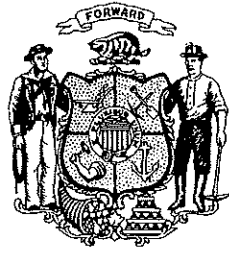


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## Joint Committee on Finance

### MEMORANDUM

To: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Howard Marklein  
Representative Mark Born

Date: November 3, 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 November 3, 2022.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Marklein** or **Representative Born** no later than **Tuesday, November 22, 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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October 31, 2022

The Honorable Mark Born, Co-Chair  
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The Honorable Howard Marklein, Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Finance  
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Dear Representative Born and Senator Marklein:

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m)(a) and (c), Wis. Stats., the Department is notifying you as co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance of a proposed Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant to Fond du Lac County for the Roosevelt Park development project. The proposed grant award of \$328,899 is 50% of the estimated project cost.

Roosevelt Park is located on the southeast shore of Lake Winnebago in the Town of Taycheedah. The proposed improvements include construction of an open-air shelter with central restroom facilities, walkways and a fishing pier. These changes will improve water access for fishing and provide accessible facilities for park users of all abilities.

The Fond du Lac County project meets goals in the following plans:

- Fond du Lac County Comprehensive Plan
- Fond du Lac County Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan 2020-2024
- East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Year 2030 Regional Comprehensive Plan

As provided in s. 23.0917(6m)(a) and (c), 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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For Preston D. Cole  
Secretary

cc: Dave Siebert, Administrator, External Services Division  
Jean Rombach-Bartels, Secretary Director, NER  
Pam Rood, Stewardship Grant Program Manager  
Jessica Terrien, Stewardship Grant Project Manager, NER

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 31, 2022

**TO:** Members of the Joint Committee on Finance

**FROM:** Preston D. Cole, Secretary

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANT  
GREATER THAN \$250,000: FOND DU LAC COUNTY**

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m)(a) and (c), Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources is notifying you of a proposed Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant in the amount of \$328,899 to Fond du Lac County. The County requests these funds for development of Roosevelt Park, located on the southeast shore of Lake Winnebago in the Town of Taycheedah. The County will use the funds to improve water access for fishing and provide accessible facilities for park users of all abilities. The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program is funded under s. 20.866(2)(ta), Wis. Stats.

**I. PROJECT DETAILS:**

**Project Sponsor:** Fond du Lac County

**Project Name:** Roosevelt Park Improvements

**Grant Sub-programs:** Urban Rivers (UR)

**County:** Fond du Lac County

**Location:** N7320 Winnebago Drive, Fond du Lac, WI

**Project Description:** The primary purpose of the project in Roosevelt Park is to provide amenities that are accessible to all and more user-friendly by updating aging park amenities. The funds will be used for the construction of a new fishing/nature viewing pier, an open-air shelter with central restroom facilities and connecting walkways between the parking areas and the pier and shelter/restroom structure.

The proposed project meets multiple County goals identified in their Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan including the design and construction of a new ADA compliant shelter and restroom facility to address the aging condition of the existing facilities. The project area is located along a popular bike route, and the proposed improvements will help to provide a sheltered rest area for bicyclists.

**Background:** Roosevelt Park is located in the Town of Taycheedah on the highly popular Lake Winnebago, the largest inland body of water in Wisconsin. The park has approximately 900 feet of shoreline used for shore fishing, open green space, rest area for bicyclists and scenic enjoyment. The park has a rip-rapped shoreline and primitive stone steps utilized as a put-in/pull-out area for canoes/kayaks and windsurfing. Other existing site facilities include picnic areas, grills, restrooms and parking areas.

**Project Goals:** The Fond du Lac County project meets the following goals:

- Fond du Lac County Comprehensive Plan
- Fond du Lac County Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan 2020-2024
- East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Year 2030 Regional Comprehensive Plan

**Public Uses:** Fishing, paddle-craft access, walking, running, picnicking, nature photography, windsurfing and scenic enjoyment.

**Ownership & Management:** Site is owned by Fond du Lac County. Operation and maintenance of the park is managed by County Land Information Department.

