



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: May 2, 2022
PREPARED BY: Derek Asche, Water Resources Engineer
AGENDA ITEM: 2022 slalom ski course applications

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

On May 16, 1998, City Council adopted the Surface Water Use Ordinance which requires a permit for lake obstacles to be approved by the City Council.

The Maple Grove Lake Quality Commission has recommended approval of the Cedar Island Lake Homeowners Association, Fish Lake Ski Club, and Maple Grove Waterski Club permits for ski slalom courses.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to approve the 2022 permits for the Cedar Island Lake Homeowners Association for a ski slalom course on Cedar Island Lake, the Fish Lake Ski Club for a ski slalom course on Fish Lake, and Maple Grove Waterski Club for a ski slalom course on Rice Lake.

COMMENTS:

The Cedar Island Lake Homeowners Association, Fish Lake Ski Club and Maple Grove Waterski Club have submitted applications requesting permit approval to operate ski slalom courses on Cedar Island Lake, Fish Lake, and Rice Lake, respectively. All three organizations have provided us with the necessary certificates of insurance which meet the requirements listed on our application and names the City of Maple Grove as additional insured. As in the past, permits for these slalom courses must also be obtained from the Hennepin County Water Patrol.

Historically, the Lake Quality Commission has discussed possible water quality impacts for this type of activity; however, they have concluded that this type of activity is insignificant compared to overall activity on a lake. Therefore, the Lake Quality Commission has been supportive of this use, as well as a broad range of other uses and activities.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Cedar Island application
Attachment B: Fish Lake application
Attachment C: Rice Lake application