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Joint Committee on Finance

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Howard Marklein
Representative Mark Born

Date: October 11, 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 October 11, 2022.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Marklein** or **Representative Born** no later than **Friday, October 28, 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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The Honorable Howard L. Marklein, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
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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 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. The proposed grant award of \$843,313 represents approximately 50% of the estimated total project costs. The project area is a park and boat launch on the western shore of Lake Winnebago, Town of Vinland, Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

Grundman Landing is open to the public and includes the following facilities: 4 launch lanes with boarding docks and parking area. The renovations proposed by Winnebago County will greatly expand the available parking at the launch site and correct the current inefficient, and unsafe, traffic flow. It will also add 2 additional launch lanes, a restroom facility and an ADA canoe/kayak launch to help accommodate the high volume of recreational boaters currently using this site.

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,
DocuSigned by:
Sarah Barry
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Preston D. Cole
Secretary

- C: Dave Siebert, Administrator, External Services Division
- Jean Romback-Bartels, Secretary Director, NER
- Roberta Winebar, Recreational Boating Grant Program Manager
- Jessica Terrien, RBF Grant Project Manager, NER

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 5, 2022

TO: Members of the Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Preston D. Cole, Secretary

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RECREATIONAL BOATING FACILITY GRANT USING STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FUNDS GREATER THAN \$250,000: WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m)(a) and (c), Wis. Stats., the Department is notifying you of a proposed Recreational Boating Facility (RBF) grant in the amount of \$843,313 to Winnebago County, for the renovation of the Grundman Landing public boat launch facility. 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.

I. PROJECT DETAILS:

Project Sponsor: Winnebago County

Project Name: Grundman Boat Landing Renovation and Improvements

Grant sub-program: Recreational Boating Facilities (RBF)

Location: 1801 Grundman Lane, Town of Vinland, Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

Project Description: This project includes reconfiguring the existing parking area and expanding it to include 60 more vehicle/trailer and 7 more single vehicle stalls. This also includes constructing two additional launch lanes; adding a restroom facility; and installing an additional boarding dock, parking lot lighting and an ADA canoe/kayak launch. This investment will improve the overall viability of the launch and park area resulting in increased use of the facilities, thus contributing to the local economy and providing high quality public access to Lake Winnebago.

Project Goals: The Winnebago County, Grundman Landing Boat Launch project meets the following goals:

- Creates additional parking and launch lanes that are needed at this highly utilized facility.
- Corrects inadequate traffic flow and safety concerns, addressing current bottleneck issues created by boaters needing to back up as far as 550' in order to launch and load boats.
- Enhances water recreational opportunities with the installation of a canoe/kayak launch.
- Improves stormwater control and filtration to limit the runoff impact to Lake Winnebago.
- Implements the recommendations for boat launch and park enhancements identified in the County's Comprehensive Plan.

Public Uses: The park and boat launch are available to the public seven days per week, 365 days per year, for boating, shoreline water access, and picnicking. The facilities will remain open during the rehabilitation project, taking safety into consideration for the public. Staff will work to minimize construction impact during the busiest seasons of use. All components of this project will meet ADA standards.

Ownership and Management: The launch will be operated and maintained by Winnebago County, consistent with their management policy.

Timetable: Construction documents will be created and released for bids during winter of 2022/2023. The goal is for construction to begin in the spring of 2023 with completion by mid-summer 2023. This timeline was created to minimize the impact to the boating community.


Partnerships:

- Winnebago County: Responsible for redevelopment, operation, and maintenance.
- Department of Natural Resources: Provides financial grant assistance.
- Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund: Provides financial grant assistance.

II. PROJECT FINANCES:


Winnebago County contribution	\$ 443,312.00
Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund Grant	\$ 400,000.00
<u>DNR Recreational Boating Facilities grant requested</u>	<u>\$ 843,313.00</u>
Total Project Costs	\$ 1,686,625.00

III. RECOMMENDED:

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 Jim Ritchie, Director
 Bureau of Community Financial Assistance

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 Date

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 David Seibert, Administrator
 External Services Division

