Parks Committee Agenda
Jefferson County
Jefferson County Courthouse
311 S. Center Avenue, Room 202
Jefferson, WI 53549

Date: Monday, February 3, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Committee Members: Tietz, Augie (Chair) Nass, Steve (Vice Chair)

Morse, Ed (Secretary) Lund, Kirk

Johns, Jeff

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Roll call (establish a quorum)
- 3. Certification of compliance with the Open Meetings Law
- 4. Approval of the agenda
- 5. Approval of Park Committee Minutes for January 6, 2020
- 6. Communications
- 7. Public Comment (Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time)
- 8. Discussion and Possible Action on Establishing a Dog Park at Dorothy Carnes Park or on Other County Owned Property in the Fort Atkinson Area
- 9. Discussion and possible action on conveying a County owned parcel of land 66 feet by 100 feet for public right-of-way and dedicated for public road purposes to the City of Fort Atkinson for the purpose of extending Farmco Lane to the City of Fort Atkinson Wastewater Treatment Facility.
- 10. Discussion and Possible Action on Outdoor Recreation Aids Grant to Fund Snowmobile Tail Maintenance Program
- 11. Discussion on Park, Recreation, Open Space Plan
- 12. Discussion on Garman Nature Preserve Phase II Sign Plan
- 13. Discussion on Canoecopia 2020
- 14. Discussion on Rock River Landing
- 15. Discussion on Interurban Trail Segment Phase II
- 16. Discussion on Historic Sites Preservation Council
- 17. Discussion on Glacial Heritage Area (GHA) Friends of GHA
- 18. Discussion on 2020 Parks Department Budget
- 19. Adjourn
- 20. Next scheduled meetings: March 2, 2020

A Quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

Individuals requiring special accommodations for attendance at this meeting should contact the County Administrator 24 hours prior to the meeting at 920-674-7101 so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Jefferson County Parks Committee Minutes Monday, January 6, 2020

Committee Members:Tietz, Augie (Chair)

Nass, Steve (Vice Chair)

Morse, Ed (Secretary)

Lund, Kirk

Johns, Jeff

#### 1. Call to order

Nass called the meeting to order at 9:00am

#### 2. Roll call (establish a quorum)

Parks Committee Present: Morse, Nass, Johns, Lund

Parks Committee Absent: Tietz

Staff Present: Truman, Wehmeier, Ward, Wiesmann

Others in Attendance: Frankie Fuller

#### 3. Certification of compliance with the Open Meetings Law

Wehmeier certified compliance with the Open Meetings Law

#### 4. Approval of the agenda

Lund/Johns motion to approve the agenda. Motion passes 4/0.

# 5. Approval of Park Committee Minutes for November 4, 2019

Johns/Lund motion to approve the minutes of November 4, 2019. Motion passes 4/0.

#### 6. Communications

In the packet is a November 12, 2019 article in the Daily Union – County Parks in Good Hands, Nehmer Says Jefferson County Parks was awarded \$7,000 from the Oconomowoc Rotary Charitable Foundation for the Interurban Trail

# 7. Public Comment (Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time)

No public Comment

# 8. Discussion and Possible Action on Establishing a Dog Park at Dorothy Carnes Park or on Other County Owned Property in the Fort Atkinson Area

Wehmeier- introduced four members of 32<sup>nd</sup> class of Project Lead. The members work for businesses in the Fort Atkinson community.

Project lead is a group associated with the Fort Atkinson Chamber of Commerce. The group was assigned to pick a project that benefits the community. They noted that dog parks are popular, and there is a demand/need for more. Project requirements are that the project must be within the 53538 Zip Code.

Group members in attendance: Heather Hartwig, Robert Cassidy, Tim Smith, Trista Taylor

The group reviewed a PowerPoint, noting that the committee is looking for a safe off-leash dog park area with two areas, one for small dogs and one for large dogs and has identified Dorothy Carnes Park as a possibility.

Johns/Lund – motion to explore the options for a dog park in the Fort Atkinson zip code at Dorothy Carnes Park and other county properties and to bring the item back for discussion on February 3, 2020. Motion passes 4/0.

# 9. Discussion and Possible Action on Park, Recreation, Open Space Plan

Draft proceedings from the November 12, 2020 Workshop was included in the agenda packet. Committee is asked to review, provide suggested clarifications, edits and offer any additional comment.

# 10. Discussion on Flood Mitigation Property Inspections

Photos of items stored or abandoned without authorization on county owned properties were included in the packet. Staff is working with Corporation Counsel on issuing enforcement letters.

# 11. Discussion on Garman Nature Preserve Sign Concept Plan - Next Steps

The 106 Group has completed the concept plan for the Garman Nature Preserve.

Next step – contract negotiations for design and construction of the sign panels.

### 12. Discussion on Canoecopia 2020

Canoecopia 2020 is March 13-14-15. The department is looking for volunteers to staff the booth, providing information on the waterways in Jefferson County. A Google Doc for volunteer registration will be emailed to the committee.

