



AGENDA OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026, 5:00 PM

In person at City Hall, Room 207.

Virtual attendance is also available via Zoom.

A. Zoom Meeting Information.

- I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995993315?pwd=juhDPk4acxAxMySiEo6HWQVgL4vbFF.I>

Or call in by phone: +1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 889 9599 3315

Passcode: 103217

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B. Roll Call.

- I. Members: Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker

C. Approval of the Agenda.

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, September 9, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

D. Approval of Minutes.

- I. Approval of the minutes from the August 12th Parks Committee meeting.

E. Regular Business.

- I. Consideration with possible action on the communication from Ald. Grant and co-sponsored by Ald. Eck and Ald. Proffitt to amend City ordinance to provide the authority for the City Forester to determine if a public tree is a nuisance and require abatement.
2. Consideration with possible action on the approval of the Grant Amendment from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, eliminating the Wildlife Viewing Platform from the scope of work and dedicating all of the approved grant funding towards shoreline trail construction

at Bay Beach Amusement Park.

3. Consideration with possible action on approving a grant award from the National Parks Service which will increase the approved grant funding from \$5,000,000 to \$7,150,000 for the Shipyard II project.
4. Consideration with possible action on the purchase of a sculpture for JBS Park from COZO Industries LLC for \$90,000.

F. Informational.

1. Director's Report on updates and recent activities of the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.
2. Next Meeting: September 30, 2026.

G. Adjournment.

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, September 9, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

- 1) THIS MEETING IS RECORDED: THE VIDEO OF THIS MEETING AND MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.greenbaywi.gov
- 2) ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who requires special accommodation because of a disability, should contact the City Safety Manager at 920-448-3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.
- 3) QUORUM: Please take notice that a majority or quorum of the Common Council will attend this Parks Committee meeting and will constitute a meeting of the Common Council for purposes of discussion and information gathering relative to this agenda.
- 4) REPRESENTATION: The party requesting the communication, or their representative, should be present at this meeting.



Report to the
Parks Committee
of the City of Green Bay

MEETING DATE

September 9, 2026

PREPARED BY

AGENDA ITEM # D.I

Approval of the minutes from the August 12th Parks Committee meeting.

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

- I. 8-12-26 Parks Committee Minutes



MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026, 5:00 PM

Note Time Change

Immediately following Improvement and Services Committee.

In person at City Hall, Room 207.

Virtual attendance is also available via Zoom.

A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

- I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:

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B. ROLL CALL.

- I. Members: Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker

Ald. Jim Ridderbush excused.

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, August 12, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

Moved by Ald. Ben DeBaker, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve the agenda.
Motion Passed.
Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. Approval of the minutes from the July 15, 2026 Parks Committee meeting.

Moved by Ald. Ben DeBaker, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve the minutes.
Motion Passed.
Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Consideration with possible action on the approval of a Donation Agreement with the Friends of Bay Beach to accept a \$1.5 million donation to go towards early payoff of the Bay Beach Amusement Park debt.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve a Donation Agreement with the Friends of Bay Beach to accept a \$1.5 million donation to go towards early payoff of the Bay Beach Amusement Park debt.
Motion Passed.
Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

2. Consideration with possible action on the approval of a resolution approving paying off a partial cash call of the 2018A General Obligation Bonds related to the Bay Beach shoreline project.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve a resolution approving paying off a partial cash call of the 2018A General Obligation Bonds related to the Bay Beach shoreline project.
Motion Passed.
Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

3. Consideration with possible action on the purchase of train track steel rail, hardware and track switches from Harmer Steel for a total cost of \$118,354.00 to replace the miniature train tracks at Bay Beach Amusement park behind the main pavilion.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve the purchase of train track steel rail, hardware and track switches from Harmer Steel for a total cost of \$118,354.00 to replace the miniature train tracks at Bay Beach Amusement park behind the main pavilion.
Motion Passed.
Yes-None, No-None, Abstain-None.

