

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item**

Item No. 3.B.4.

SUBJECT: Request approval of the Department's recommendation to issue a Stewardship grant that will prohibit at least one nature-based outdoor activity (NBOA) on non-department land: City of Reedsburg, Sauk County

FOR: April 2015 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Lavane Hessler - Stewardship Grant Manager

SUMMARY:

The Department is requesting that the Board approve the Department's determination that the prohibition of one NBOA (hunting) is necessary to protect public safety on 0.42 acres in the City of Reedsburg, Sauk County. The parcel will expand Granite Avenue Park and includes approximately 175 feet of frontage on the Baraboo River. Future development plans include a picnic area, primitive camping, boat/kayak launch, and restroom. The public will enjoy fishing, trapping by permit, hiking, cross-country skiing, picnicking, kayaking, bird watching, and nature observation.

The Department has made the determination that the prohibition on hunting is necessary to protect public safety because:

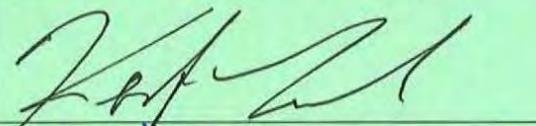
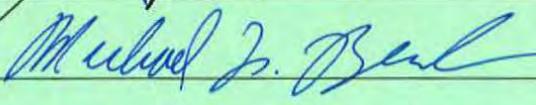
- Proximity to residential and commercial buildings.
- Proximity to city streets.
- The size, shape, and location of the parcel.
- The primary purpose of the property being a passive park.
- City ordinances prohibiting the discharge of firearms and throwing or shooting projectiles.

The proposed grant of \$32,200 will come from the Urban Rivers subprogram of the Stewardship program

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of the Department's decision to award a Stewardship grant that will prohibit hunting on 0.42 acres to be acquired by the City of Reedsburg.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS (check all that are applicable):

- Background memo Type name of attachment if applicable
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Approved by	Signature	Date
Steve Miller Bureau Director		3-12-15
Kurt Thiede, Land Division Administrator		3-16-15
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		3-16-15

cc: Board Liaison – AD/8

for

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DATE: March 12, 2015

TO: Natural Resources Board

FROM: Cathy Stepp, Secretary

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RATIFICATION OF STEWARDSHIP GRANT FOR ACQUISITION WITH NBOA PROHIBITIONS

The Department requests that the Board approve a determination that the prohibition of one nature-based outdoor activity is necessary on 0.42 acres of land in the City of Reedsburg, Sauk County. The Department proposes to award a grant in the amount of \$32,200 to the City of Reedsburg for the purchase of the land on which hunting will be prohibited by ordinance.

I. PROJECT DETAILS

Project Sponsor: City of Reedsburg
Seller: Timothy & Ardith Curtain
Grant sub-program: Urban Rivers

Project Description: The City of Reedsburg, as part of a redevelopment area, intends to acquire a 0.42-acre lot and wood frame pole building along the Baraboo River. The City owns the two lots on either side of the subject and plans to make the site a boat/canoe launch site with tent camping area to serve the 400 State Trail users (200 yards to the north), river paddlers, etc. The building will be converted and utilized as a restroom facility, picnic shelter and storage.

The 0.42-acre lot is primarily mowed turf with a gradual slope to the river. The 3,600 square foot building has an adjacent 10-car paved lot, and the lot has city street frontage. The parcel expands the City's adjacent Conservancy Area lands to 27.5 acres and adds an approximate 159 feet of frontage along the west bank of the Baraboo River. The park is bordered by residential development, on the north and has street frontage along Granite Avenue. Maps are attached as Appendix A.

Project Goals: The Granite Avenue Park acquisition project will provide public land for outdoor recreation, and meets the following community and regional goals:

- Implements goals of the Village of Reedsburg Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Implements goals of the Sauk County Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Redevelops a flood impacted area by preserving river front property for public use
- Expand recreation facilities for tent camping, trails, picnicking, and canoeing/kayaking
- Increase opportunities for recreational opportunities and public access to the Baraboo River

The project will also implement the following Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Goals:

- Assess, Understand, and Adapt to Growing Recreation Tourism Demands and Preferences
- Improve Integration of Outdoor Recreation Interests and Needs in Land Use and Other Relevant Planning Efforts
- Continue to Provide and Enhance Public Access to Wisconsin Recreational Lands and Waters
- Promote Outdoor Recreation as a Means of Improving Public Health Among Wisconsinites
- Establish Great Urban Parks and Community Green Spaces



Current/Prior Use of Property: The current use of the parcel is a commercial contractor headquarters with a 10-car parking lot, 3600 square foot building and access road. The business will be relocated as part of the redevelopment plans to alleviate potential future flooding issues. The City currently owns the property on either side of this parcel and will incorporate it into the existing green space and parkland.

Proposed Public Uses: The Granite Avenue Park acquisition will be available to the public 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 365 days per year. Overnight camping use will be permitted once camping facilities are installed. Public uses include fishing, trapping by permit, cross-country skiing, hiking, picnicking, nature study, non-motorized boating, and snow shoeing. The City of Reedsburg receives an estimated 5,000 visitors annually to the 400 Trailhead Depot. Likewise, 45,000 people use the 22 miles of the 400 State Trail each year, many of which could enjoy the recreational amenities and opportunities that the Granite Avenue Park will offer.

Public recreation opportunities include fishing, trapping by permit, hiking, cross-country skiing, biking, picnicking, non-motorized water sports, snowshoeing, bird watching, and nature observation. The Department's analysis of the permitted nature-based outdoor activities is attached in Appendix B.