#### 13. Discussion on Rock River Landing

Wehmeier – the City is currently accepting bids on the park portion of the project

#### 14. Discussion on Interurban Trail Segment Phase I

Wiesmann – completed the fencing, still need to complete the sign install

Truman – a Multimodal Local Supplement (MLS) application was submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for \$274,090.00 to asphalt this section of the trail

## 15. Discussion on Interurban Trail Segment Phase II

We Energies has been removing culverts that can no longer handle the weight of heavy maintenance equipment along section 2 of the Interurban Trail. There will be a meeting with We Energies, County staff and impacted property owners along the trail on January 20, 2020.

KL Engineering meeting notes and project updates were included for review.

### 16. Discussion on Glacial River Trail Rehabilitation Recreational Trail Program Grant Award

Jefferson County has been awarded a Recreational Trails Program grant in the amount of \$15,000 to repair a 100 foot section of the Glacial River Trail which has been sinking as a result of woody debris buried in the bed of the trail.

# 17. Discussion on Dorothy Carnes Park Trail Improvements Recreational Trail Program Grant Award

Jefferson County has been awarded a Recreational Trails Program grant in the amount of \$7,380 to resurface the gravel trail with asphalt at Dorothy Carnes from the parking lot and shelter to the lake observation deck.

## 18. Discussion on Historic Sites Preservation Council

Morse – no new developments with the Council. The council is working to designate more county landmark sites.

Wiesmann – crypt has been installed at Potters Field. Landscaping will be completed in spring of 2020.

# 19. Discussion on Glacial Heritage Area (GHA) - Friends of GHA

Fuller – planning committees for Bio Blitz @ DCP

partnered with Maunesha River Alliance Group, natural resources foundation field trip (May 30)

partnering with Friends of Haumersons Pond, February 8

Watertown Parks Department director, expand friends groups

## 20. Discussion on 2019 Parks Department Budget

Wehmeier – finished the year on track, there are some capital projects to carry-over.

## 21. Discussion on 2020 Parks Department Budget

No new developments, new year just started.

#### 22. Adjourn

Lund/Johns motion to adjourn at 10:36 a.m. Motion passes 4/0.

23. Next scheduled meetings: February 3, 2020

March 2, 2020

Minutes prepared by: Mary Truman

Program Assistant

Jefferson County Administration



Jefferson County Parks Department 311 South Center Ave., Rm. 204 Jefferson WI 53549 920-674-7260

Summary: To provide context and information relative to the request of the Fort Atkinson Project Lead to install a 2 acre Dog Park at Dorothy Carnes Park East.

# SITE CHARACTERISTICS AND MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- 89 Acres of Dorothy Carnes County Park Recreation Area owned by Jefferson County and open to potential recreational development outside of the SNA Boundaries.
- WRP deed limitations on use and access to more than half Carnes East Property (160 acres).
- Ditch and wetland limitations to the west of the farm building, see maps.
- Considerations of location may dictate the distance from the parking area to the dog park area as far as 1100' from parking lot if placed along the outside border of the park
  - o Additional boardwalk or wetland filling could shorten the distance from the parking lots to fence dog exercise area.
  - o Limitations for ADA access or any mobility limited dog owner.
- Buildings adjacent to parking, limiting sight lines to vehicles and parking.
  - o This has been a long term issue with smash and grabs at our current dog park and requires continual monitoring of cameras.
- Increased use of the park could help eliminate some of the poor behaviors and vandalism around the buildings.
- Restroom not readily available at this time and should be added closer to the potential site.
- Limitations in ability to build-out or expand once installed.
  - o Internal discussions and planning for 10+ acres for new dog park access in the future.
- Management and maintenance of gates and dog waste collection with limitations of access during wet or winter seasons without trail surface improvements.
  - O Current maintenance requirements for existing Dog Park include a minimum 2x weekly "rounds" of dog waste and trash collection, gate and fence checks, restock registration forms, and registration and cash collection.

# CONTEXT FROM PREVIOUS PLANS

- Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area Master Plan 2008 (P. 3-11)
  - o "Mason Farm 81 Acres outside of WRP Area WDNR Urban Greenspace Grant: The purpose of the Urban Greenspace Grants is to provide open natural space within or in proximity to urban areas; to protect from urban development areas that have scenic, ecological or other natural value and are within or in proximity

to urban areas; and to provide land for noncommercial gardening for the residents of an urbanized area. Grant goals for this portion of the Mason Farm are preservation and improvement of wildlife habitat and water quality. According to the grant proposal, uses for this portion of the park include hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, picnicking, unstructured play, nature study, bird watching, photography and rustic group camping. A marsh overlook deck may be constructed."

