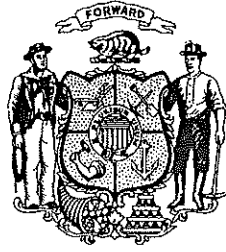


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Joint Committee on Finance

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Howard Marklein
Representative Mark Born

Date: December 18, 2023

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 December 18, 2023.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Marklein** or **Representative Born** no later than **Monday, January 8, 2024**, if you have any concerns about the request or if you would like the Committee to meet formally to consider it.

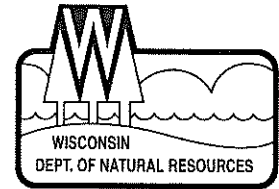
Also, please contact us if you need further information.

Attachments

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December 13, 2023

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Dear Senator Marklein and Representative Born:

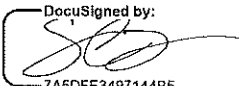
Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m), Wis. Stats., the Department is notifying you as co-chairs of the Committee on Joint Finance of a proposed development grant to the City of Prescott for the Magee Park Improvements development project using grant funds in the amount of \$280,632.50 from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program. The proposed grant award represents 43% of the estimated project costs. This parcel is located in the City of Prescott, Pierce County.

The proposed project will improve Magee Park with the development of a parking area, paved trail system with connecting walkways, utility connections, and a storm water pond.

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,

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Steven Little
Deputy Secretary

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 13, 2023
TO: Members of the Joint Committee on Finance
FROM: Steven Little, Deputy Secretary

SUBJECT: Request for approval of stewardship development grant exceeding \$250,000

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 Program grant in the amount of \$280,632.50 to the City of Prescott for the Magee Park Improvements development project. The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program is funded under s. 20.866(2)(ta), Wis. Stats.

I. PROJECT DETAILS:

Project Sponsor: City of Prescott

Grant Subprogram: Stewardship Local Assistance; Acquisition and Development of Local Parks

Location: Magee Park is located in the City of Prescott, Pierce County.

Project Description: The proposed project will develop a parking lot and accessible asphalt trail at the currently undeveloped Magee Park. The work also includes extending utilities to the park trailhead area and construction of a stormwater pond for runoff from the new parking area. This development will complement the Coulee River Trails System. Allowable trail uses include walking, running/jogging, cross-country skiing, in-line skating and biking. A map and conceptual site plan for this project is attached.

Public Benefit: The proposed park improvements will help to accomplish the City's desire to meet the public need for quality outdoor recreation experiences and facilities that accommodate the abilities of all park users. The trail at Magee Park will provide for future extension opportunities that will expand the offerings of the Coulee River Trails System to the region.

Coordination with recreational planning: This project will advance the purposes of the Stewardship Local Assistance, Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP) grant program and objectives of local and regional recreation planning efforts. Specifically, the project is supported in the City of Prescott Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (2023-28). Per the purposes of the Stewardship ADLP grant program, the park development will provide a new public nature-based outdoor recreation facility and implement recommendations from the Wisconsin State Trails Network Plan supporting trail connections and developments.

Public Access: Magee Park will be available to the public year-round, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. Users will be able to walk, run/jog, cross-country ski, in-line skate and bike on the trail.

Property Management: The City will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of Magee Park. The project will be designed and constructed to reduce future maintenance costs and the City plans to utilize their park fund to perform long-term maintenance.

Timetable: Construction is scheduled to begin spring of 2024 and is estimated to be completed and fully open to the public by late fall of the same year.

Partnerships: The City has a Memorandum of Understanding with Coulee River Trails (CRT) to assist with trail maintenance and patrol services.