Hunting will be prohibited on the property by city ordinance. The Department has determined that the prohibition of the one nature-based outdoor activity is necessary to protect public safety.

Property Management: Granite Avenue Park will be operated and maintained by the City of Reedsburg, consistent with their management policy.

Timetable: The City plans to close on this property in the spring of 2015.

II. NBOA DETERMINATION

Nature-based outdoor activities (NBOAs) are defined in s. NR 52.02(7), Wis. Adm. Code, as hunting, trapping, fishing, hiking, or cross-country skiing. The City of Reedsburg proposes to prohibit hunting in Granite Avenue Park. The Regional Public Safety Team determined that the prohibition on this activity is necessary to protect public safety. This determination is based the following factors:

- The primary purpose of the project (passive city park)
- City ordinances prohibiting the discharge of firearms and the throwing or shooting of projectiles
- The size, shape, and location of the parcel
- Proximity to residential homes and commercial buildings
- Proximity to city streets

The Department posted public notice about this determination on GovDelivery on February 6, 2015. One comment was received on the project citing that they opposed spending funds on a small site with limited hunting and trapping opportunities. The public notice and summary of the comments submitted may be found in Appendix C and D attached to this Green Sheet.

III. PROJECT FINANCES

A. Partnerships

- City of Reedsburg: Responsible for 50% of the financial portion, the land management, operation, and maintenance of the property

- Timothy and Ardith Curtain: Seller of property
- Department of Natural Resources: Provides financial assistance

B. Appraisals

As required by s. 23.0917(7)(a), Wis. Stats., one appraisal was used to determine the fair market value of the land.

Appraisal 1	\$64,000
Value certified by Department	\$64,000

C. Grant Calculation

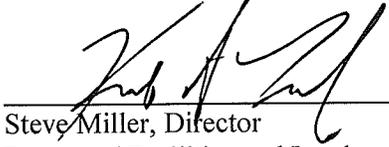
As required by s. NR 51.006(1), Wis. Adm. Code, financial assistance is limited to 50% of the acquisition cost.

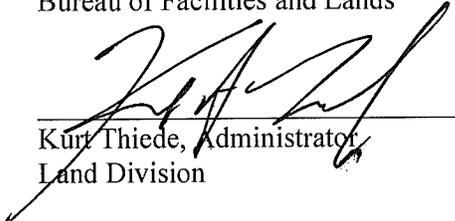
Certified appraised value	\$64,000
Associated eligible real estate costs	\$ 400
Total Maximum Project Costs	\$64,400