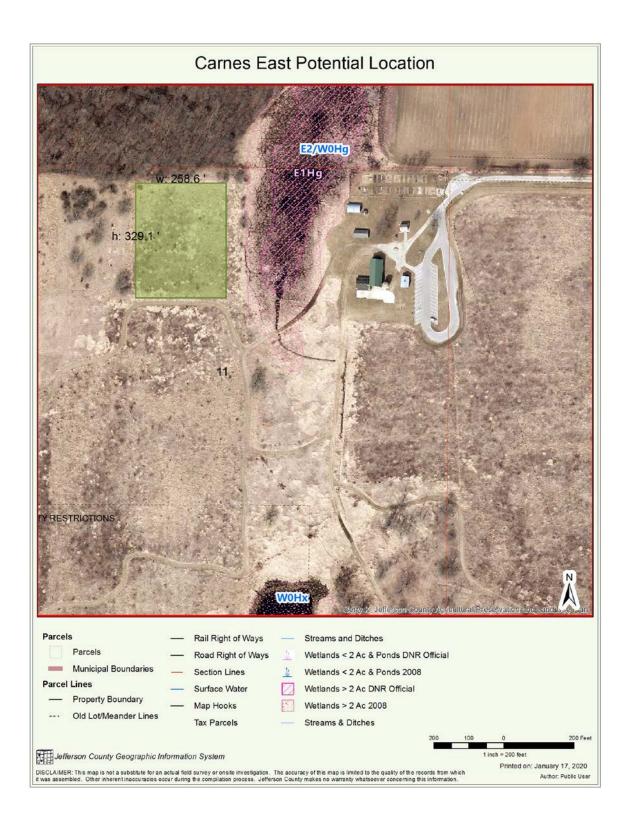
- Dorothy Carnes Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area Master Plan 2008 (P. 4-10, 4-11)
  - o The following uses have been designated in the Recreation Area:
    - Hiking
    - Bicycle on hard surface paths
    - Cross Country Skiing
    - Snowshoe
    - Please Driving
    - Rustic Tent Camping
    - Picnicking
    - Open Play
    - Nature Study
    - Research and Monitoring
    - Habitat Restoration
    - Nature Education
    - Photography
    - Painting and Drawing
    - Gardening
    - Community Events
    - Dog walking on leash only currently allowed
    - Other educational and nature related activities
  - o The following facilities are included in the master plan:
    - Hiking trails
    - Boardwalks
    - Bicycle/pedestrian paths
    - Park drive
    - Parking
    - Shelters
    - Overlook decks
    - Wildlife viewing blinds
    - Restrooms
    - Informational and interpretive signs
    - Open play fields
    - Water pump and wells
    - Community Gardens
    - Possible restoration and/or refurbishment of Mason Farm Buildings
    - Possible rustic group overnight lodge
    - Bridge

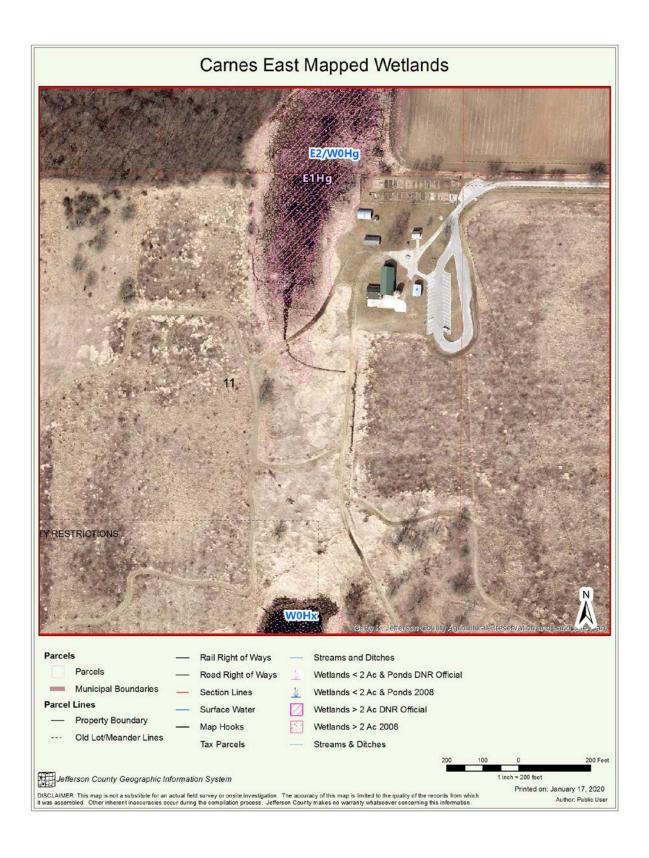
- Wisconsin Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2019 (P. 47)
  - O "Dog Parks and exercise areas Taking care of a dog has many benefits, not the least of which is the exercise people get in walking their pets. With the steady rise in dog ownership (75% of people in their 30's own a dog) and with an urbanizing population has come an increasing demand for places to walk, play with, socialize and train our canine friends. Many municipal and county dog parks are among their most visited properties."

