



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: May 1, 2023
PREPARED BY: Derek Asche, Water Resources Engineer
AGENDA ITEM: Cedar Island, Fish, and Rice Lakes water obstacle permits

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 water obstacles.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to approve the 2023 water obstacle permits on Cedar Island, Fish, and Rice Lakes.

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 organizations have provided us with the necessary certificates of insurance and approved by the City Attorney. As in the past, permits for the 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 slalom application
Attachment B: Fish Lake slalom application
Attachment C: Rice Lake slalom application