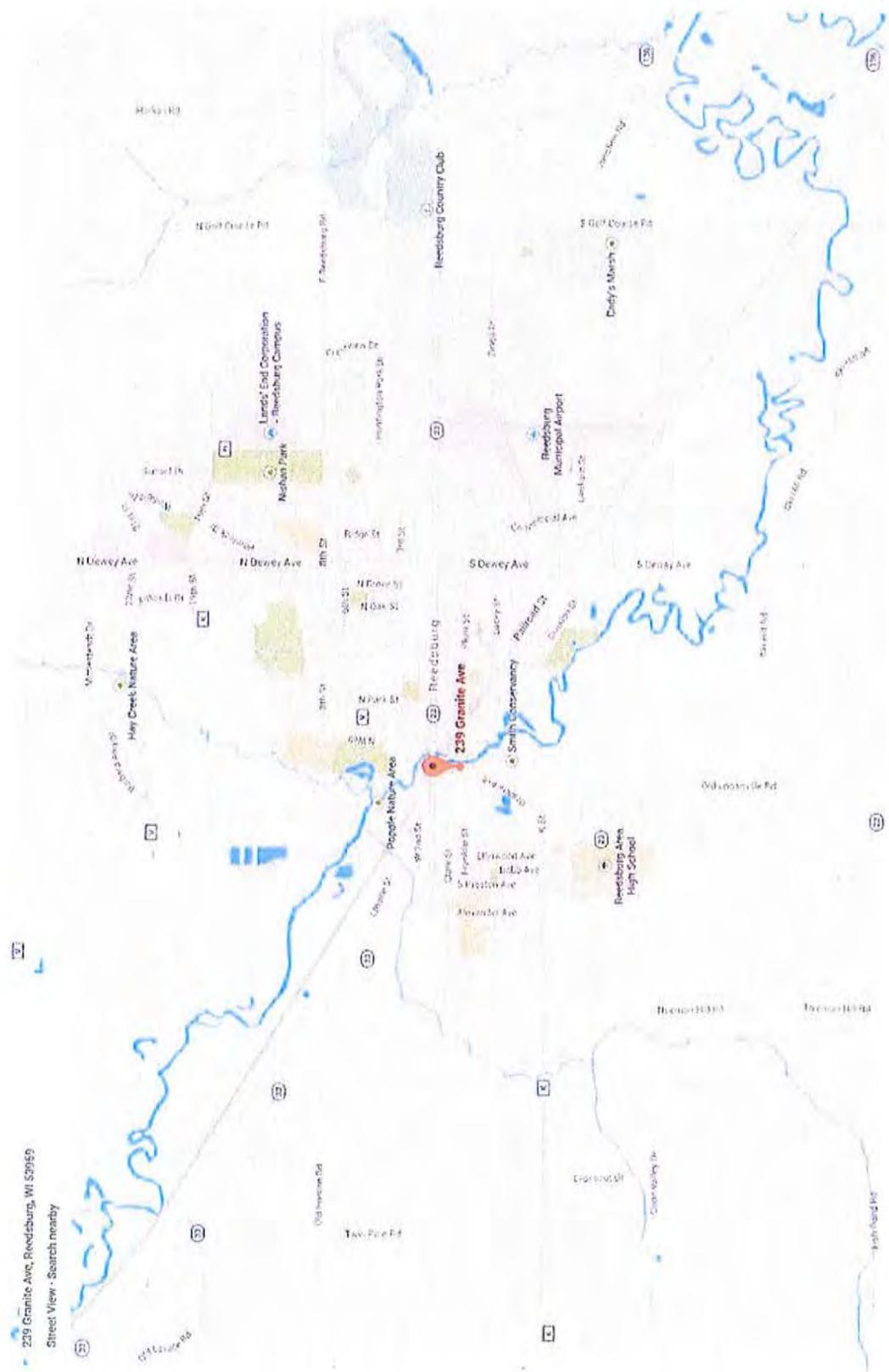
D. Funding Sources

City of Reedsburg	\$32,200
Stewardship Grant Award	\$32,200 (50%)