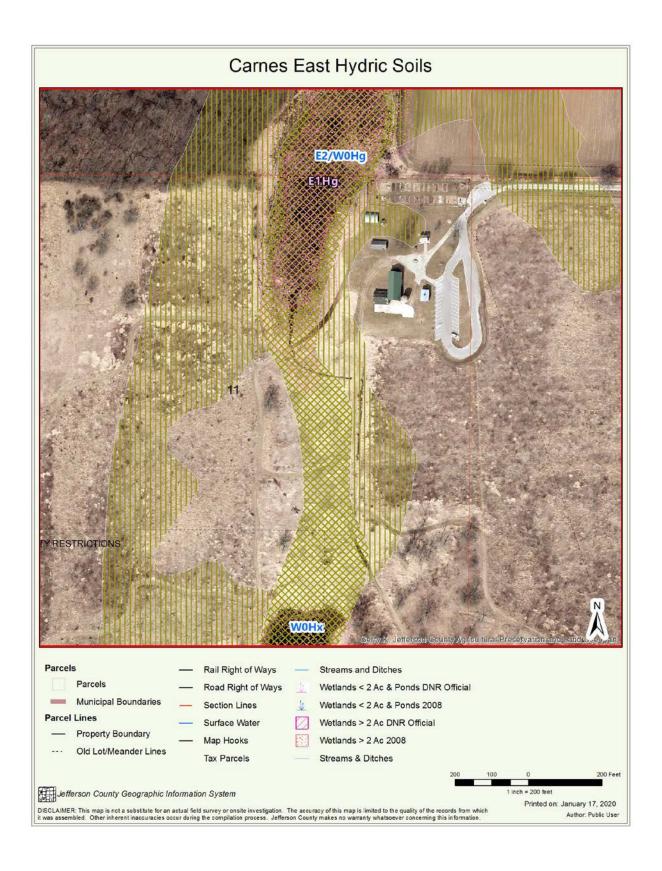
# NARRATIVE FROM PARTNERS AND NEIGHBORS

- Friends of Rose Lake Meeting Tuesday 1/21/20, spoke of writing a letter in opposition. Show of hands 100% voted in opposition to the addition of a dog park and felt it goes against the quiet recreation purpose of the park.
- Madison Audubon Called LM 1/18/20
- Heart of the City No contact

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# RESOLUTION NO. 2019-\_\_\_

# **Executive Summary**

Jefferson County Parks has been approached by the 32<sup>nd</sup> Project LEAD. Project LEAD is a Fort Atkinson Chamber of Commerce leadership program. Project LEAD participants are introduced to the leadership of the area's largest employers, while learning the inner workings of what makes the community function. The program strives to build future leaders with a desire to serve the community, participants determine a project that addresses a local issue or concern. The 2020 class has determined that dog parks are popular, and there is a demand/need for more. Project LEAD is requesting 2 acres of Dorothy Carnes Park (east) be a fenced-in dog park area.

The County, City and Project LEAD are contemplating joint maintenance, administrative and volunteer responsibilities for a dog park in an area of Dorothy Carnes park. This resolution authorizes the Parks Department to work in partnership with Project LEAD and the City of Fort Atkinson for 2 acres of the park to be used for the development of a dog park. The Parks Committee considered this resolution at its meeting on February 3, 2020, and recommends forwarding to the County Board for approval.

WHEREAS, the Executive Summary is incorporated into this resolution, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County and Project LEAD have discussed developing 2 acres of Dorothy Carnes Park as a fenced-in dog park, and

WHEREAS, this property has limited development potential based on its funding sources and funding partners, and

WHEREAS, a 2-acre dog park at Dorothy Carnes Park will provide access to a second dog park in Jefferson County, and

WHEREAS, a 2-acre dog park at Dorothy Carnes Park serves a need to provide an offleash area for dogs to run at Dorothy Carnes Park, and

WHEREAS, 2-acre dog park at Dorothy Carnes Park promotes outdoor public recreation, tourism and enhancing the quality of life for Jefferson County and the City of Jefferson, and

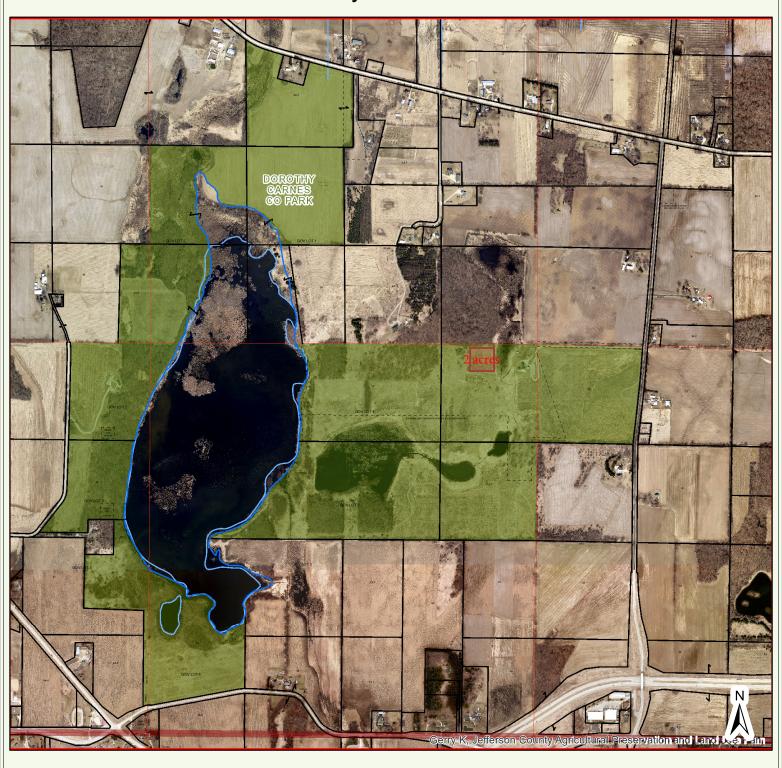
WHEREAS, Project LEAD estimates the project costs at \$43,000 shall be obtained by fundraising, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County Parks will have maintenance and administrative responsibilities, and

