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		Agenda Item No.	43
		Roll Call No.	**17-1489**
		Communication No.	**17-605**
		Submitted by:	**Phillip Delafield, Community Development Director**

AGENDA HEADING:

Resolution of Support to Polk County Conservation Commission's official request to the Executive Secretary for Domestic Geographic Names, US Geological Survey to name an unnamed creek within the Easter Lake Watershed to Magnolia Creek.
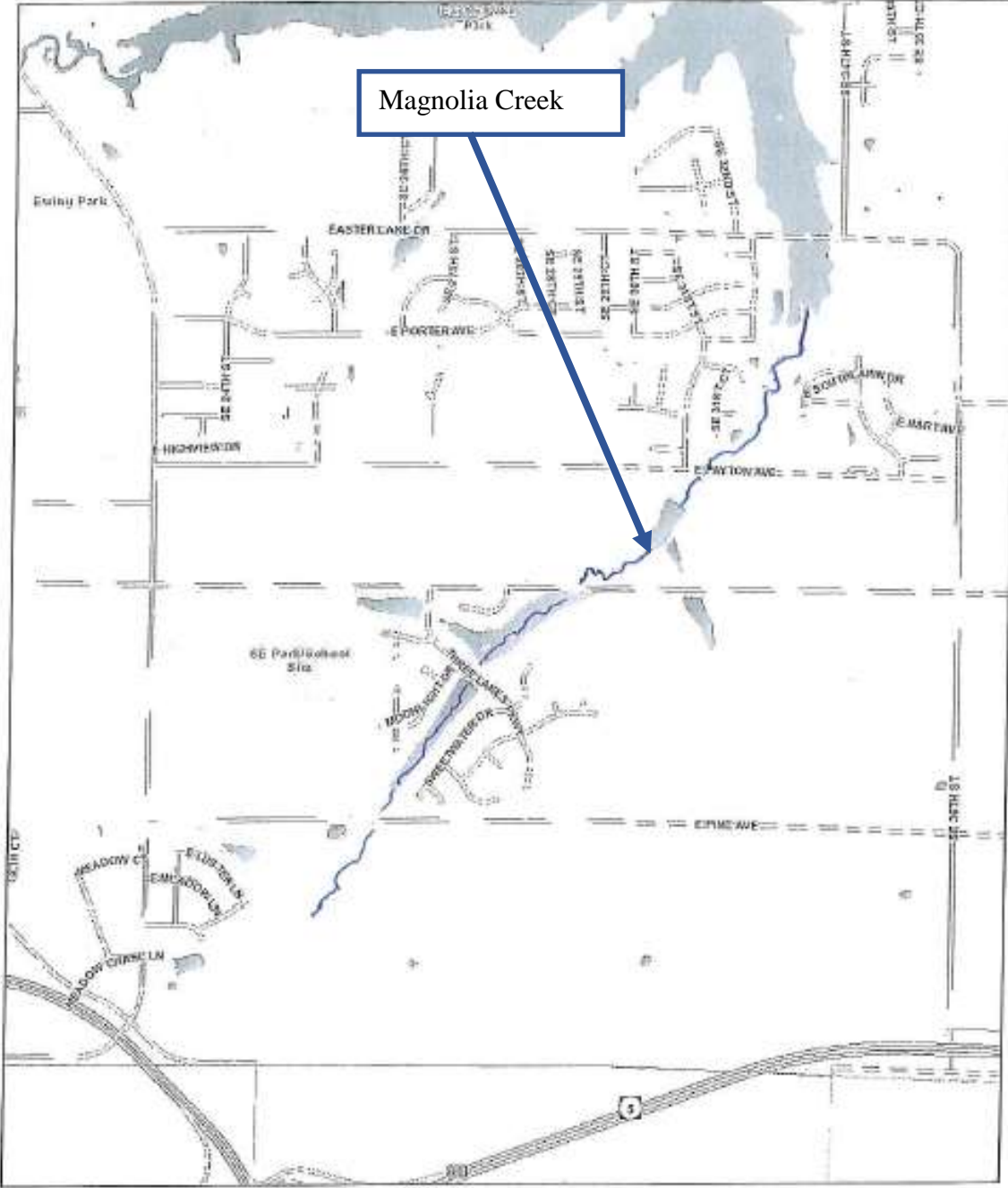
SYNOPSIS:

Polk County Conservation has sought to name this creek, "Magnolia Creek," which is already the name being used for internal reference. US Geological Survey staff have requested that Polk County Conservation Commission obtain local jurisdiction support for the naming request. Resolution of support must be provided and accepted by the City Council, to Polk County Conservation in order to initiate the renaming for consideration.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Polk County Conservation has been working on improving the Easter Lake Watershed as part of a multi-million-dollar public partnership with the City of Des Moines and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). Polk County Conservation has started to complete water monitoring along the tributaries that impact the watershed and has utilized Magnolia Creek as the current internal name being used by the Agency and Water Monitoring volunteers.

Magnolia Creek

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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