



**TO:** The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Michael C. Van Milligen, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Holy Family Bee Branch Clean-Up and Testing Agreement

**DATE:** March 15, 2016

City staff has been working with Holy Family Catholic Schools to create an agreement which would allow students and teachers access to City property where the Bee Branch Creek flows for the purposes of water quality monitoring and stream clean-up activities.

Wahlert students and teachers would periodically access the Bee Branch to remove debris and trash from the property. They are also investing in water quality monitoring gear for the purposes of testing the Bee Branch Creek. Information gathered would be shared with the City of Dubuque to include in the measurable goals and annual reporting requirements.

City Engineer Gus Psihoyos recommends City Council approval of an agreement between Holy Family Catholic Schools and the City of Dubuque for the purpose of stream cleanup and testing activities.

I concur with the recommendation and respectfully request Mayor and City Council approval.



Michael C. Van Milligen

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Attachment

cc: Barry Lindahl, City Attorney  
Cindy Steinhauer, Assistant City Manager  
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Gus Psihoyos, City Engineer  
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