WHEREAS, intergovernmental cooperation is designated as an objective in the Jefferson County Strategic Plan, and

and	WHER	EAS, the F	Parks Comm	ittee recommo	ends completion	on of this joint 2	2-acre dog park,
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# **Dorothy Carnes Park**





Parcel Boundary

Municipal Boundaries

# **Parcel Lines**

— Property Boundary

--- Old Lot/Meander Lines

Rail Right of Ways

— Streams and Ditches

State Wildlife Areas and Parks

Road Right of Ways Public Lands

Section Lines County Park

Surface Water

Map Hooks

Lake Management & DOT Lands

Tax Parcels

Town Parks

# 1,250 625 0 1,250 Feet 1 inch = 1,300 feet

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#### #9

# State Bar of Wisconsin Form 3-2003 **QUIT CLAIM DEED**

Document Number

Document No

THIS DEED, made between Jefferson County, Wisconsin, a quasi-municipal corporation (Grantor) and the City of Fort Atkinson, a municipal corporation (Grantee).

Grantor quit claims to Grantee the following described real estate, together with the rents, profits, fixtures and other appurtenant interests, in Jefferson County, State of Wisconsin. ("Property").

A parcel of land 66 feet wide for the purpose of public right-of-way dedicated for public road purposes. The parcel is 66'x 100' located in the City of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as:

Part of E1/2 of the SE1/4 in Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 14 East, in the City of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin as follows: Beginning at the SE Corner of Lot 1 of CSM 65, in Volume 1 on Page 86, recorded in the office of the Jefferson County Register of Deeds in Document Number 697869; thence southeasterly 100 feet, more or less, to the SW corner of a parcel of land described in Document Number 670910, in the office of the Jefferson County Register of Deeds; thence northeasterly, along the east line of the Glacial River Bike Trail and the west line of said document 670910, 66 feet, more or less, to the NW corner of said document 670910; thence northwesterly, 100 feet, more or less to the east line of said Lot 1 to a point 66 feet north of place of beginning; thence southwesterly, along said east line of said of CSM, also being the west line of the Glacial River Bike Trail, 66 feet, more or less to the point of beginning, containing 6,745 square feet.

Grantor provides no warranty related to the title to this property or that the property conveyed is free and clear of encumbrances. The property is conveyed subject to municipal and zoning ordinances, recorded easements, recorded building and use restrictions, encumbrances, covenants, and general taxes and special assessments levied in the year of closing unless exempt. Under no circumstances will this property be used in any manner that will interfere in any way with the public use of the Glacial River Bike Trail. If the conveyed property ever ceases to be used for the purpose of public right-of-way or for the public road purposes for which it was dedicated, said property shall revert to grantor or its successor in interest.

Recording Area

Name and Return Address The City of Fort Atkinson 101 N Main St Fort Atkinson WI 53538

226-9999-9999-000

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My commission (is permanent) (expires: \_ (Signatures may he authenticated or acknowledged. Both are not necessary.)

# RESOLUTION NO. 2019-\_\_\_\_

Authorizing the sale of county owned property to the City of Fort Atkinson for the purpose of extending Farmco Lane to the City of Fort Atkinson Wastewater Treatment Facility

# **Executive Summary**

Farmco Lane is a public road located in the City of Fort Atkinson which leads to the City of Fort Atkinson's Wastewater Treatment Facility. In order for vehicles to access the Wastewater Treatment Facility, they must cross over a section of the Glacial River Bike Trail. Farmco Lane currently begins at Janesville Avenue and extends westerly to the east line of the Glacial River Trail. The City of Fort Atkinson is seeking to extend Farmco Lane to the Wastewater Treatment Facility and has requested that Jefferson County dedicate a portion of the Glacial River Bike Trail 66 feet by 100 feet as public right-of-way to allow this extension.

The Parks Committee considered this resolution at its February 03, 2020 meeting and recommended forwarding to the County Board to authorize the execution of a quit claim deed conveying a 66 foot by 100 foot section of County owned property to the City of Fort Atkinson to be used as public right-of-way for the extension of Farmco Lane.

WHEREAS, the Executive Summary is incorporated into this resolution, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Atkinson is seeking to extend Farmco Lane to the Fort Atkinson Wastewater Treatment Facility, and

WHEREAS, in order to extend Farmco Lane, the City of Fort Atkinson needs to use property owned by Jefferson County which is currently used as part of the Glacial River Bike Trail, and