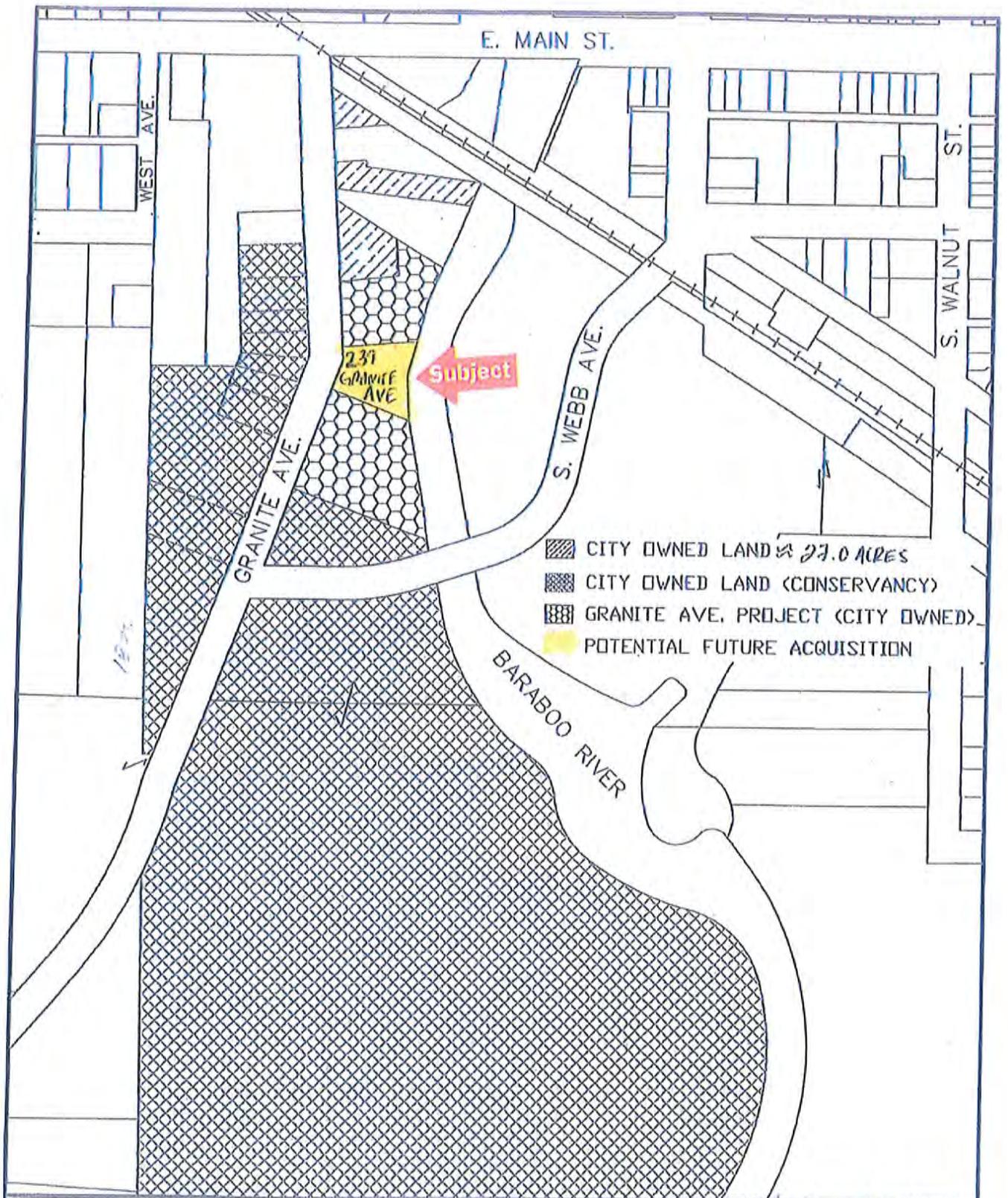
IV. RECOMMENDED

for  _____ 3/16/15
 Steve Miller, Director Date
 Bureau of Facilities and Lands

 _____ 3/16/15
 Kurt Thiede, Administrator Date
 Land Division



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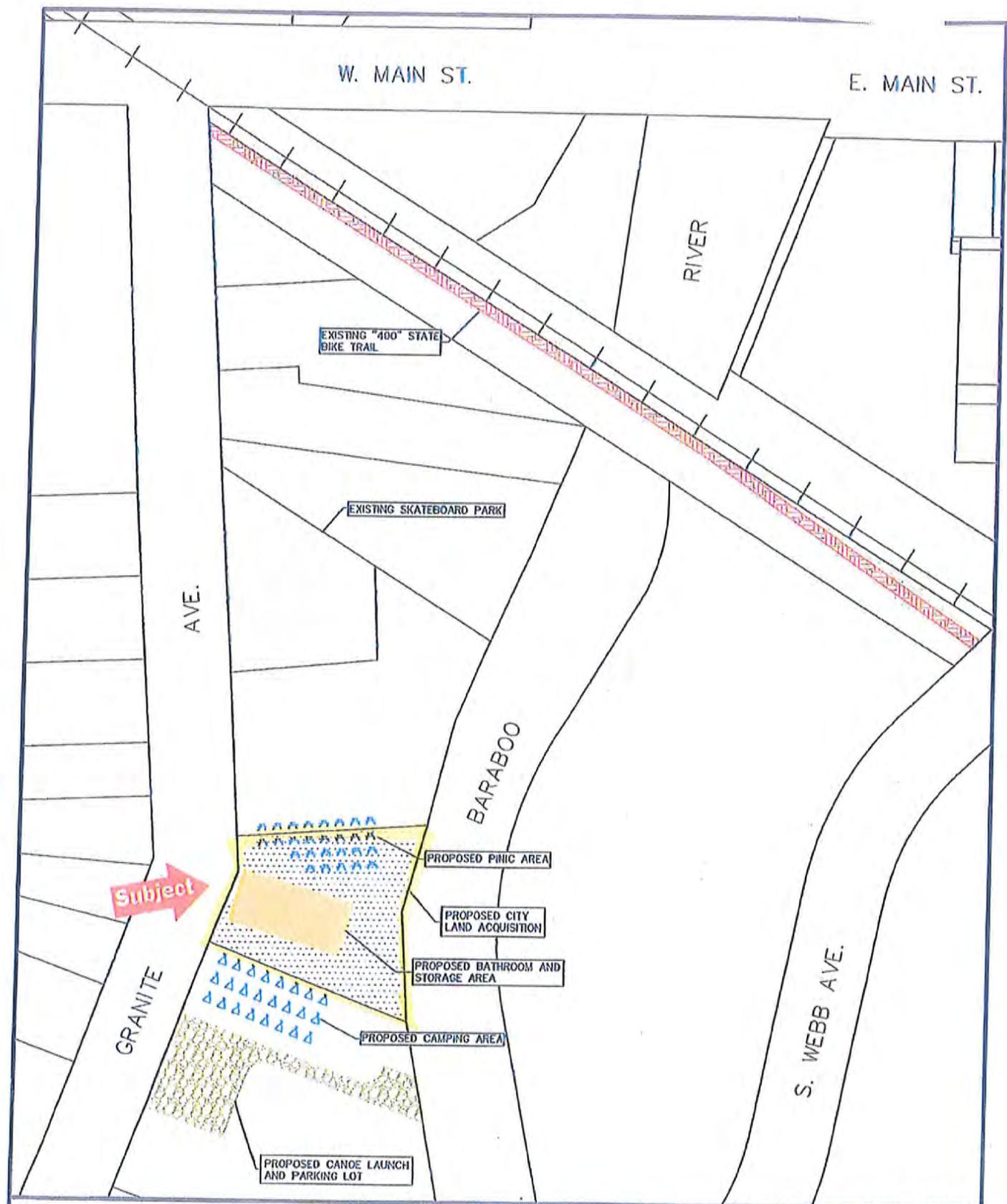
-  CITY OWNED LAND \approx 27.0 ACRES
-  CITY OWNED LAND (CONSERVANCY)
-  GRANITE AVE. PROJECT (CITY OWNED)
-  POTENTIAL FUTURE ACQUISITION

1250
GRANITE AVENUE DEVELOPMENT

SCALE: 1" = 250'
 10-2014



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DEPARTMENT



GRANITE AVE./ BARABOO RIVER DEVELOPMENT

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

SCALE: 1" = 100'
4-2014

Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant Program



**Public Safety Team Analysis of
Nature Based Outdoor Activities on
Projects Purchased with
Stewardship Grant Funds**

Rev. August 2012

NOTE TO DNR STAFF: This completed form will be attached to the NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. CF Staff completes the project proposal section prior to submitting to public safety team for review.

PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW TEAM

Catherina Nooyen Regional Recreational Safety Warden	11/04/14 Date	Casey Krueger Regional Warden Supervisor	11/06/14 Date
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Applicant/ Sponsor: City of Reedsburg	Year of Application: 2014
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Project Name: 239 Granite Ave Recreation Area	Primary Purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Areas <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Areas <input type="checkbox"/> State Trails <input type="checkbox"/> Streambank Protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Parks <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Rivers <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Greenspace
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Project Description:
The project is a planned acquisition of 239 Granite Avenue, a 0.42 acre property, which is rectangular in shape and generally level, but with a slope towards the Baraboo River. The lot is mostly occupied by a 3600 sq. ft. metal building, parking lot, and driveway, along with mowed grass and wooded frontage areas. It is adjacent to the City's skate park (on the north) and an approximate 27 acre conservancy area. The City of Reedsburg, as part of a redevelopment area, intends to acquire the .42 acre lot and wood frame pole building.

The building will be converted to and utilized as a restroom facility, picnic shelter, city park equipment storage area, and a possible canoe/kayak rental facility. Much of the lot is presently in the flood plain and after the 2008 flood most of the neighborhood was destroyed. The City plans to also make an adjoining area in to a boat/canoe launch and tent camping area to serve 400 State trail user (200 yds. to the north), river paddlers, etc.

