

Article regarding protection of area lakes – Chanhassen Villager

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https://www.swnewsmedia.com/chanhassen_villager/news/local/debate-over-christmas-lake-funding/article_373a6437-d533-5a74-b317-74ae32b01efe.html

Councilor Elise Ryan asked about the zebra mussel infestation that was already in the lake. Schneider replied that the inspectors also look for other invasive species, such as eurasian watermilfoil hybrids and starry stonewort.

“I think that if this is a program the city supports, that we should support all the lakes in the city, not just where the actual boat launch is,” Ryan said.

Ryan’s amendment to the county agreement to add \$5,000 in funding for Christmas Lake failed 3-2, garnering only Councilor Dan Champion’s support. Mayor Laufenburger, Councilor Jerry McDonald and Councilor Bethany Tjornhom voted against the measure.

Article regarding Solar Energy (forward thinking) – Chanhassen Villager

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https://www.swnewsmedia.com/chanhassen_villager/news/local/going-solar/article_9df0132f-717c-5d61-a0eb-1145a3c29a3a.html

“It’s a great opportunity for the city to be a little in front of curve on the green initiative,” said Councilor Elise Ryan, who along with the rest of the City Council supported moving ahead with a contract that could lock in costs on a portion of energy rates for 25 years.