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## Joint Committee on Finance

### MEMORANDUM

To: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Howard Marklein  
Representative Mark Born

Date: November 28, 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 28, 2022.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Marklein** or **Representative Born** no later than **Thursday, December 15, 2022**, if you have any concerns about the request or if you would like the Committee to meet formally to consider it.

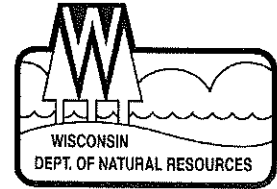
Also, please contact us if you need further information.

Attachments

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November 1, 2022

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 \$327,850 for the renovations of Flag Hill Park in the City of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa Falls County. The proposed grant award represents approximately 50% of the estimated total project costs.

Flag Hill Park is open to the public year-round and includes the following amenities: playground, trails, benches, picnic and ADA accessible restroom facilities. The current project will include development of a new parking lot, extension and improvement of existing trails, renovation of the existing staircase connection to Irvine Park, and the addition of elevated boardwalks and paved walkways.

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-chairs within 14 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

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 1, 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 CHIPPEWA FALLS, CHIPPEWA 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 \$327,850 to the City of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa County, for the renovation of Flag Hill Park. The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program is funded under s. 20.866(2)(ta), Wis. Stats.

**I. PROJECT DETAILS:**

**Project Sponsor:** City of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa County

**Project Name:** Flag Hill Park Renovation

**Grant sub-program:** Acquisition and Development of Local Parks

**Location:** Flag Hill Park is located along Ematinger Drive, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

**Project Description:** The project at Flag Hill Project will provide updated recreational facilities by expanding and updating trails, constructing a new parking lot, and development of a plaza. The project will also improve access to other areas of the larger Irvine Park complex and to Duncan Creek by renovating the staircase to lower Irvine Park and by expanding the paved trail to the south part of the park.

**Project Goals:** The Flag Hill project meets goals in the following plans:

- City of Chippewa Fall Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Flag Hill Master Plan
- Wisconsin State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2018-2023

**Public Uses:** Flag Hill Park is open to the public from sunrise till dark, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. The Park is easily accessible by roads and by access to the adjoining Irvine Park. The park will remain open during the renovation project, 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. Chippewa Falls has already taken into consideration highlighting and preserving many of the natural resources in planning this project.

**Ownership and Management:** The City of Chippewa Falls Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the park and all facilities within the park.

**Timetable:** Anticipated Start Date: 11/01/2022  
Anticipated Completion Date: 10/2/2024

**Project Partners:** The City of Chippewa Falls has received two significant donations to assist with the completion of this project. One donation for \$150,000 is improvement of the playground, the playground renovation is not included in this project. A second donation of \$100,000 will be used for this project.

**II. PROJECT FINANCES:**

Private Donations	\$ 327,850.00
<u>Proposed FY22 WDNR Stewardship Grant</u>	<u>\$ 327,850.00</u>
<b>Total Project Costs</b>	<b>\$ 655,700.00</b>

**III. RECOMMENDED:**

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Terry Bay, Director, Bureau of Facilities and Lands

Date

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*Tim Cooke*  
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Tim Cooke, Administrator, Internal Services Division










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Attachments: Project Location Map  
Project Site Map

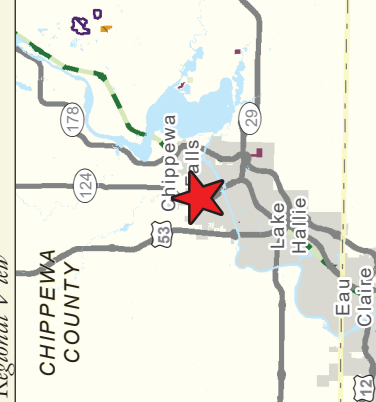
# SADLP6231409 City of Chippewa Falls - Flag Hill Park Renovation

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City of Chippewa Falls  
Chippewa County

**Subject**

-  Flag Hill Park
-  Irvine Park
-  DNR Fee Title
-  DNR Easement
-  Public Land - Funded by Stewardship Grants
-  County Forest Lands
-  State Recreation Trail
-  Section Boundary
-  City of Chippewa Falls

