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Joint Committee on Finance

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
Representative John Nygren

Date: January 11, 2016

Re: 14-Day Passive Review Approval – DNR

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m), Stats., attached is a 14-day passive review request from the Department of Natural Resources, received on January 11, 2016.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Darling** or **Representative Nygren** no later than **Friday, January 29, 2016**, if you have any concerns about the request or if you would like the Committee to meet formally to consider it.

Also, please contact us if you need further information.

Attachments

AD:JN:jm

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January 8, 2016

The Honorable Alberta Darling, Co-Chair
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The Honorable John Nygren, Co-Chair
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BY: *J. Finance*

Dear Senator Darling and Representative Nygren:

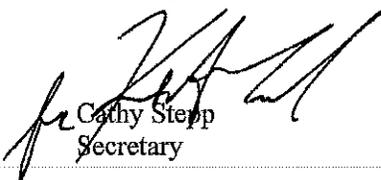
Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m), Wis. Stats., the Department is notifying you as co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance of the use of Stewardship Program funds in excess of \$250,000. These funds will be provided through the Recreational Boating Facility (RBF) grant program. Effective October 27, 2007, RBF grants are funded with Stewardship Program moneys. Milwaukee County has requested \$800,000 for a project at the South Shore boat launch facility. The proposed grant award represents 50% of the estimated total project costs for the launch facility and is part of a larger park/beach improvement project. This project is located in the City of Milwaukee on Lake Michigan.

The project will repair and/or replace the boat ramps, repair the parking lot, replace the failing bulkhead wall, construct a transient boat dock for day use, construct a public boat wash, install stormwater controls, and replace the gatehouse fee booth.

As provided in s. 23.0917(6m)(a), Wis. Stats., if the Department does not receive notification of the scheduling of a hearing from either of the Joint Committee on Finance co-chairpersons within 14 working days from today, the Department will award this grant.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Cathy Stepp
Secretary

C: Mark Aquino, Administrator -- Business Support and External Services Division
Sanjay Olson, Administrator -- Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Division
Kathleen Wolski, Community Services Specialist, DNR Southeast Region

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 8, 2016

TO: Members of the Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Cathy Stepp, Secretary

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR FUNDING GREATER THAN \$250,000

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m)(a) and (c), Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources is notifying you of a proposed use of Stewardship Program funds in excess of \$250,000. These funds will be provided through the Recreational Boating Facility (RBF) grant program. Effective October 27, 2007, RBF grants are funded with Stewardship Program moneys. The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program is funded under s. 20.866(2)(ta), Wis. Stats.

Milwaukee County has requested \$800,000 for a project at the South Shore boat launch facility. The proposed grant award represents 50% of the estimated total project costs for the launch facility and is part of a larger park/beach improvement project.

I. PROJECT DETAILS:

Project Sponsor: Milwaukee County
Grant sub-program: Recreational Boating Facilities
Location: South Shore Park boat launch is located in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County. The boat launch facility is on Lake Michigan, is a harbor of refuge, and is open to the public for boating access.

Project Description: Milwaukee County will repair and/or replace the boat ramps, repair the parking lot, replace the failing bulkhead wall, construct a transient boat dock for day use, construct a public boat wash, install stormwater controls, and replace the gatehouse fee booth. A map and conceptual site plan for this project is attached in Appendix A.

Project Goals: The South Shore Park boat launch repair project meets the following goals:

- Provides and enhances public access to Lake Michigan for recreational boaters.
- Improves stormwater controls to prevent runoff pollution and enhance water quality.
- Provides a boat wash facility to help control the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS).
- Benefits future development of the South Shore Park harbor by providing a transient boat dock for day use.
- Improves safety by replacing the failing bulkhead and protecting the harbor of refuge.

Public Uses: The boat launch and facilities will be available to the public seven days per week, 365 days per year.

Property Management: The South Shore boat launch is operated and maintained by Milwaukee County consistent with their management policy.

Timetable: Construction will begin in spring 2016 and is expected to be completed and fully open to the public by fall 2016.

Partnerships:

- Milwaukee County: Responsible for renovation, operation, and maintenance.
- Department of Natural Resources: Provides financial grant assistance.