4. Consideration with possible action on the communication submitted by Ald. Melinda Eck (District 11), on behalf of neighborhood residents, to rename Beaver Dam Park to General Douglass MacArthur Park to honor the namesake of the adjacent, recently closed school.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve renaming Beaver Dam Park to General Douglass MacArthur Park to honor the namesake of the adjacent, recently closed school.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

5. Consideration with possible action on the request by the Murphy Park Neighborhood Association to place their neighborhood sign in Murphy Park.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve the request by the Murphy Park Neighborhood Association to place their neighborhood sign in Murphy Park.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

6. Consideration with possible action on the referral from the Sustainability Commission to consider an Ordinance Amending Section 28-3, Green Bay Municipal Code, Relating to Protection of Parks and Greenways, which will allow harvesting of edible plants, fruits and seeds within the Green Bay Park system.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve an Ordinance Amending Section 28-3, Green Bay Municipal Code, Relating to Protection of Parks and Greenways, which will allow harvesting of edible plants, fruits and seeds within the Green Bay Park system.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.

7. Consideration with possible action on accepting a \$6,225 Volunteer Generation Fund grant award from Serve Wisconsin to go towards the purchase of a UTV to support the Green Bay Conservation Corps program.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve accepting a \$6,225 Volunteer Generation Fund grant award from Serve Wisconsin to go towards the purchase of a UTV to support the Green Bay Conservation Corps program.

Motion Passed.

Yes-None, No-None, Abstain-None.

8. Consideration with possible action on accepting a \$25,000 grant from the Rosen Family Foundation to help fund the Summer Parkee Program.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve accepting a \$25,000 grant from the Rosen Family Foundation to help fund the Summer Parkee Program.
Motion Passed.
Yes-None, No-None, Abstain-None.

F. INFORMATIONAL.

- I. Director's Report on updates and recent activities of the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.
2. Next Meeting: August 26, 2026

G. ADJOURNMENT.

- I. Adjournment of the Wednesday, August 12, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to adjourn.
Motion Passed.
Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.



Report to the
Parks Committee
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MEETING DATE

September 9, 2026

PREPARED BY

Dan Ditscheit, Parks Director

AGENDA ITEM # E.I

Consideration with possible action on the communication from Ald. Grant and co-sponsored by Ald. Eck and Ald. Proffitt to amend City ordinance to provide the authority for the City Forester to determine if a public tree is a nuisance and require abatement.

BACKGROUND**RECOMMENDATION****FISCAL IMPACT****ATTACHMENTS**

1. 08182026 658 PM (CDT) - DI - Jennifer Grant - Protection & Policy Committee
2. Chapter 28 - PARKS AND RECREATION _ Code of Ordinances _ Green Bay, WI _ Municode Library

Alders' Petitions and Communications

08/18/2026 6:58 PM (CDT)

Submitted by Jennifer Grant (Jennifer.Grant@greenbaywi.gov)



Alders' Petitions and Communications

To provide time for processing communications and opportunity for co-sponsorship, communications should be received at least 10 days before the next scheduled committee or commission meeting. If the communication is not received in time for the next meeting, it will be added to the agenda for the following meeting.

Alder's Name	D1 - Jennifer Grant
Committee Name	Protection & Policy Committee
Text of Communication	To amend City ordinance to provide the authority for the City Forester to determine if a public or private tree is a nuisance and require abatement.

Co-Sponsor Information

If you wish to Co-Sponsor this Petition & Communication, please forward this email to Lindsey Belongea (lindsey.belongea@greenbaywi.gov) with your request.
Please submit your Co-Sponsorship within 5 days of your receipt of this email.

ARTICLE II. - URBAN FORESTS

Sec. 28-31. - Purpose.

It is the purpose of this article to promote, maintain, and improve the urban forest by addressing the planting, maintenance, and removal of trees within the City of Green Bay. This article provides full power and authority over all public trees, plants, and shrubs and to trees, plants, and shrubs located on private property that constitute a hazard or threat as described herein.

(Code 1984, § 25.21(1); Ord. No. 2-07; Ord. No. 18-09)

Sec. 28-32. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Agent means a vendor or contractor hired by the City to perform assigned tasks.

City Forester. The Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, or the representative thereof, oversees the duties of the City Forester.

Forestry Program Manual means a manual prepared by the City Forester pursuant to this article containing regulations and standards for the planting, maintenance, and removal of trees, shrubs, and other plants within the City.

Hazard means any tree with an infectious disease or insect problem; dead or dying trees; a tree or limb that obstructs streetlights, traffic signs, or the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles; a tree that poses a threat to safety.

Permit means the written permission of the City Forester.