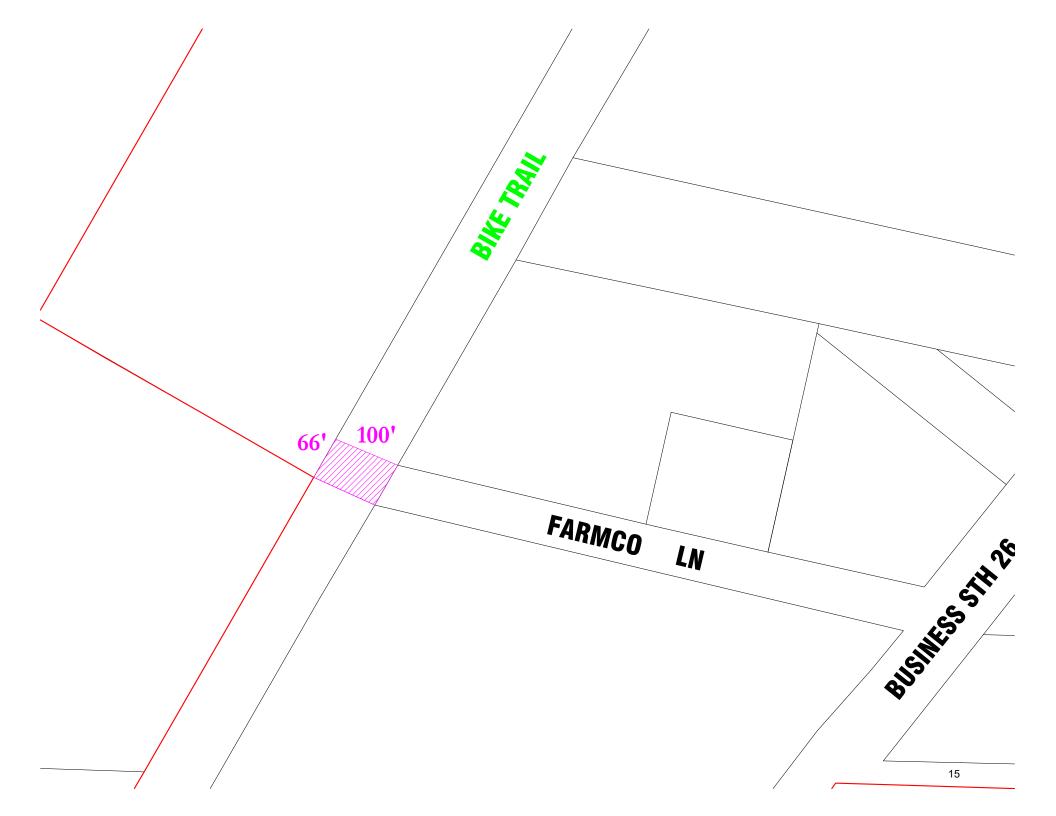
WHERAS, the amount of property requested by the City of Fort Atkinson consists of a section of land 66 feet by 100 feet, and

WHEREAS, conveying the requested 66 foot by 100 foot section of the Glacial River Bike Trail to extend Farmco Lane will not interfere with the use of the trail by the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Clerk shall execute a quit claim deed conveying a 66 foot by 100 foot section of County owned property to the City of Fort Atkinson to be used as public right-of-way for the extension of Farmco Lane.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED such conveyance of property shall include a permanent deed restriction stating that under no circumstances will the property authorized to be conveyed by this resolution be used in any manner that will interfere in any way with the public use and enjoyment of the Glacial River Bike Trail.

Fiscal Note: 7	This resolu	tion has no f	iscal impact.				
Referred By:	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent	Vacant_		
Parks Commit	tee					02-1	1-20
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# FARMCO LN. AERIAL



# **Parcel Boundary**

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# FARMCO LN. CLOSE-UP



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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-**

# Authorizing Motorized Recreation Grant Application to Fund the Jefferson County Snowmobile Trail Aid Program

# **Executive Summary**

Jefferson County participates in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Snowmobile Trail Aid Program funded by a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Motorized Recreation grant which provides funding for the development and maintenance of approximately 191 miles of public snowmobile trails in Jefferson County. Applying for these grant funds requires County Board authorization. This resolution authorizes the Jefferson County Administrator to submit a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Motorized Recreation grant application seeking funds for snowmobile trail maintenance and development, and to administer the funds according to the grant requirements. The Parks Committee considered this resolution at its February 03, 2020 meeting and recommended forwarding to the County Board for approval.

WHEREAS, the Executive Summary is incorporated into this resolution, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County is interested in continuing to develop and maintain land for public outdoor recreation purposes which includes approximately 191 miles of public snowmobile trails in Jefferson County, and

WHEREAS, grant funds are available to Jefferson County to fund the Snowmobile Trail Aid program and must be applied for annually, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County includes the anticipated grant funds in the adopted budget each year for this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Jefferson County Administrator to act on behalf of Jefferson County to:

- submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available for the Snowmobile Trail Aid program;
- submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation;
- take all other action required to undertake, direct and administer the snowmobile trail aid program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Jefferson County will comply with state and federal laws and rules requiring the program to be open to the general public during reasonable hours and will obtain from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources approval in writing before any change is made in the use of the project sites.

Fiscal Note: winter 2020-2 anticipated gra Finance Dire	021. One h ant funds hav	undred perc e been inclu	ent (100%) ded in the ad	of this cost opted budge	is funded t for 2020	by the gr The Jeffe	cant and the rson County
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Referred By: Parks Committ	ree						02-11-2020
	REVIEWED:	County Admir	nistrator:	; Corporation C	Counsel:_	; Finance l	Director:



# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT AMENDMENT 1

This professional services agreement, Amendment 1, is between The 106 Group Ltd., a Minnesota subchapter-S corporation ("106 Group"), and Jefferson County Wisconsin, at 311 South Center Avenue Jefferson, Wisconsin 53549-1701("Client"). Client wants to engage 106 Group, and 106 Group wants to accept the engagement, to render professional services ("services") in connection with Revised Price Proposal for Phase 2 of the Interpretive & Wayfinding Signage Garman Nature Preserve and Indian Mounds County Park.

