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WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROCESS COMPLETES FIFTH YEAR

JOHNSTON, Iowa – The City of Johnston closely monitors water quality throughout the year to ensure stormwater utility funds are used effectively, and water quality improvements are being made.

“October 2017 marks the fifth year of monitoring water quality throughout the community,” said David Wilwerding, Community Development Director. “Monitoring allows us to see impairment improvements prior to, during and after construction of water quality improvements within the watersheds. It is important for the public to know that water within their community is safe, especially now that improvements have been made to Terra Lake Park and the Greenwood Hills pond, and more improvements are planned related to the Water Trails initiative. Residents can enjoy the experience in each of these areas knowing routine tests are done to monitor safety of the water.”

Water quality monitoring began in 2013 and original sites were chosen based upon major waterways and waterways in which projects are planned over time. Projects are monitored three times throughout the year, and if the trend indicates a specific impairment, further investigation is done to see if improvements are warranted. As weather conditions change within our community these are considered as they can cause changes to water quality readings.

For more information about the report, visit cityofjohnston.com/waterquality.

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