II. PROJECT FINANCES:

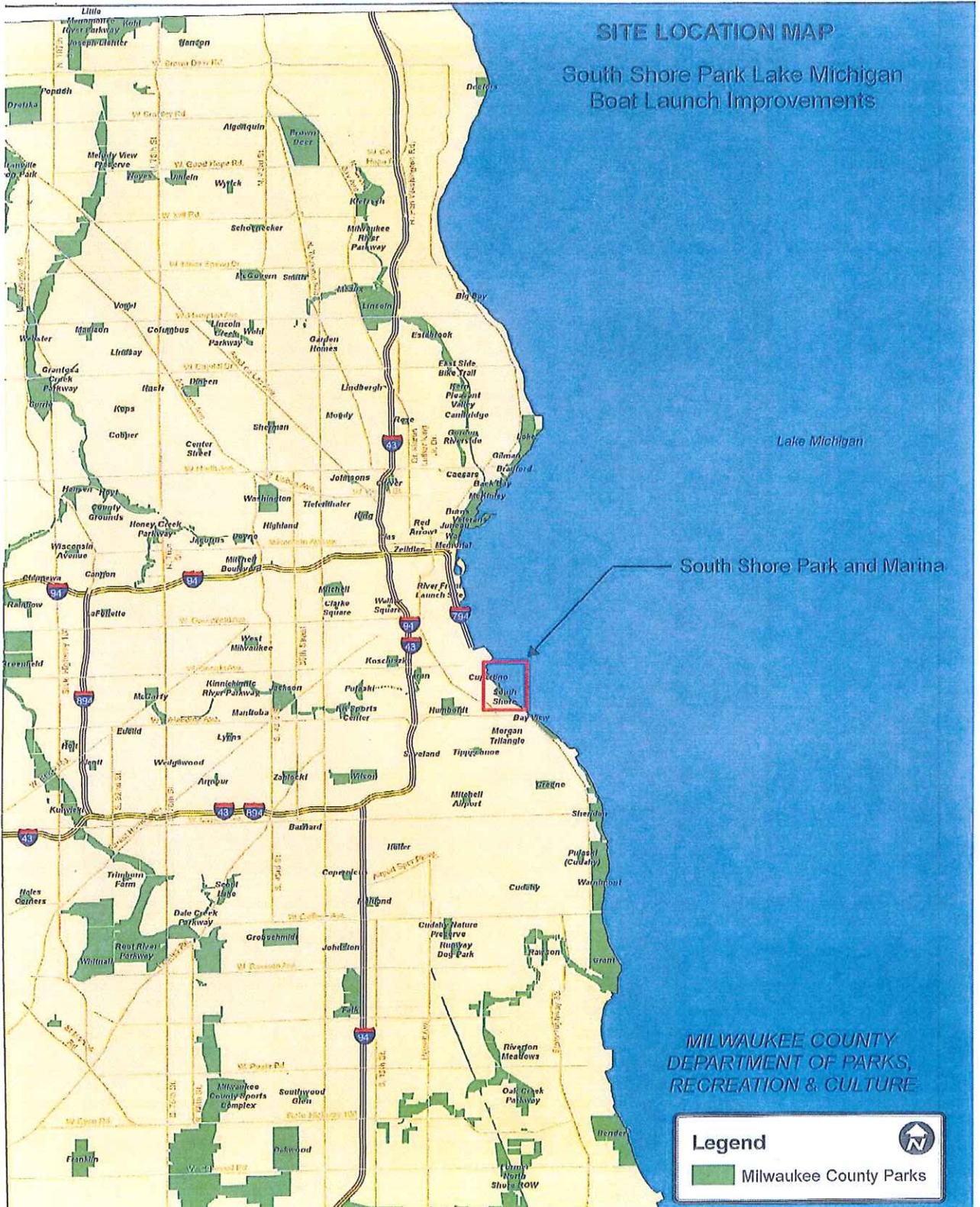
Milwaukee County Share	\$ 800,250
<u>RBF Program Grant</u>	<u>\$ 800,000</u>
Total Project Costs	\$ 1,600,250

III. RECOMMENDED:

Mark Aquino _____ 1/8/16
Mark Aquino, Administrator Date
Business Support and External Services Division

Sanjay Olson (ee) _____ 1/8/16
Sanjay Olson, Administrator Date
Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Division

Attachments: Appendix A – Map and conceptual site plan





Lake Michigan

Launch project area

South Shore Beach

South Shore Park

South Shore Yacht Club

SOUTH SHORE PARK
 BOATING IMPROVEMENTS
 SITE PLAN
 MILWAUKEE COUNTY
 MILWAUKEE, WI
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 SCALE 1"=100'

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