The parties therefore amend the August 6, 2019 professional services agreement as follows:

# Scope

Adding Phase 2 to the scope, schedule, and budget as attached in Exhibit A.

Except as set forth in this amendment, the original agreement is unaffected. This amendment is effective when all parties have signed it. The date of this amendment is the latest date below a party's signature.

Each party is signing this amendment on the date stated below that party's signature.

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Name:	K. Anne Ketz	Name (print):	Bangara 1. hehren			
Title:	CEO & Services Director	Title:	Comb Alminine			
Date:	1/27/2020	Date:	1-23-2020			

**EXHIBITS FOLLOW** 

# **EXHIBIT A**



Main Office

1295 Bandana Blvd Suite 335 St Paul MN 55108 January 9, 2020

Locations

Boston MA

Richmond VA

Washington DC

Jefferson County Parks Department 311 South Center Avenue Jefferson, WI 53549

Kevin Wiesmann, Parks Supervisor

Re:

Revised Price Proposal for Interpretive & Wayfinding Signage Garman Nature Preserve and Indian Mounds County Park

106group.com

Dear Kevin:

We are pleased to present our revised bid for the planning and development of interpretive and wayfinding signage at Garman Nature Preserve and Indian Mounds County Park. This project is comprised of three phases due to funding release dates. Phase one is complete. This bid covers phases two and three.

This revised bid reflects the discussions and decisions made by the project team during the site visit on October 8-10, 2019, which are reflected in the Concept Plan. The Concept Plan was submitted November 21, 2019, and approved without comment via phone call on December 4, 2019. Where applicable, completed project stages are noted.

Our next steps are to 1) engage an artist to develop new illustrations for which an RFP was released in late December 2019, and 2) begin developing draft designs.

Following is our revised work plan, schedule, and cost estimate for the planning and design of interpretive and wayfinding/orientation signs for Garman Nature Preserve and Indian Mounds County Park.

Please feel free to contact me at 651-403-8713 or RegineKennedy@106group.com.

Sincerely,

THE 106 GROUP LTD.

Regine Konnedy

Planning & Engagement Manager

# **Project Understanding**

Our original assumptions are adjusted and refined based on the Concept Plan.

- · Panels will be made of high-pressure laminate.
  - o At Garman Nature Preserve:
    - Seven (7) at 36" wide x 24" high for interpretation (exhibits 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016)
    - One (1) at 42" wide x 24" high for interpretation (exhibit 017)
    - Three (3) at 24" wide x 36" high for trail direction and orientation with "You Are Here" identifier and brief interpretive messaging (exhibits 003, 004, 005)
    - Three (3) at 36" wide x 48" high for welcome, park maps, and park highlights at an Entrance sign (exhibit 001) and Ho-Chunk Node (exhibits 002A, 002B)
    - Four (4) at 6" wide x 12" high for resource protection at the mounds (exhibits 018, 019, 020, 021)
  - At Indian Mounds Park:
    - Two (2) at 36" wide x 48" high for orientation (exhibits 001A, 001B)
    - Two (2) at 36" wide x 24" high for interpretation (exhibits 002, 003)
- Base hardware will be made of painted aluminum in NPS Brown, which
  coordinates with Jefferson County shelter colors. For upright exhibits, painted
  aluminum frames will be paired with Jefferson County-provided wooden posts.
  - o At Garman Nature Preserve:
    - Seven (7) at 36" wide x 24" high cantilever low-profile for interpretation
    - One (1) at 42" wide x 24" high cantilever low-profile for interpretation
    - Three (3) at 24" wide x 36" high upright for trail direction and orientation
    - Three (3) at 36" wide x 48" high upright for welcome, orientation, and park highlights
    - Four (4) at 6" wide x 12" high trailside signs for resource protection
  - o At Indian Mounds Park:
    - Two (2) at 36" wide x 48" high upright for orientation
    - Two (2) at 36" wide x 24" high cantilever low-profile for interpretation
- A 8 ½" x 11" tri-fold brochure will be designed for Indian Mounds Park and 1,000 printed copies provided.

- Design development (i.e., Concept Plan (*completed*), Draft and Final Design) deliverables will be digital, not hard copies.
- Park Department provides design guidelines (if applicable) and reference materials, informs content points during on-site workshops, and provide high-resolution images, including use rights, whenever possible.
- Park Department is responsible for installing the wayside exhibits.
- *Completed:* We will facilitate a two-day workshop to analyze the sites for accessibility, determine interpretive messaging, and identify the content points and graphic needs for each sign (wayside) location.
- On-going: We will support the Park Department in outreach to the Ho-Chunk
  Nation to encourage their participation and contribution to the project process. Our
  costs include an honorarium for representatives from the Ho-Chuck Nation to
  participate in the site visit.
- We will write interpretive text, develop graphic layouts, acquire images (up to 15 images) or create new artwork (up to 4 new, custom illustrations), create one new 2D map (Garman Nature Preserve) and edit one 2D map (Indian Mounds Park), and provide full-size proofs and digital shop drawings at fabrication. We will also develop one 24" x 24" x 1" high tactile element about the glacial drumlin (exhibit 017).
- We will facilitate a site tour (up to six hours) to refine details for new illustrations.

