following vegetation with hand labor and/or light equipment; provided that the appropriate erosion-control measures are used and the area is replanted with native vegetation:*

*i. Invasive weeds.*

### Council Priorities

This proposal furthers Council Priorities 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

1. Financial Stability and Accountability

2. Quality Infrastructure
3. Efficient and Effective Government
4. Public Safety and Health
5. Neighborhood Character and Community Building

**Budget/Fiscal Impact:** \$27,439.50 plus sales tax

**Recommendation:** Approve

**City Manager Approval:** 

**Proposed Council Motions:** I move to authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with **Riparia Environmental** for the Medina Park North Pond Invasive Vegetation Removal Project.

Time Estimate: 10 min