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To: Park & Recreation Committee  
Public Works Committee

From: Tom Lynch – Parks & Recreation Director  
Karl D. Manthe – Street Superintendent

Subject: Riverbank Restoration Grant

During the past months city committees have been investigating grant opportunities for riverbank restoration in Division Street Park and the peninsula below the dam. City staff has been in communications with Joe Dorava from Vierbicher & Associates as to the best type of restoration for the locations and available grant opportunities. Mr. Dorava is recommending bio-engineered core logs along the Division Street Park and large 3 foot rip rap with concrete grout along the peninsula. Currently there are new CDBG for flood damaged areas and river protection grants. The CDBG will be ready for applications in November and the river protection grants in April. Grants are matching and the city matching portion can be labor and equipment for construction of restoration. Fees to design plan, provide cost estimate and write grant will cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000 dollars. Fees paid for project are reimbursable. City staff recommends hiring Mr. Dorava to complete grant application, design and cost estimate. Mr. Dorava reports that Vierbicher & Associates has an 85% success rate with grants awarded.