## Work Plan

A conference call to review Park Department feedback typically follows each review period. A two-week review period is provided in the proposed schedule, but can be adjusted if needed.

- Completed: Start up: We will host a call to introduce the project team, establish
  communication protocols, finalize the project schedule, and review the wayside
  topics.
- Completed: Site Visit: We will facilitate a two-day workshop that will include startup and closeout meetings, on-site analysis, and identification of content points and available resources.
- Completed: Concept Plan: We will develop a concept plan that includes a
  purpose statement, content points, thumbnail sketch, and base information for
  each wayside.
  - a. Deliverable: PDF via email
  - b. Review: Park Department will review PDFs of the concepts and provide feedback.
- 4. **Draft Design:** We will write text, research images, create graphics (as needed: maps, new artwork, etc.), and design the panels using Jefferson County Design Guidelines (if applicable) based on the Concept Plan and Park Department feedback.

- a. Deliverable: PDF via email
- Review: Park Department will review PDFs of the panel layouts and provide feedback.
- 5. **Final Design:** We will revise the panel layouts to incorporate feedback, place high-resolution images, and edit text as needed.
  - a. Deliverable: PDF via email
  - b. Review: Park Department will review PDFs of the final layouts and provide approval.
- 6. **Production-ready Files:** We will package the files, and coordinate with the fabricators for proofs and shop drawings.
  - a. Deliverable: Panel proofs and shop drawings
  - b. Review: Park Department will review the materials and provide approval.
- 7. Fabrication: We will coordinate fabrication and shipment to you.
  - a. Deliverable: Panels and bases
  - b. Review: Park Department will inspect the panels and bases, and provide approval.
- 8. Closeout: We will prepare and send you digital project files.
  - a. Deliverable: One printed copy of the Final Design Plan, as-built digital files, warranty, and maintenance manual on a DVD or thumb drive
  - b. Review: Park Department will review the closeout package and provide approval.

# Revised Project Schedule

The following is a revised project schedule. It can be adjusted to respond to the needs of the project and project team.

Tasks	Work Days	Review Days	Project Deadlines
Phase 2			
Draft Design Plan	42		April 16, 2020
Review		21	May 7, 2020
Conference Call	0		TBD
Final Design Plan	28		July 2, 2020
Review / Approval		21	July 23, 2020
Conference Call	0		TBD
Phase 3			
Production-ready Files	28		August 20, 2020
Review		21	September 10, 2020
Conference Call	0		TBD
Fabrication / Delivery	56		November 5, 2020
Approval		21	November 19, 2020
Closeout Package	7		November 26, 2020
Approval/Anticipated End Date		21	December 10, 2020

# Payment Schedule

This price is contingent upon the above assumptions and work plan. We are excited to continue working with you on this important project. We welcome the chance to further discuss our approach to ensure that the scope, design, and schedule align with your goals and funding.

Upon completion of work at each project stage, the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the following schedule. Invoice amounts are aligned with the anticipated labor and associated expense costs.

Project Phase	Deliverable	Amount
Phase 1-		
Startup & Site Visit	Trip Report	\$ 25,000
Concept	Concept Plan	\$ 20,000
	Subtotal for Phase 1	\$ 45,000
Phase 2		
Draft Design	Draft Design Plan	\$ 30,000
Final Design	Final Design Plan	\$ 15,000
	Subtotal for Phase 2	\$ 45,000
Phase 3		
Production-Ready Files	Shop Drawings & Production Proofs	\$ 25,000
Fabrication	Bases & Panels	\$ 15,000
Closeout	Warranty and Maintenance Manual	\$ 884
	Subtotal for Phase 3	\$ 40,884
	TOTAL	\$ 130,884

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	TIMES	VOLUNTEER	CELLPHONE	EMAIL
FRIDAY				
3/13/2020				
SET UP	12:00 - 4:00	JR Klement	920-723-3520	Rollandk@jeffersoncountywi.gov
SET UP	12:00 - 4:00	Bryan Tupper	920-723-2909	
	4:00 - 9:00	Gerry Kokkonen	608.352.1215	geraldk@jeffersoncountywi.gov
	4:00 - 9:00	Carl Glassford	9209450049	carl.glassford@gmail.com
SATURDAY				
3/14/2020				
	9:00 - 12:00	Carl Glassford	9209450049	carl.glassford@gmail.com
	9:00 - 12:00	Jeff Johns		
	12:00 - 3:00	Eric Compas	920-397-9821	ericcompas@gmail.com, compase@uww.edu
	12:00 - 3:00	Ashley Roscoe	847-525-7626	RoscoeAA07@uww.edu
	3:00 - 6:00			
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SUNDAY				
3/15/2020			000 445 0000	5 1: 5 11 400 11
	10:00 - 2:00	Frankie Fuller	608.445.0809	frankiefuller10@gmail.com
	10:00 - 2:00	Kent Wahlberg	920.988.0530	krwahlberg@gmail.com
	2:00 - 5:00			
	2:00 - 5:00			
SUNDAY				
TEAR DOWN	5:00 - 6:00	Kevin Wiesmann	920-691-2329	