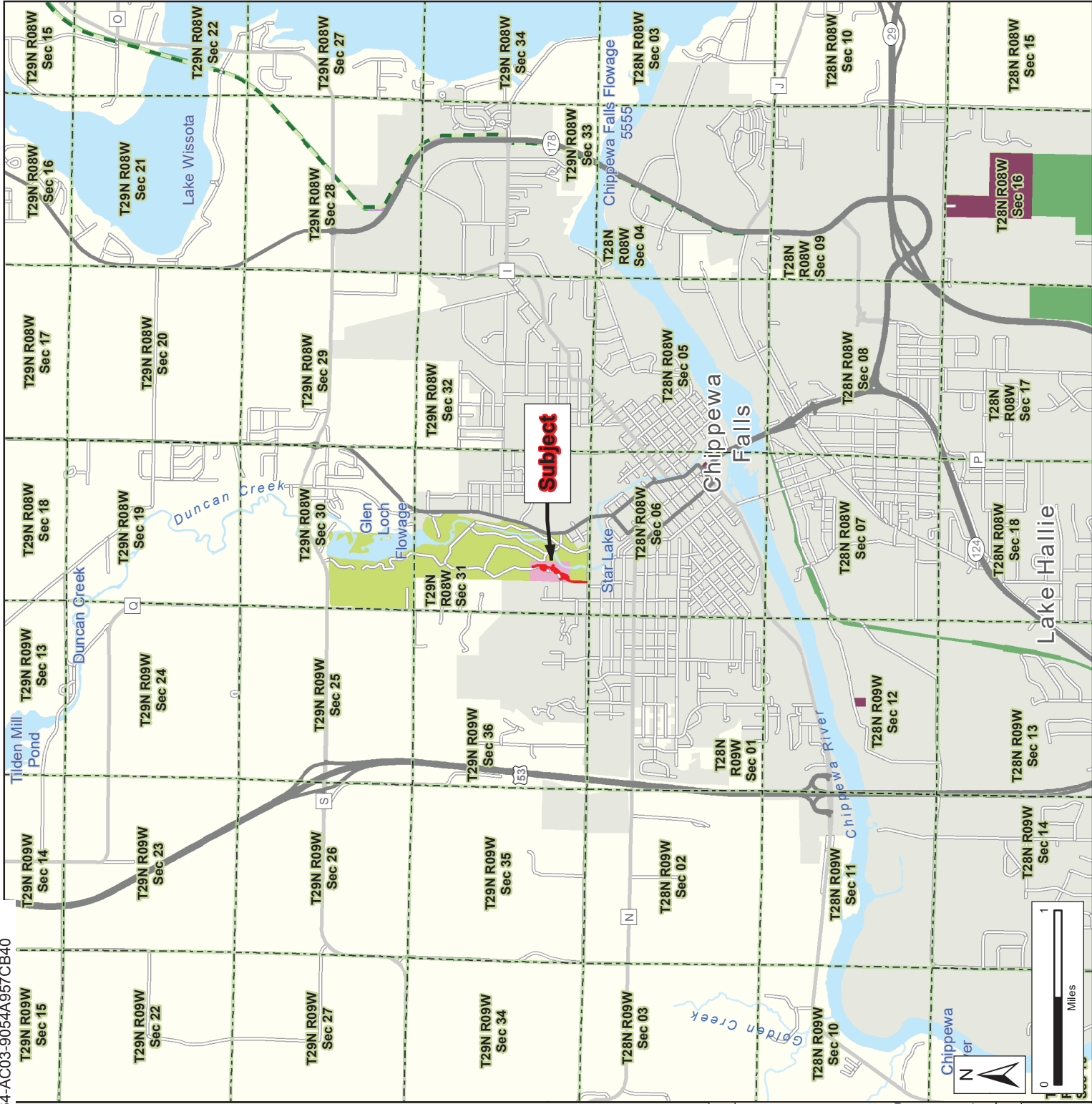
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**Location of Property**

