WILDCAT CREEK RESTORATION PLAN Kulwicki Park, City of Greenfield, Milwaukee County July, 2018

- 500' Creek Improvements, Shoreline Stabilization with geotextile wrapped soil lift, Habitat Restoration, Invasives Removal.
- Watershed: 1,200 acres, 90% residential (2/3 New Berlin, Waukesha Co 1/3 Greenfield, Milwaukee Co.).
- Located < 700 feet upstream confluence with Root River no obstructions such as culverts or roads between.
- <u>Next Phase multi-phase project</u> effort by City of Greenfield since 2010 that included streambank & other instream work, Aquatic Organism Passage improvements.
- Project listed as recommendation #URR-17 in July 2014 Root River Watershed Restoration Plan
 prepared by SEWRPC for Root Pike Win and Sweet Water. Categorized as a "Habitat and Water
 Quality" improvement project on Wildcat Creek in Kulwicki Park and improvements call for
 "Streambank Stabilization"
 - EPA & WDNR approved 9 Key Element Plan
 - o Plan funded in part by MMSD, WI Coastal Management, Fund Lake Michigan, NOAA
 - o Plan was adopted City of Greenfield, Milwaukee Co & MMSD
 - Kulwicki Park area is classified as "Class 1, High-Value Habitat" (Page 170) & "Warm water Fish and Aquatic Life" (Page 178). Lower reach of Wildcat Creek is considered part of a "High Priority" sub-basin (560)
- City of Greenfield is working with MMSD on taking over jurisdiction of Wildcat Creek.
- City of Greenfield previously met with WDNR & USACOE onsite.
- City of Greenfield met Dave Giordano of Root Pike WIN & representatives of USFWS in January 2018.
 Root Pike WIN offered partnership to construct interpretive signage.
- City met with Milwaukee County Park in December 2017. Agreement with County, work with County Forester, and full plan approval anticipated spring 2018.
- Letters of support from Milwaukee Riverkeeper, Sweet Water & Root Pike WIN.
- City is also looking into other possible grants from MMSD, Fund for Lake Michigan and WDNR to help in making this project a reality.
- HIGHLY VISIBLE site located in Milwaukee County Park and visible from Hwy 100.



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