The 3600 SF building has an adjacent 10 car paved lot, with city street frontage. The City wants to purchase the lot with the building for the restroom and picnic shelter since it is presently "grandfathered" in under the zoning law changes. Any new development within the floodplain would be prohibited.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.

The parcel to be purchased is a 0.42 acre property, which is rectangular in shape and generally level, but with a slope towards the Baraboo River. The lot is mostly occupied by a 3600 sq. ft. metal building, parking lot, and driveway, along with mowed grass and wooded frontage areas. It is adjacent to the City's skate park (on the north) and an approximate 27 acre conservancy area.

Proposed NBOA Prohibition or Restrictions

HUNTING			
	Gun Prohibition/Restriction	Archery Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	Prohibition	Prohibition	
Small Game	Prohibition	Prohibition	
Turkey	Prohibition	Prohibition	
Large Game	Prohibition	Prohibition	

Public Safety Team Narrative:

The parcel to be purchased is small, totaling 0.42 acres. The property is bordered by Granite Avenue, the Baraboo River, and city owned property. The lot is mostly occupied by a 3600 sq. ft. metal building, parking lot, and driveway, along with mowed grass and wooded frontage areas. The building will be converted to and utilized as a restroom facility, picnic shelter, equipment storage area, and possibly a canoe/kayak rental facility. It is adjacent to the City's skate park (on the north) and an approximate 27 acre conservancy area. The City of Reedsburg wants to include this property in a larger redevelopment area, which will have a boat/canoe launch and a tent camping area to serve 400 State trail users, river paddlers, etc.

The prohibition on hunting is necessary to protect public safety due to the physical characteristics and small size of the property, the high activity and planned use by the population as a picnic shelter, restroom facility, storage area, and possible kayak/canoe rental facility, along with its proximity to a public road and vehicles.

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

- The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy
- Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads
- Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
- Ordinance exists –
 - Discharge or carrying a weapon
 - Hunting within a park
 - Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.
- Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
- Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
- Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.
- Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe:

- Other _____

Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: Yes No

TRAPPING		
Location	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	Restriction by permit	None specified
Water	Restriction by permit	None specified

Public Safety Team Narrative:

There is no specific prohibition against trapping, but it is not a permitted use within the designated area under the City of Reedsburg's zoning code. An application for a use permit under the City of Reedsburg's Code of Ordinances can be made to the Planning Commission. Even though not expressly prohibited, approval for trapping most likely would not be approved.

The restriction on trapping is necessary to protect public safety due to the physical characteristics and small size of the property, the high activity and planned future use of the property by the population as a picnic shelter, restroom facility, storage area, and possible kayak/canoe rental facility, along with its proximity to a public road and vehicles. The property will be part of a larger redevelopment area, which will have a boat/canoe launch and a tent camping area to serve 400 State trail users, river paddlers, etc.

No Water On Site

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

X The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary.

X Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy and per s. NR 13.(1)(b)(12), the following traps are prohibited: conibear body gripping traps (with jaws wider than 60 sq. inches) and cable restraints.

Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping.

Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance

Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.

X Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.

X Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe:

Other _____

Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: X Yes No

FISHING		
Method	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	Allowed on property	None specified.
Boat	Allowed on property	None specified.
Public Safety Team Narrative:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Water on Site <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance exists – <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway. <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe: <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

HIKING		
Location	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	N/A	N/A
Off-Trail	Allowed	Allowed
Public Safety Team Narrative:		
Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway. <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe: <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING		
Type of Trail	Prohibition/Restriction	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Allowed on property	N/A
On-Trail (un-groomed)	N/A	N/A
On-Trail (groomed)	N/A	N/A
Public Safety Team Narrative: No developed/maintained trails		
Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway. <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe: <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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March 9, 2015

Doug Haag
WI DNR
101 S Webster Street
Madison WI 53707

Re: City of Reedsburg/Granite Avenue Acquisition Project

Dear Mr. Haag:

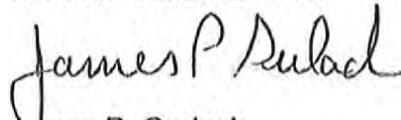
This letter is a follow up to our phone conversation earlier today.

As I mentioned to you, the City does not have any general prohibitions against trapping on the Baraboo River. The permit process under ordinance Sec. 17.18 would result in a permit if applied for. The City would follow the DNR guidelines and trapping limitations. The City does not have any specific trapping limitations of its own and would defer to the DNR's limitations.

I hope this better explains the City's position.

Very truly yours,

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October 24, 2014

Via Email- Cheryl.Housley@wisconsin.gov

WI DNR
c/o Cheryl Housley
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg WI 53711

Re: City of Reedsburg/Granite Avenue Acquisition Project

Dear Ms. Housley:

Matt Scott, the City of Reedsburg's Park and Recreation Director, asked me to provide you with an opinion letter regarding certain City of Reedsburg ordinances on the five nature based outdoor activities, namely hunting, trapping, fishing, hiking, and cross-country skiing.

I have reviewed Section 9.03(2) and (3) of the City of Reedsburg Code of Ordinances. It is my opinion that hunting would not be allowed. The discharge and carrying of firearms within the City of Reedsburg limits is generally prohibited. It would be prohibited at this particular site as to firearms and the use of a bow and arrow or crossbow. There are buildings within 300 feet of any particular spot in the Granite site area. I am attaching a copy of Section 9.03(2) and (3) for your information.

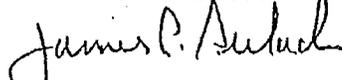
With respect to trapping, there is no specific prohibition against trapping but also it is not a permitted use within the designated area under our zoning code. An application for a use permit under Section 17.18 of the Code of Ordinances can be made to the Plan Commission. I understand that you have been previously provided with a copy of Section 17.18 of the Code as well as the standard use permit application.

