

**SUBJECT:** Menomonee Valley Partners will donate a sculpture valued at \$27,000 to the Hank Aaron State Trail in Milwaukee

**FOR:** APRIL 2012 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY / TITLE:** Cathy Sepp / Secretary

**SUMMARY:**

Menomonee Valley Partners will donate a sculpture valued at \$27,000 to the Hank Aaron State Trail.

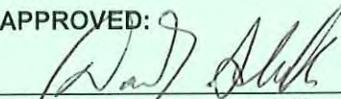
The sculpture is composed of 20 local glacial boulders, selected by the artist, Peter Flanary of Mineral Point, for form and color, and averaging two foot in diameter each. The boulders are fit and pinned together to each other, and to the base with stainless steel fasteners, and epoxy. In concept the artwork is to relate to the Menomonee Valley landscape, and explores the idea of "connection" in broad and various ways. The sculpture will be titled "Bridge" and will be installed at an overlook at the landing of the Mitchell Park Bridge, adjacent to the Hank Aaron State Trail

**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept and acknowledge the donation of a sculpture valued at \$27,000 for the Hank Aaron State Trail in Milwaukee.

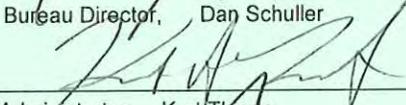
**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

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| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fiscal Estimate Required                              | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Background Memo                                       | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |

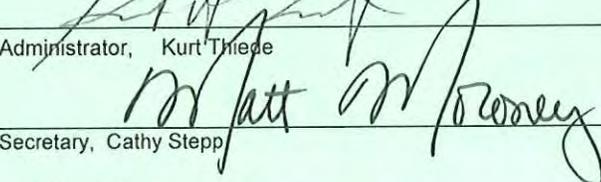
**APPROVED:**

  
Bureau Director, Dan Schuller

2/7/12  
Date

  
Administrator, Kurt Thiede

3/8/12  
Date

  
Secretary, Cathy Sepp

4/5/12  
Date

cc: NRB Liaison  
DNR Rules Coordinator

## *Acknowledgment of Gift*

This is to certify that at its April 2012 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of a sculpture valued at \$27,000 from

### **Menomonee Valley Partners**

for the Hank Aaron State Trail in Milwaukee.

Our expression of appreciation on behalf of Wisconsin's citizens is hereby recorded in the official records of the Natural Resources Board. We acknowledge this generous contribution.

*Natural Resources Board*

David Clausen, CHAIR