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Joint Committee on Finance

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Howard Marklein
Representative Mark Born

Date: January 20, 2022

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 20, 2022.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Marklein** or **Representative Born** no later than **Tuesday, February 8, 2022**, 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

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January 14, 2022

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The Honorable Howard L. Marklein, Co-Chair
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The Honorable Mark Born, Co-Chair
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Dear Senator Marklein and Representative Born:

Pursuant to s.23.0917(6m), Wis. Stats., the Department is notifying you as Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance of a proposed Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program grant in the amount of \$391,204 for a new Transient Pier/Boardwalk at Lakefront Park in the City of Hudson, Saint Croix County. The proposed grant award represents approximately 31% of the estimated total project costs.

The 20-acre Lakefront Park is open to the public year-round and includes the following amenities: boat launch, swimming beach, playground, trails, benches, picnicking and ADA accessible restroom facilities. The current project will include installation of a transient pier for boaters, which will also provide safe river access for pedestrians and allow for fishing at ADA accessible bump-outs along the pier. The project will also address the shallowness of the river along the current wall, which can be inaccessible when the river is at normal levels.

As provided in s. 230917(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-chairs within 14 days from today, the Department will award this grant.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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For
Preston D. Cole
Secretary

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 14, 2022

TO: Members of the Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Preston D. Cole, Secretary 

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR FUNDING GREATER THAN \$250,000: CITY OF HUDSON, SAINT CROIX COUNTY

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m), Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources is notifying you of a proposed Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program grant in the amount of \$391,204 to the City of Hudson, Saint Croix County, for development of a new transient pier/boardwalk at Lakefront Park. The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program is funded under s. 20.866(2)(ta), Wis. Stats.

I. PROJECT DETAILS:

Project Sponsor: City of Hudson, Saint Croix County

Project Name: Lakefront Park – New Transient Pier/Boardwalk

Grant sub-program: Acquisition and Development of Local Parks

Location: Lakefront park is located at 305 1st Street, Hudson, WI 54016 on the banks of the Saint Croix River.

Project Description: The project at Lakefront Park will construct a wooden boardwalk along 725 feet of shoreline. ADA accessible ramps will be installed to make the lakefront more accessible to boaters and non-boaters of all abilities. The boardwalk will be 10 feet wide to allow easy access for pedestrians while providing adequate space for the offloading of transient boats. Two bump-out sections will also be incorporated in the boardwalk to provide fishing and recreational access for non-boaters. In addition, this project will address the shallowness of the river along the current wall, which can be inaccessible when the river is at normal levels. Access to the pier will draw recreational boaters from the Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway which joins the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area near the town of Prescott, south of Hudson.

Project Goals: The Lakefront Park project meets goals in the following plans:

- City of Hudson Parks and Outdoor Recreation Plan
- City of Hudson Waterfront Vision Plan
- Wisconsin State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2018-2023
- Lakefront Park Master Plan

Public Uses: The Lakefront Park will be available to the public 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. The Lakefront Park is easily accessible by roads and by water. The park will remain open during the renovation projects; taking safety into consideration for the public. Staff will work to minimize construction impact during the busiest seasons of use. All new facilities will be designed for accessibility as appropriate. Hudson has already taken into the consideration the preservation of many of the natural resources in planning this project.

Ownership and Management: The City of Hudson is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the park and all facilities within the park.

Timetable: Anticipated Start Date: 01/01/2022
Anticipated Completion Date: 09/15/2022

Project Partners: The City of Hudson does not have any additional partners on this project.

II. PROJECT FINANCES:

City of Hudson	\$ 862,046.00
Proposed FY22 WDNR Stewardship Grant	\$ 391,204.00
Total Project Costs	\$ 1,253,250.00