II. PROJECT FINANCES:

City of Prescott (local funds)	\$ 380,362.50
Proposed Stewardship grant	<u>\$ 280,362.50 (43%)</u>
Total project costs	\$ 660,725.00

III. RECOMMENDED:

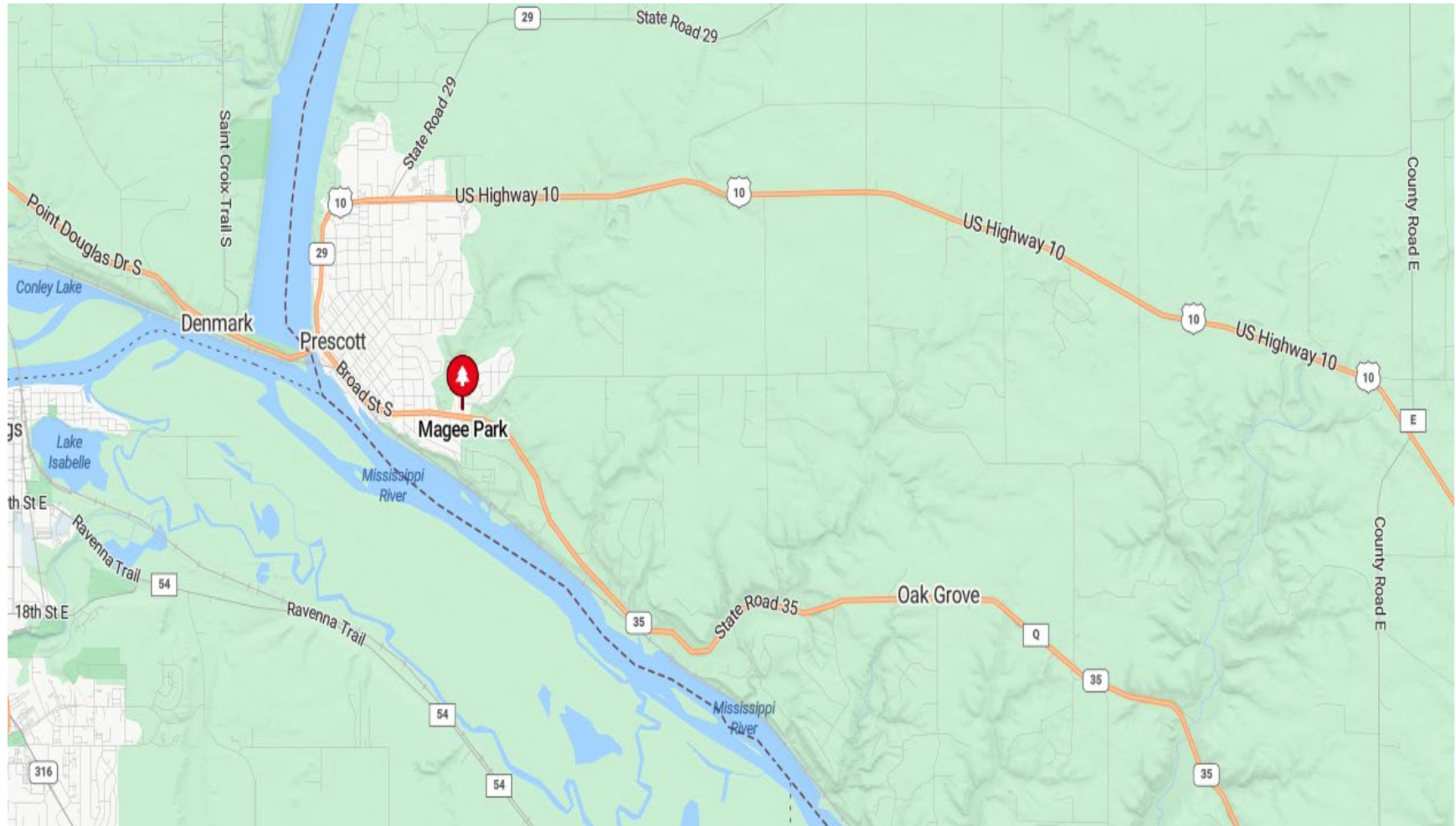
