



## Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	February 17, 2026
Agenda Item:	Starin Park Underground Wet Detention Basin Update
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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

In April 2024, the City submitted an application to the DNR for an Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Program Construction Grant for the construction of the Starin Park Underground Wet Detention Basin. In November 2024, the City was awarded \$150,000 toward this project. The completion date associated with the Agreement is December 31, 2026.

The City received noticed earlier this year that it did not rank high enough in the Clean Water Fund program to receive Principal Forgiveness towards this project. Therefore, construction is not scheduled for 2026, but staff is hopeful for construction in 2027.

To still receive the \$150,000 DNR Grant, the City is submitting a request to the DNR for an extension to the Agreement of one year, to December 31, 2027.

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

In April 2024, the Public Works Committee and Common Council approved submitting an application to the DNR for an Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Program Construction Grant.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

There is no financial impact to requesting an extension.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This is only an update to keep the Council up to date with grants associated with the Starin Park Underground Wet Detention Basin Project.

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

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