



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 20, 2002
Study Session/Special Meeting

Item -4

Discussion Concerning Stormwater and Drainage into Cottonwood and Sucks Lakes.

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Steve Paustian will update Council on the grant project to improve Suck's Lake. The project will include dredging of the lake to deepen it as well as modifications to the storm sewer system that drains into the Lake to prevent silting and keep storm water contaminants out of the Lake.

Public Works Director Steve Riehle will brief the Council on a project being considered for Cottonwood Lake. Cottonwood Lake (also known as Brach's or Joe's Lake by some Grand Island residents) has also experienced silting problems from storm water culverts that drain into the Lake. The Cottonwood Lake Association has approached City staff and would like the City to remove the silt and install controls to prevent it from silting in again. The Association would like to partner with the City on a joint project to remove the silt and dredge the Lake to deepen it.

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