Pest means any organism, insect, rodent, fungus, virus, bacteria, or other agent that causes any damage, abnormal growth or mortality of any tree, shrub, bush, or woody vegetation.

Property owner means the person owning such property as shown by the County Auditor's Plat of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Public property means property within the City limits of the City of Green Bay and owned, maintained, and controlled by the City or implied or expressly dedicated to the public for present or future use for purposes of vehicular or pedestrian traffic or for public easements.

Public right-of-way means:

- (1) A strip of land occupied or intended to be occupied for a special use. Rights-of-way intended for streets, crosswalks, water mains, sanitary sewers, storm drains, or any other use involving maintenance by a public agency shall be dedicated to public use by the maker of the plat on which such right-of-way is established.
- (2) The usage of the term "right-of-way" for land platting purposes shall mean that every right-of-way hereafter established and shown on a final plat is to be separate and distinct from the lot or parcels adjoining such right-of-way and not included within the dimensions or areas of such lots or parcels.

Top ortopping means the severe cutting back of limbs to stubs within the tree's crown to such a degree so as to remove the normal canopy and disfigure the tree.

Tree Protection Zone means the minimum area beneath a tree that must be undisturbed in order to preserve a sufficient root mass to give a tree a reasonable chance of survival. The Tree Protection Zone will typically be represented by a concentric circle centering on the tree's trunk.

Urban forest means a collection of trees in and around the City, including park and street trees on public property and trees on private property.

(Code 1984, § 25.21(2); Ord. No. 2-07; Ord. No. 18-09)

Sec. 28-33. - Authority and power.

- (a) *Green Bay Park Committee (hereafter "the Committee")*. The Committee shall be advisory in nature with the purpose of providing advice to the Mayor and Common Council as to the preservation, protection, and management of the urban forest of Green Bay in accordance with the intents and purposes of this article. The Committee shall advise and consult with the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, the Forestry Division, and the City Forester on any matter pertaining to the City of Green Bay Tree Ordinance and its enforcement.
- (b) *City of Green Bay Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department (hereafter "the City")*.
 - (1) The City shall have the authority and jurisdiction to plant, prune, maintain, and remove trees within the rights-of-way of all streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, and public properties and parks and tree-planting easements as may be necessary to ensure public safety or to preserve or enhance the symmetry and beauty of such public property.
 - (2) The City shall have the right to prune or cause the pruning of any tree or shrub on private property when it interferes with the proper spread of light along the street from a streetlight or interferes with visibility of any traffic control device or sign or sight triangle at intersections, or interferes with the passage of pedestrians or vehicles in the public right-of-way.
 - (3) The City shall have the right to treat or cause the treatment of any diseased or infested trees on private property when such trees constitute a potential threat to the urban forest.
 - (4) The City shall have the right to remove or cause the removal of any dead, diseased, infested, or structurally damaged tree, or portion of tree, on private property when such tree constitutes a potential hazard to life and property within the right-of-way or on public property or constitutes a threat to the urban forest.
- (c) *City Forester*.
 - (1) The City Forester shall have the authority and jurisdiction of regulating the planting, maintenance, and removal of trees on public property and, subject to private property tree and vegetation regulations, to ensure safety or preserve the aesthetics of such public sites.
 - (2) The City Forester shall have the authority to review all requests for permits for any planting, removal, pruning, and/or trimming or cutting of trees on any public property. The City Forester shall also have the authority to grant or deny and to attach reasonable conditions to all permits.
 - (3) The City Forester has the authority and jurisdiction to review tree planting and landscaping plans for building and development projects that have been submitted as required by [Chapter 44](#). The City Forester has authority to modify a landscape plan as a condition of approval.
 - (4) The City Forester shall have the authority and jurisdiction to supervise or inspect all work done under a permit issued in accordance with the terms of this article.
 - (5) The City Forester may inspect any trees, shrubs, vines, hedges, plants, logs, or branches existing or growing upon any property within the City. The City Forester may conduct surveys to determine if any destructive or communicable disease or other pest exists which may be detrimental to or endanger the good health and well-being of trees or other plant life in the City.
 - (6) The City Forester shall have the authority and jurisdiction to restrict tree maintenance activities within the City limits to reduce the spread of infectious diseases and/or insects. Restrictions are to be listed in the Forestry Program Manual and presented annually in the local media.
 - (7) The City Forester shall enforce such rules, regulations, permit, and penalty procedures as deemed necessary and may do so by the issuance of municipal citations to effectuate the intent of this article. No person shall unreasonably hinder, prevent, delay, or interfere with the City Forester or their agents while engaged in the execution or enforcement of this article.