**Timetable:** Construction is anticipated to start the spring of 2023, with the project completed by fall of 2023.

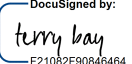
**Project Partners:**

- Fond du Lac County
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR): Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant

**II. PROJECT FINANCES:**

Proposed WDNR Stewardship Grant FY23	\$	328,899
<u>Fond du Lac County (County Funds)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>328,899</u>
Project Total	\$	657,798


**III. RECOMMENDED:**

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Terry Bay, Director, Bureau of Facilities and Lands

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Tim Cooke, Administrator, Division of Internal Services

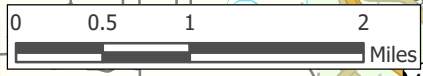
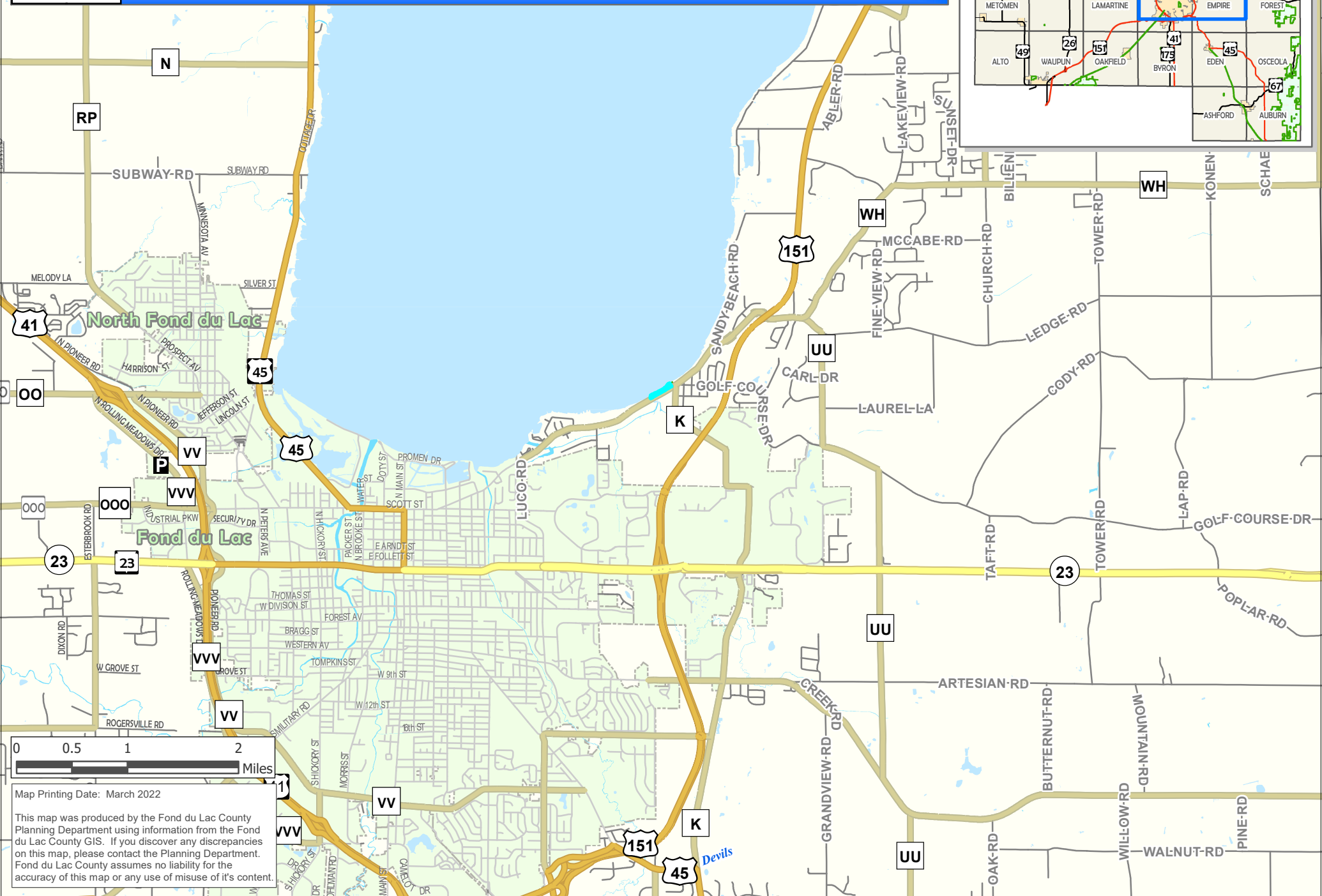
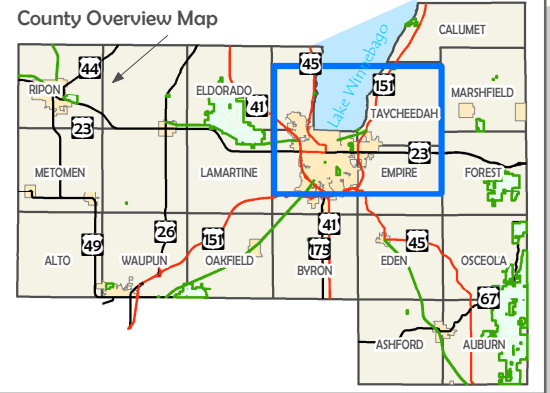
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Attachments: Project Maps