10/7/2022 | 8:35 AM CDT

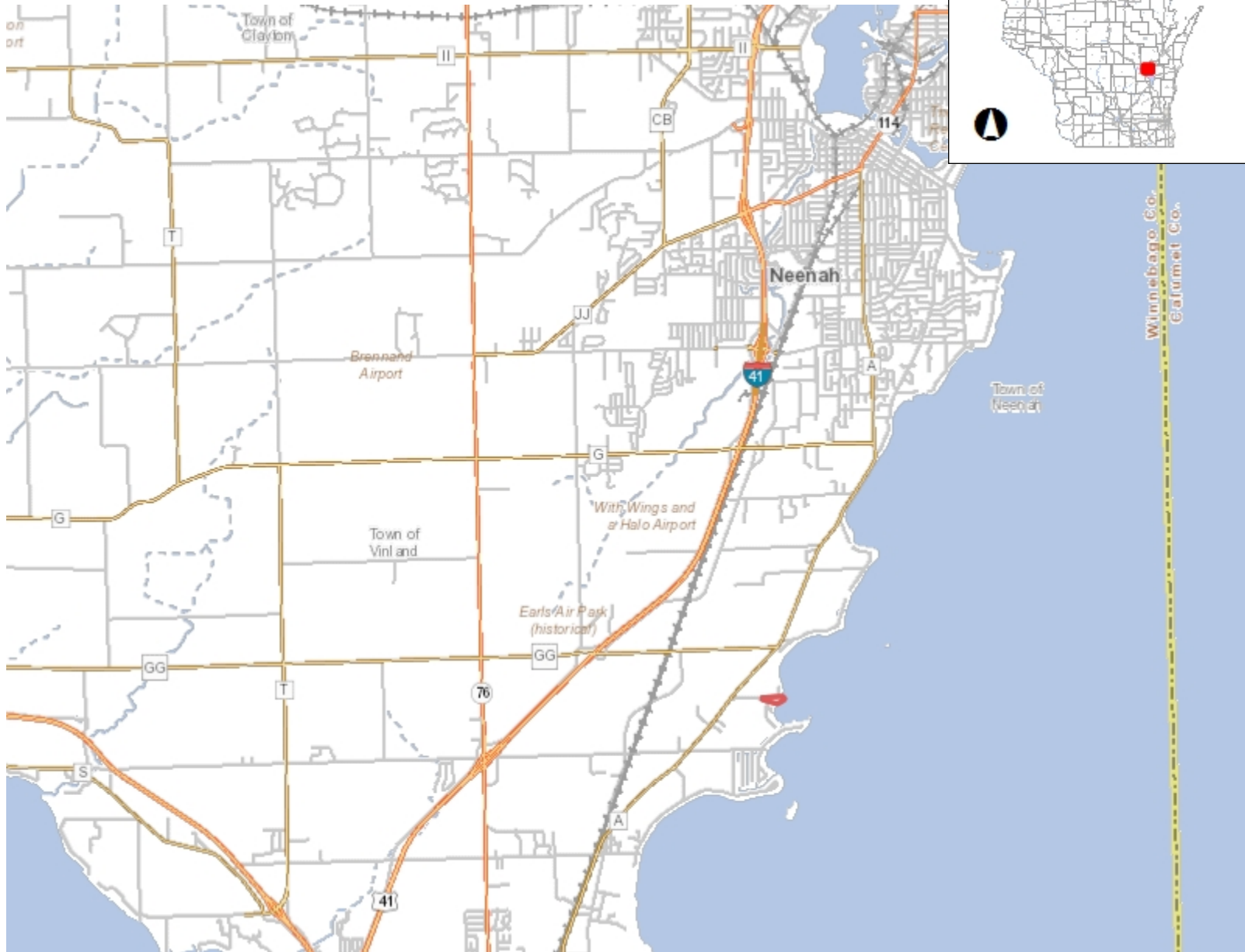
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Attachments:

- Appendix A – Project Location map
- Appendix B – Conceptual site plan
- Appendix C – Current photos



Winnebago County-Grundman Landing Project Location



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
- Rivers and Streams
- Intermittent Streams
- Lakes and Open water