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Bureau of Facilities of Lands  
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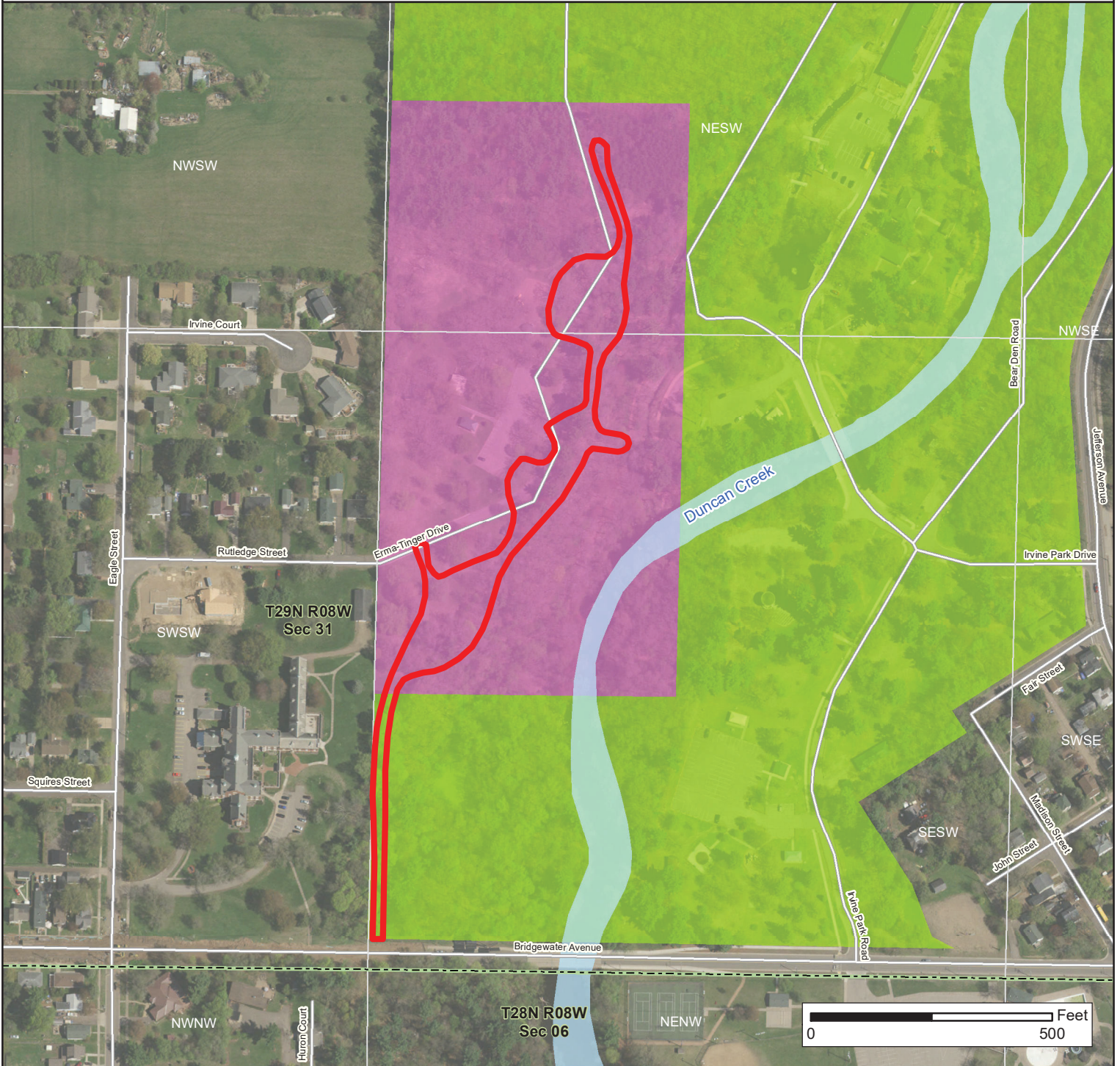


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Proposed Stewardship Grant  
Sponsor: City of Chippewa Falls  
Approximate Total Acreage: 2.5

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County: Chippewa



 **Subject**

-  Flag Hill Park
-  Irvine Park
-  Section Boundary
-  QQ Section Boundary



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Real Estate Section  
Bureau of Facilities and Lands

# Site Plan