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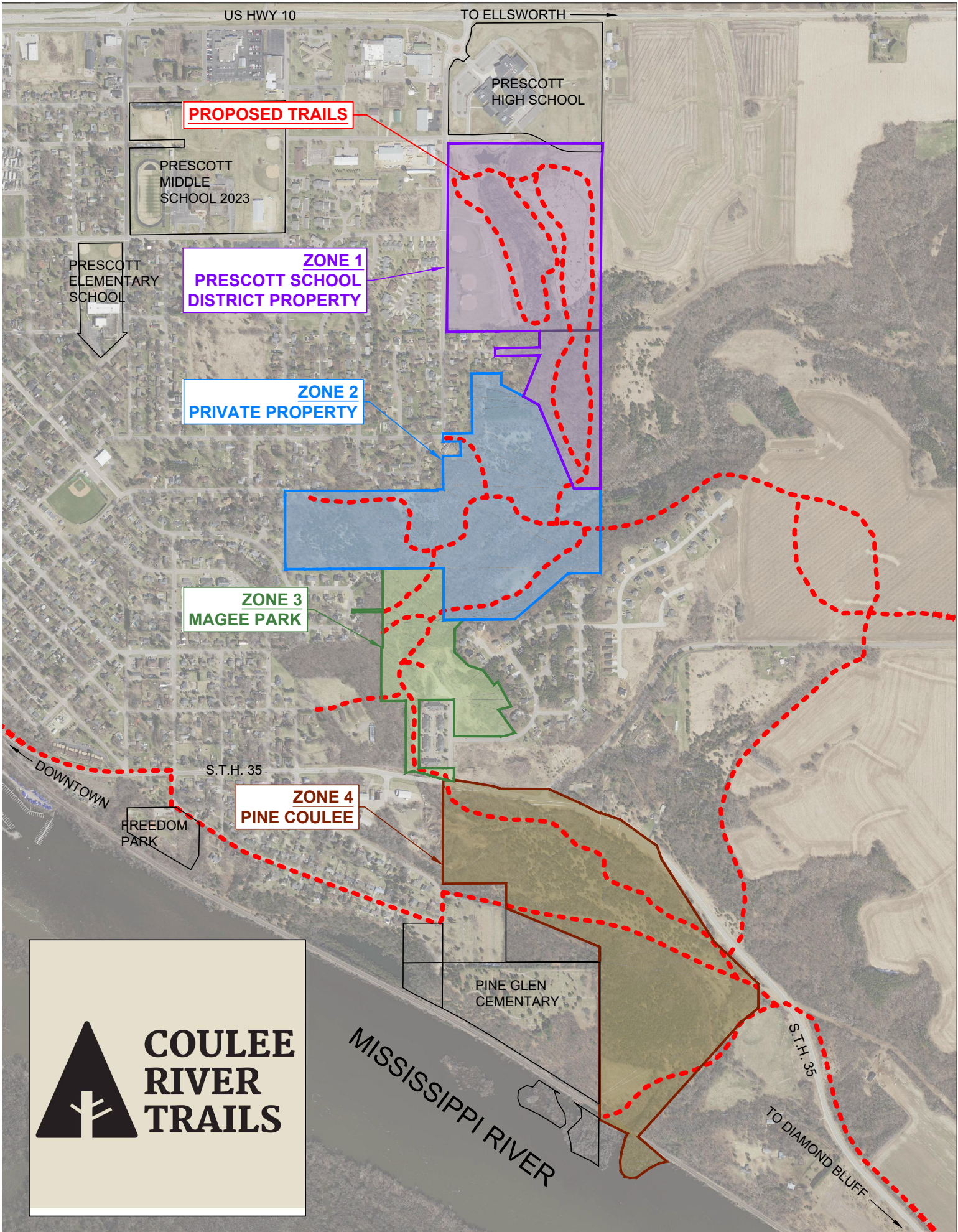
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Attachments: Appendix A – Location Map and Conceptual Site Plan