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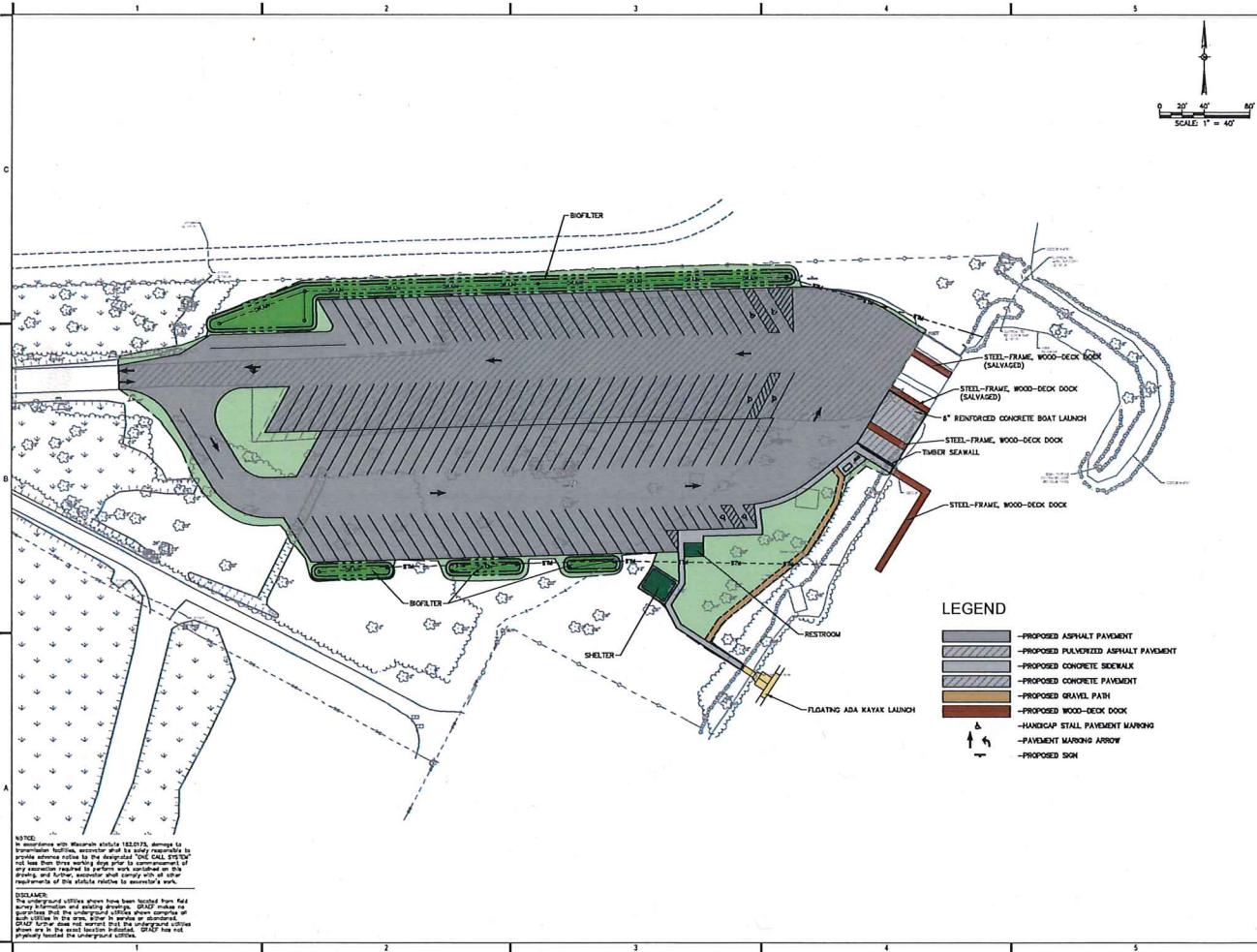
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Notes

APPENDIX B



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PROJECT TITLE
GRUNDMAN BOAT LAUNCH

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OSHKOSH, WI

NO.	DATE	REVISIONS	BY

PRELIMINARY - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NUMBER: 2022-2004.00
DATE: 05-27-2022
DRAWN BY: CEP
CHECKED BY: RPV
APPROVED BY: RPV
SCALE: AS NOTED

SHEET TITLE

OVERALL SITE LAYOUT PLAN

SHEET NUMBER

C300

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APPENDIX C

Grundman Existing Site Pictures



Entrance Sign



View from Entrance



View from Furthest Parking Stall



Boat Launch Area