Fishing, hiking and cross-country skiing would be allowed at the site under our code.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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9.03 Offenses Against Public Safety and Welfare

- (B) Negligent operation of a vehicle (941.01)
 - (C) Negligent handling of burning materials (941.10)
 - (D) Unsafe burning of buildings (941.11)
 - (E) Interfering with or failure to assist in firefighting (941.12)
 - (F) False alarms and interference with firefighting (941.13)
 - (G) Reckless use of weapons (941.20(1) (2))
 - (H) Possession of pistol by minor (941.22)
 - (I) Carrying a concealed weapon (941.23)
 - (J) Possession of switchblade knife (941.24)
 - (K) Endangering safety by conduct regardless of life (941.30)
 - (L) Placing foreign objects in edibles (941.325)
 - (M) Hazing (941.33)
 - (N) Emergency telephone call (941.35)
 - (O) Safe use and transportation of firearms and bows (167.31) (Rev. 06-22-09)
- (2) FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION; DISCHARGE, POSSESSION AND SALE
- (A) Discharging and Carrying of Firearms. No person except a sheriff, police officer or other law officer shall fire or discharge any firearm, rifle, spring gun, air gun, or pneumatic pellet gun of any description within the City of Reedsburg. (Rev. 06-22-09)
 - (B) Possession of Ammunition and Sale to Minors. No minor person under the age of 18 years shall have in his possession any ammunition for any spring gun, air gun, or pneumatic pellet gun unless accompanied by parent, guardian or any person 18 years or more.
 - (C) No person shall intentionally sell or give away any firearm, rifle, spring gun, air gun, or pneumatic pellet gun, or ammunition therefore, to any person under the age of 18 years unless accompanied by parent or legal guardian.
 - (D) No person under the age of 18 years of age shall have in his possession any firearm, rifle, or ammunition therefore, unless accompanied by parent or legal guardian.
 - (E) Supervised Ranges and Hunting within City. This section shall not prevent the maintenance and use of duly supervised rifle or pistol ranges authorized by the Common Council, but shall be deemed to prohibit hunting within the City, except where owners or occupants of private premises shall have been issued written permits to hunt or shoot on such premises by the Chief of Police after he shall have determined that such privileges are necessary for the protection of life or property and subject to such safeguards as he may impose for the safety of the lives and property of other persons within the City.
- (3) THROWING OR SHOOTING OF ARROWS, STONES, AND OTHER MISSILES PROHIBITED. No person shall throw or shoot any object, arrow, stone, or other missile or projectile, by hand or by any other means at any other person or at, in, or onto any building, street, sidewalk, alley, highway, park, playground, or other place within the City of Reedsburg with the exceptions as follows: (Rev. 10-18-12)
- (A) In archery class conducted on school district property under the supervision of a qualified instructor; or (Created 10-18-12)
 - (B) At any bona fide business location where the sale of archery equipment takes place on a professionally developed indoor archery range; or (Created 10-18-12)
 - (C) At a designated outdoor archery range approved by the Common Council; or (Created 10-18-12)

9.03 Offenses Against Public Safety and Welfare

- (D) Hunting at least 300 feet from any building, or having building owners permission, and having permission from the land owner; or
 - (E) Bow fishing for rough fish per SS. 29.405. *(Created 10-18-12)*
- (4) SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS RESTRICTED
- (A) Private Use and Sale. No person shall sell, expose or offer for sale, use, keep, discharge, or explode any fireworks except any fireworks not specifically excluded from the definition contained in Wis. Stats. 167.10(1) within the limits of the City unless he shall be authorized by a fireworks permit as hereinafter provided. The term "fireworks" as used in this Section shall be defined as provided in Section 167.10(2), Wisconsin Statutes and shall be deemed to include all rockets, or similar missiles, containing explosive fuel.
 - (B) Fireworks Permits. Fireworks, other than those prohibited by the laws of the State of Wisconsin, may be used and displayed in open fields, rivers, lakes, and ponds by public authorization, fair associations, amusement parks, park boards, civic organizations, and other groups of individuals when a permit for such display has been granted by the Mayor. All applications shall be referred to the fire chief for investigation and no permit shall be granted unless the Mayor, from the report of the chief, determines that the applicant will use the fireworks in a public exhibition, that all reasonable precautions will be handled by a competent operator and conducted in a suitable, safe place and manner. Before granting any fireworks permit, the Mayor shall require the applicant to post with the City Clerk an approved indemnity bond in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the payment of all claims that may arise by reason of injuries to persons or property from handling, use, or discharge of fireworks under such permit.
- (5) BLASTING *(revised 9-28-09)*
- A) Definitions. The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this section:
 - 1. Blasting. A method of loosening, moving or shattering masses of solid matter by use of explosive compounds to prepare stone for building and/or ornamental use or to prepare property for development.
 - 2. Person. Any individual, partner, corporation, company, trustee or association, together with the respective servants, agents and employees thereof.
 - B) No person shall blast or cause to be detonated any explosive or carry on any blasting operations within the City and the extraterritorial zoning area (ET) without first obtaining a permit therefore from the City Clerk. Application shall be made a minimum three (3) days prior to blasting period and shall expire upon completion of the blasting job for which the permit was obtained.
 - C) All application for permits hereunder shall be made in writing upon the written form provided by the City and distributed by the City Clerk. All applications for permits hereunder shall be signed by the applicant and filed with the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall immediately refer all applications for permits hereunder to the City Engineer. The City Clerk shall issue a permit hereunder only after receiving the recommendation of the City Engineer, and the duly executed check for the permit fee as hereinafter provided and a submittal of a plan of operation, if required, as approved by the City Engineer.
 - D) Each blasting permit application shall be \$50.00, payable to the City of Reedsburg.
 - E) An applicant for such permit shall furnish satisfactory proof that the blaster holds a Blasters License issued by the State Department of Safety & Professional Services.
 - F) Any blaster for such license shall be required to file with the City Clerk a surety bond or public liability insurance policy for not less than one million dollars for injuries, including accidental death of any person and subject to the same limit for each person;