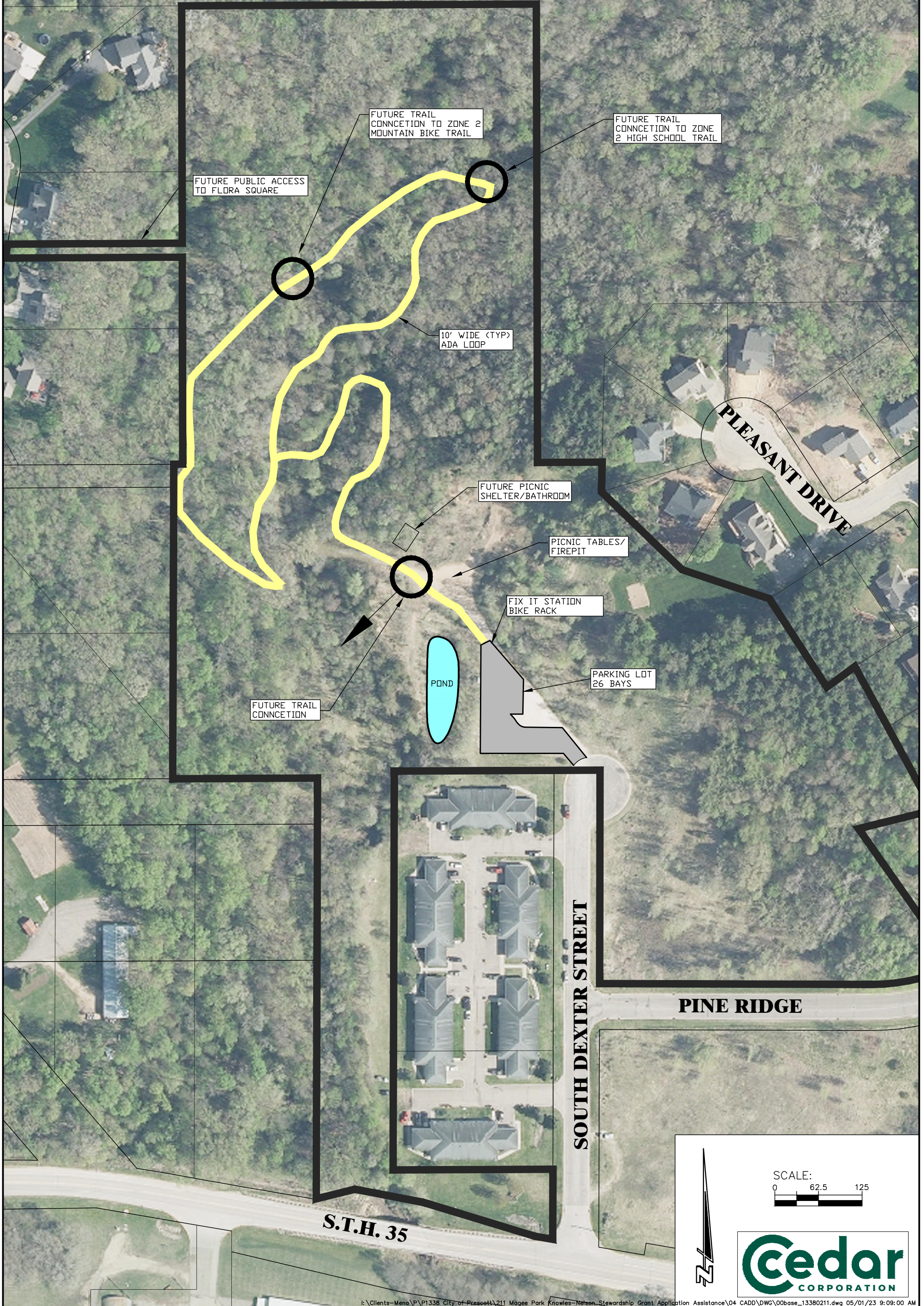
APPENDIX A

LOCATION MAP – MAGEE PARK, CITY OF PRESCOTT





MAGEE PARK IMPROVEMENTS



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