# Roosevelt Park Location Map



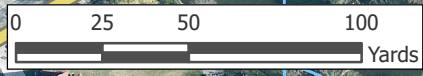
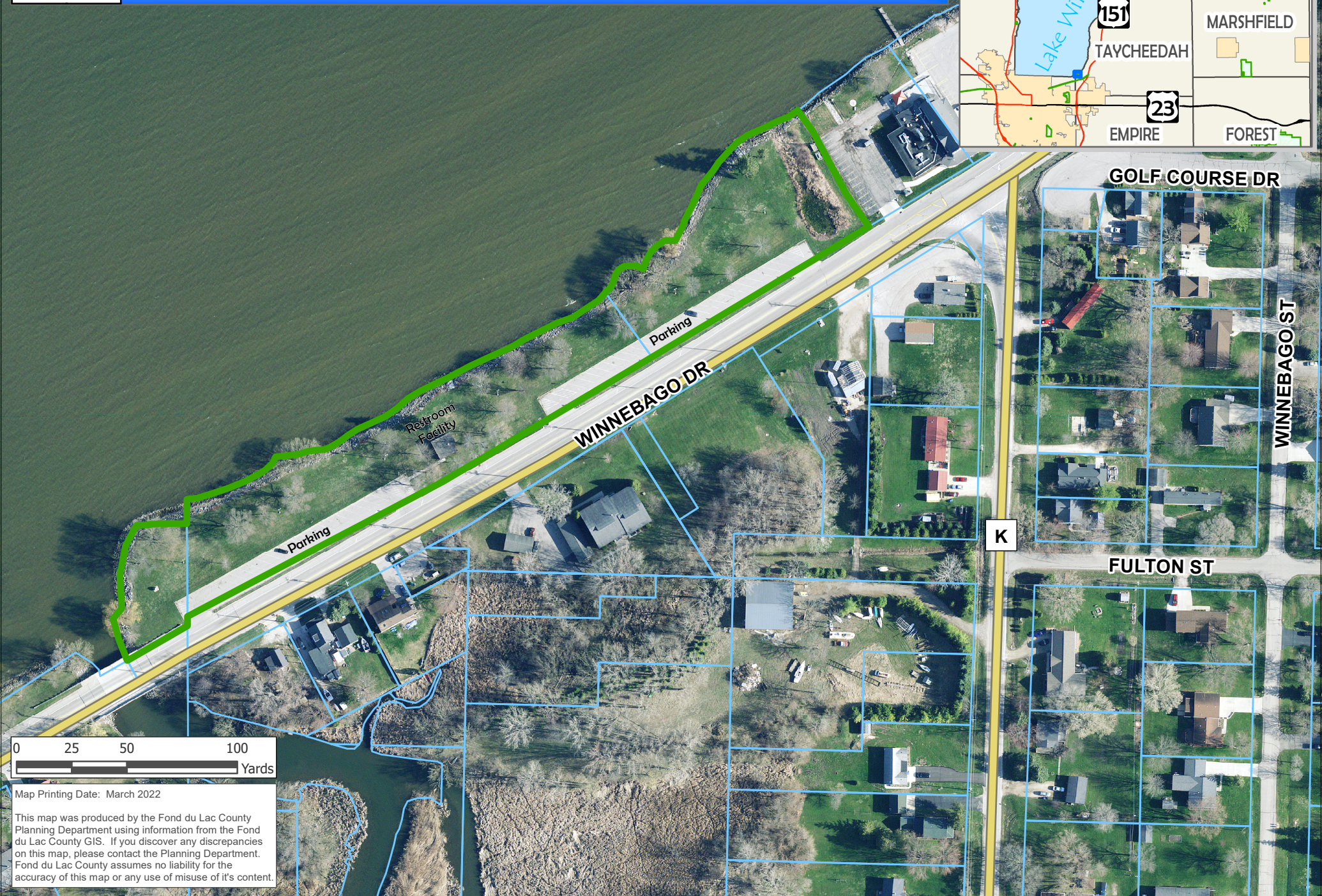
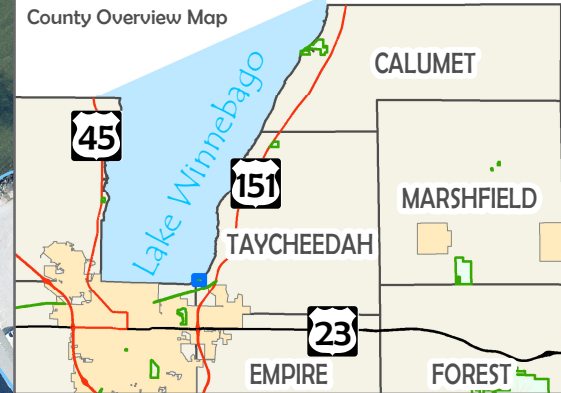