DATE: February 27, 2015

TO: Steve Miller – LF/6

FROM: Lavane Hessler – LF/6

SUBJECT: NBOA News Release/Announcement Comment Period Closure and Approval

PROJECT NAME: City of Reedsburg, Sauk County – Granite Avenue Park Expansion

The Stewardship acquisition grant proposal for Granite Avenue Park was required to meet the public notice requirements in ch. NR 52.04. The public notice was posted on GovDelivery on February 6 2015 and the fifteen day public review period ended on February 26, 2015.

The Department received one comment concerning this proposal, which is summarized below:

Summary of comment:

One comment was opposed to spending funds on a small parcel with limited hunting and trapping opportunities.

In conclusion, the Department has met the public notice requirements for Stewardship land acquisition grant proposals.

Cheryl Housley

2/27/15

Signature of Regional Staff

Date

Appendix D

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

City of Reedsburg seeks grant to expand the Granite Avenue Recreation Area

News Release Published: February 6, 2015 by the [Central Office](#)

Contact(s): Cheryl Housley, community services specialist, 608-275-3218

REEDSBURG, Wis. - The City of Reedsburg has applied for a 50 percent matching grant from the Urban Rivers Program of the [Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program](#) to assist with the purchase of 0.42-acre parcel of land in the city of Reedsburg in Sauk County. The city will provide match to the grant award.

This project will acquire approximately 0.42 acres to expand the community's Granite Avenue Recreation Area. The property includes approximately 175 feet of frontage along the Baraboo River. Future development includes a picnic area, primitive camping, boat/kayak launch and restroom. Recreational activities include fishing, hiking, cross-county skiing, picnicking and general nature appreciation.

The Department of Natural Resources is proposing to make the determination that the prohibition of hunting and trapping is necessary to protect public safety because of its proximity to residential and commercial buildings, and city streets; size and shape of the parcel; and a city ordinance prohibiting the discharge of weapons and trapping.

The DNR's [initial assessment of the allowed Nature Based Outdoor Activities \[PDF\]](#) may be downloaded from the [Stewardship Public Notice website](#).

You may request a hard copy and submit written comments on the proposed acquisition by contacting Cheryl Housley, Community Services Specialist, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53589 or sent by email to Cheryl.Housley@wisconsin.gov. If you have questions about this project, she can be reached by phone at 608-275-3218. Written comments will be accepted through February 26, 2015.

In accordance with s. NR 52.04 (2) (b), Wis. Adm. Code, objections about the prohibited activities on this property must show the proposed prohibition to be inconsistent with s. 23.0916 (2) (b), Stats., and s. NR 52.05, Wis. Adm. Code. To receive e-mail notices of Stewardship Grant project news releases, please subscribe by putting a check mark by DNR Stewardship News under the News & Announcements heading.

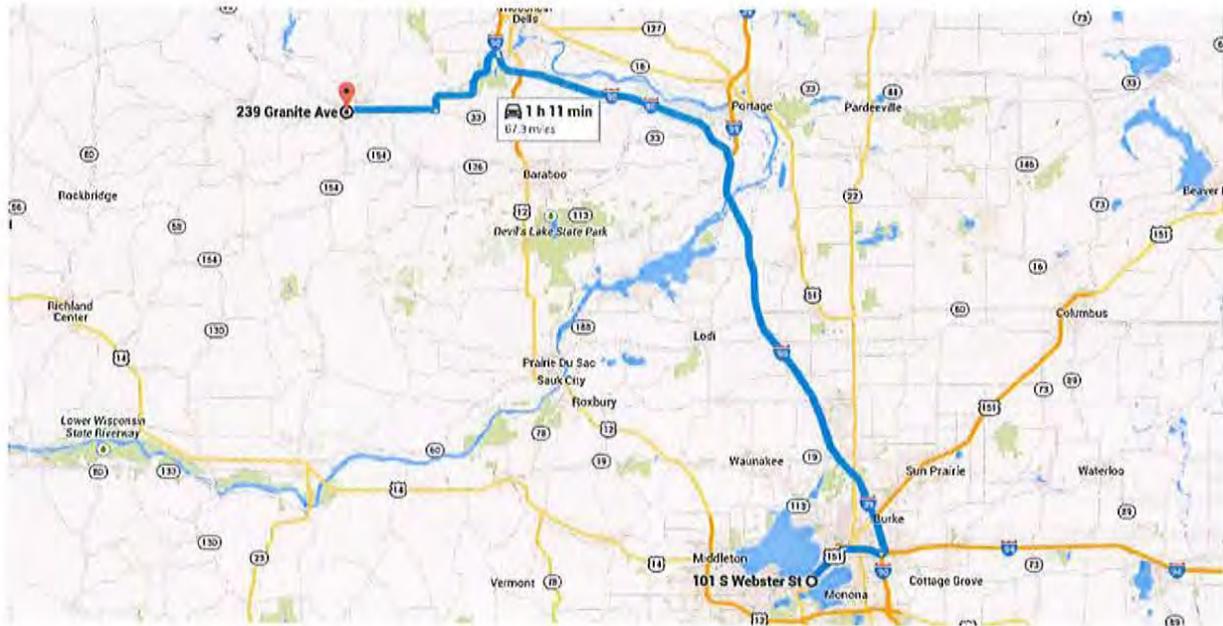
The Official Internet site for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