III. RECOMMENDED:

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Terry Bay, Director, Bureau of Facilities and Lands	Date
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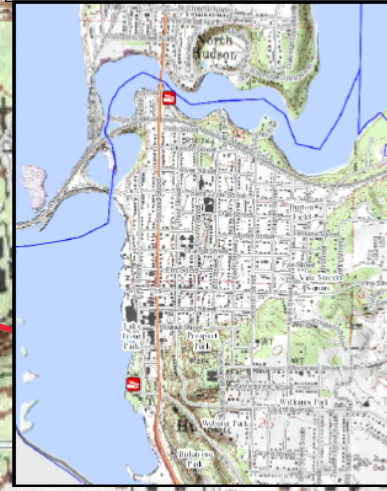
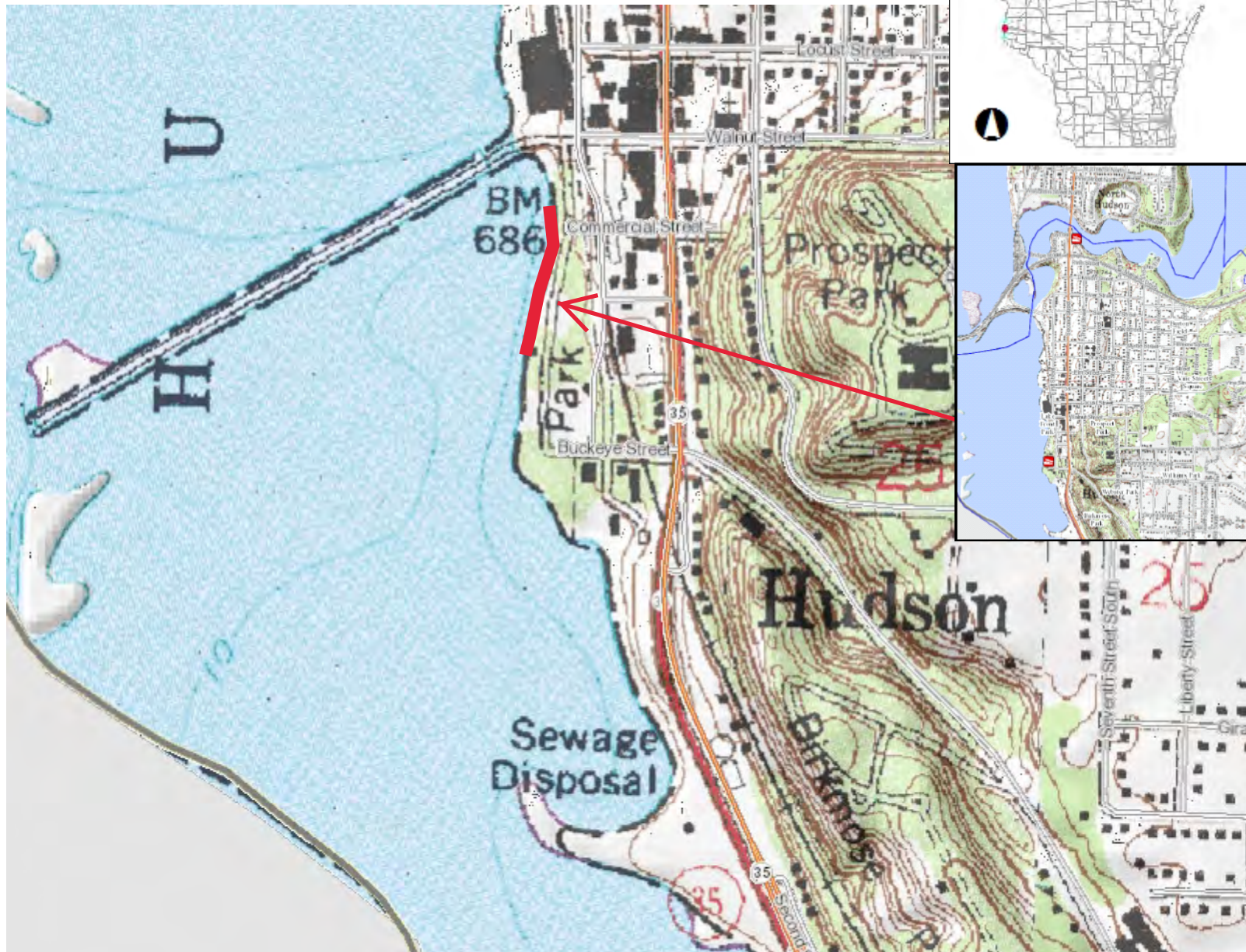
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Tim Cooke, Administrator, Internal Services Division	Date
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Attachments: Project Location Map
Project Site Map



City of Hudson Lakefront Park



Legend

- Municipality
- State Boundaries
- County Boundaries
- Major Roads**
- Interstate Highway
- State Highway
- US Highway
- County and Local Roads**
- County HWY
- Local Road
- Railroads
- Tribal Lands
- 24K USGS Quad Index - Level 7 - 16
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Notes

City of Hudson Lakefront Park

Parking & swim beach

Walnut Street bridge/
Dike Road

Hudson

35

Commercial St

New Transient
Rier/Boardwalk

Wisconsin St

Boat launch

2nd St

1st St

Buckeye St

3rd St

4th St

Walnut St



700 ft





TIE ALONG MOORING

10' WIDE PROPOSED WOODEN BOARDWALK

TRAPEZOIDAL FISHING PIERS

410'

215'

ADA ACCESSIBLE RAMPS

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CITY OF HUDSON
HUDSON, WI
LAKEFRONT PARK
BOAT RAMP RECONSTRUCTION

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