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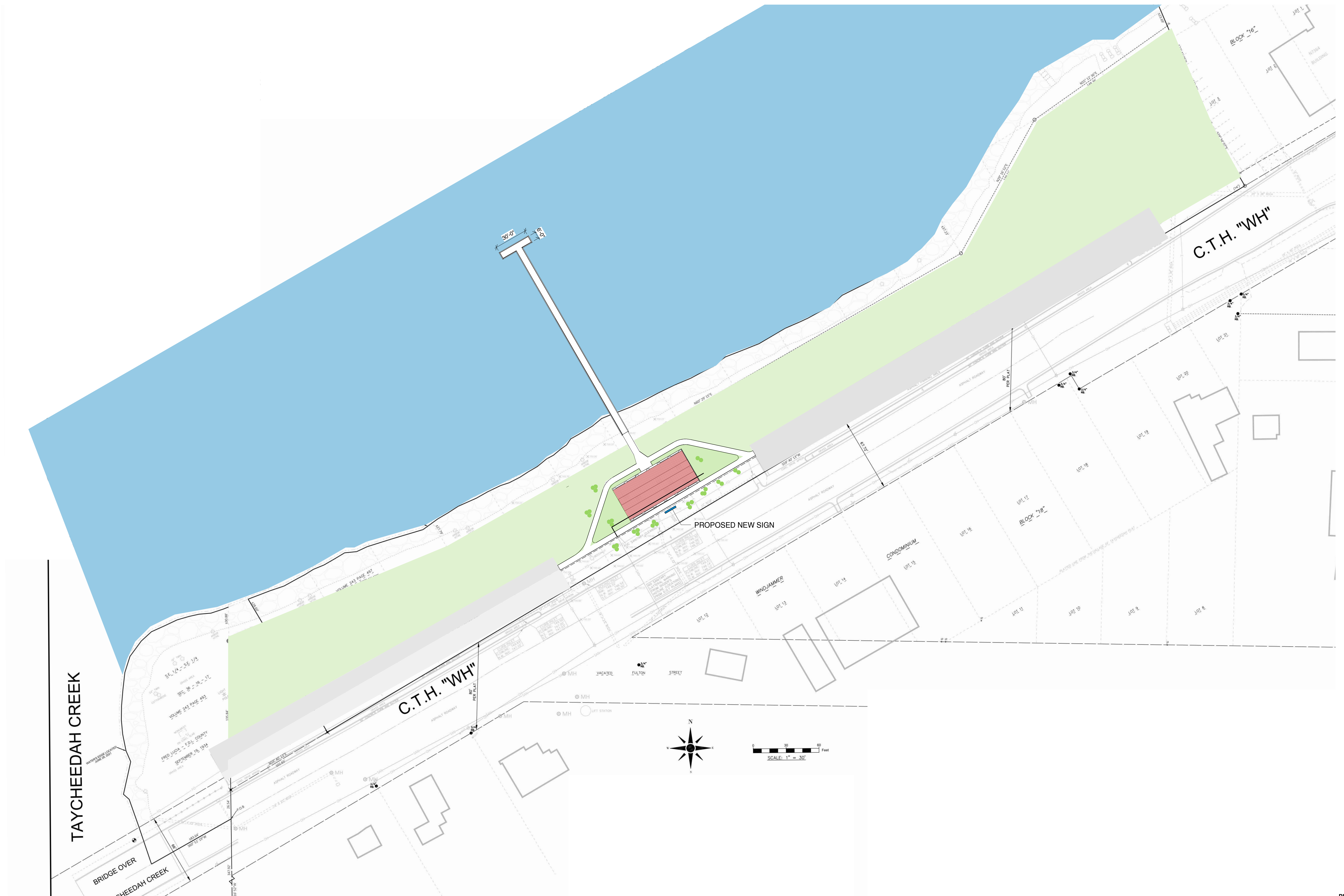


# Roosevelt Park Boundary Map



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SCALE: 1" = 30'