101 S. Webster Street . PO Box 7921 . Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7921 . 608.266.2621

Appendix E



Directions from 101 S Webster St to 239 Granite Ave



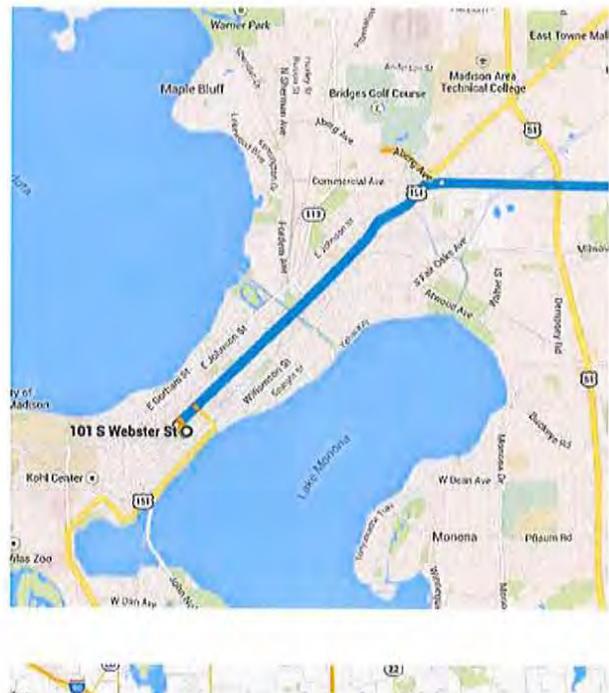
○ 101 S Webster St
Madison, WI 53703

Get on WI-30 E

3.3 mi / 7 min

- ↑ 1. Head northwest on S Webster St toward E Main St
- ↗ 2. Turn right onto E Washington Ave
- ↗ 3. Take the Wisconsin 30 E ramp to Interstate 94/Interstate 90

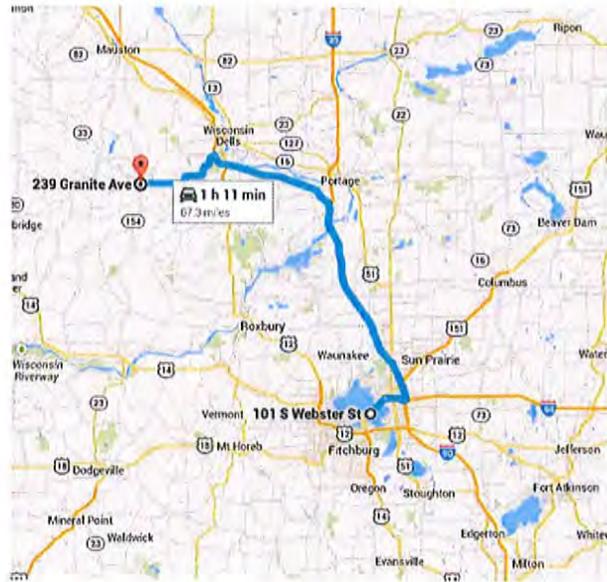
0.1 mi
2.9 mi
0.2 mi



Follow I-90 W to WI-23 S/WI-23 Trunk S in Lake Delton. Take exit 89 from I-90 W

50.6 mi / 45 min

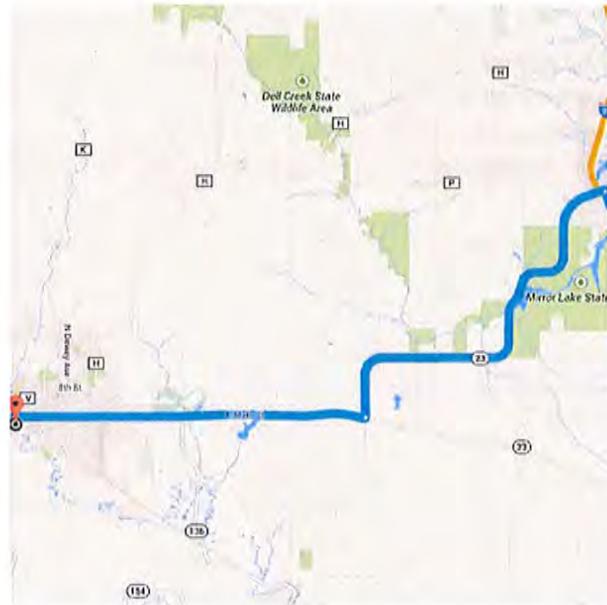
- ↑ 4. Continue onto WI-30 E 2.6 mi
- ↙ 5. Take the exit on the left onto I-39 N/I-90 W toward I-94 W/Wis Dells
Continue to follow I-90 W 47.8 mi
- ↘ 6. Take exit 89 for WI-23 toward Lake Delton/Reedsburg 0.2 mi



Follow WI-23 Trunk S to Granite Ave in Reedsburg

13.4 mi / 19 min

- ↙ 7. Turn left onto WI-23 S/WI-23 Trunk S 7.2 mi
- ↘ 8. Turn right onto WI-23 Trunk S/WI-33 W/E Main St 6.1 mi
- ↙ 9. Turn left onto Granite Ave
Destination will be on the left 0.1 mi



📍 **239 Granite Ave**
Reedsburg, WI 53959

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.