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April 25, 2011

Silver Creek Watershed Committee
c/o Ed Stoelinga
Village of Melrose Park
1000 N. 25th Ave.
Melrose Park, IL 60160

RE: APPROVED PLANT LIST FOR SILVER CREEK

Dear Mr. Stoelinga:

The information attached will assist the Silver Creek Watershed Committee and the residents of the Village of Melrose Park to enhance Silver Creek with additional native plant, shrub and tree species provided by residents. We have provided an "Approved Plant List" of native plant species which residents may use to install additional plantings along the streambanks of Silver Creek (within right-of-way owned by the Village of Melrose Park). Criteria for plantings species along Silver Creek include the following:

- 1) Plant species should be native species from the Approved List attached.
- 2) Residents need to contact Gary M. Marine, Public Works Director, the Village of Melrose Park, phone 708-343-5128 to obtain written Pre-Approval from the Village of Melrose Park to install additional plantings along Silver Creek.
- 3) Under no circumstances shall residents remove existing plants, shrubs, or trees without first contacting the Village of Melrose Park for written Pre-Approval.

Please contact me at 630-261-1133 to answer any questions or to set up a meeting.
Best Regards,

Ted Gray, PE, CFM, CPESC
Engineer & Eco-Hydrologist
Living Waters Consultants, Inc.

UN-AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

RESIDENTS SHOULD CONTACT GARY MARINE, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR,
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK PHONE 708-343-5128 IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES ARE OBSERVED:

- NO DUMPING
- NO MOWING / CUTTING
- NO SPRAYING
- NO REMOVING OF PLANTS (UNLESS PRE-APPROVAL OBTAINED)

POSSIBLE SOURCES OF PLANT MATERIALS

Including but not limited to:

Possibility Place

7528 West Monee Manhattan Road, Monee, IL 60449-9676

(708) 534-3988

www.possibilityplace.com

The Planter's Palette

28W571 Roosevelt Road, Winfield, IL 60190

(630) 293-1040

Genesis Nursery

23200 Hurd Road, Tampico, IL 61283

(815) 438-2220

Natural Garden

38W443 Il Route 64, St. Charles, IL 60175-6001

(630) 584-0150

APPROVED NATIVE TREE SPECIES



AMERICAN BEECH (upper banks)
FAGAS GRANDIFOLIA



BASSWOOD (middle / upper banks)
TILIA AMERICANA



BURR OAK (middle / upper banks)
QUERCUS MACROCARPA



SYCAMORE TREE (lower / middle / upper banks)
PLATANUS OCCIDENTALIS

APPROVED NATIVE SHRUB SPECIES



INDIGO BUSH (middle / upper banks)
AMORPHA FRUTICOSA



RED-OSIER DOGWOOD
(middle / upper banks)
CORNUS STOLONIFERA



ELDERBERRY (middle / upper banks)
SAMBUCUS CANADENSIS



NANNYBERRY VIBURNUM (upper banks)
VIBURNUM LENTAGO

APPROVED NATIVE PLANT SPECIES



PURPLE CONEFLOWER (top of bank)
ECHINACEA PURPURIA



COLUMBINE (top of bank)
AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS



PRAIRIE WILD RYE (middle / upper banks)
ELYMUS CANADENSIS

APPROVED PLANT SPECIES, CONT.



BLUE FLAG IRIS (lower / middle bank)
IRIS VIRGINICA SHREVEI



SWITCH GRASS (upper bank)
PANICUM VIRGATUM



PRAIRIE CORD GRASS (lower / middle bank)
SPARTINA PECTINATA

APPROVED PLANT SPECIES, CONT.



OBEDIENT PLANT (upper bank)
PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINIANA



BERGAMONT (top of bank)
MONARDA FISTULOSA



YELLOW CONEFLOWER (top of bank)
RATIBIDA PINNATA

APPROVED PLANT SPECIES, CONT.



LATE GOLDENROD (top of bank)
SOLIDAGO GIGANTEA



WHITE HEATH ASTER (upper bank)
ASTER PILOSUS

UN-APPROVED / INVASIVE PLANTS / SHRUBS:



UNDESIRABLE:
COMMON BUCKTHORN
RHAMNUS CATHARTICA



UNDESIRABLE:
HONEYSUCKLE
SHRUB
LONICERA
TATARICA



UNDESIRABLE: REED CANARYGRASS
PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA

UN-APPROVED PLANT SPECIES, CONT.



UNDESIRABLE: GIANT BURDOCK



UNDESIRABLE:
MAPLE SPECIES
ACER SPP.