Sec. 28-34. - Public tree and vegetation regulations.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to plant, prune, or remove any tree (or portion thereof), shrub, or other plant upon any public property without a permit.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to "top" any tree on public property.
- (c) Trees on public property shall be protected from damage or removal by any means unless otherwise authorized by a permit issued by the City Forester. Tree crowns and trunks shall not suffer any branch or bark loss. Roots shall be protected from compaction, storage of materials, and severing within a circle around the tree with the tree trunk as the focal point. The radius of the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) shall be determined by the tree diameter listed in the following table:

RADIUS OF TREE PROTECTION ZONE

Tree Diameter at 4 ½ Feet Above Ground	Radius of TPZ (Tree Trunk in Center)
0—4.0 inches	2.0 feet
4.1—9.0 inches	5.0 feet
9.1—14.0 inches	10.0 feet
14.1—19.0 inches	12.0 feet
19.1 or more inches	15.0 feet

Roots located within the determined circle shall be protected by such practices as temporary bridges for vehicles or auguring for utility installation. Any factors that would cause any deviations from the above table shall be noted on the permit issued for such work and require notification of the City Forester.

- (d) It shall be unlawful for any individual to place salt, brine, petroleum products, herbicides, or any other substances in such amount as to be toxic or injurious to the health, growth, or vitality of any public tree.
- (e) No individual shall be allowed to drive nails, staples, screws, or fasten any rope, wire, electric attachment, sign (including any bills, advertisements, cards, or notices of any kind) or other devices to a public tree or to any guard about such tree.
- (f) No individual shall deposit, place, store, or maintain upon any public property any stone, brick, sand, concrete, or other materials which may impede the free passage of water, air, or fertilizer to the roots of any tree growing therein, except by written permit of the City Forester.

(Code 1984, § 25.21(4); Ord. No. 2-07; Ord. No. 18-09)

Sec. 28-35. - Private property tree and vegetation regulations.

- (a) The owner of any tree or shrub overhanging any street or right-of-way within the City shall prune the tree or shrub before it interferes with the proper spread of light along the street from a streetlight or interferes with visibility of any traffic control device or sign or sight triangle at

intersections or interferes with the passage of pedestrians or vehicles in the public right-of-way.

- (1) If the owner of the property fails or refuses to take remedial action, the City Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department, or the agent of, may perform the remedial action without compensation to such owner or any person who planted or caused to be planted such tree or shrub.
 - (2) The City Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department may charge the owners for the expenses incurred.
- (b) If the City Forester ascertains that a tree or shrub growing on private property suffers from a communicable disease or insect infestation which threatens the health of the urban forest, the City Forester may notify the owner of the property that the tree or shrub must be treated or removed within 15 days of the notification.
- (1) If the owner of the property fails or refuses to take remedial action, the City Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department, or the agent of, shall have the authority to enter the property and perform the remedial action without compensation to such owner or any person who planted or caused to be planted such tree or shrub.
 - (2) The City Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department shall charge the owners for the expense incurred.
- (c) The City Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department shall have the right to cause the removal of any hazardous tree (or portion of tree) on private property within the City when such tree constitutes a hazard to life or property in the public right-of-way or on public property. The City Forester shall notify the owner of the property that the hazard must be alleviated or removed within 15 days of the notification.
- (1) If the owner of the property fails or refuses to take remedial action, the City Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department, or the agent of, shall have the authority to enter the property and perform the remedial action without compensation to such owner or any person who planted or caused to be planted such tree.
 - (2) The City Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department shall charge the owners for the expense incurred.

(Code 1984, § 25.21(5); Ord. No. 2-07; Ord. No. 18-09)

Sec. 28-36. - Permits.

- (a) No person shall plant, spray, fertilize, preserve, prune, remove, cut or otherwise disturb any public tree, or portion thereof, without first submitting a written request and procuring a permit from the City Forester.
- (b) Public utility companies shall notify the City Forester in writing prior to pruning any public tree for the purpose of maintaining safe line clearance and shall carry out all such work in accordance with accepted arboricultural standards.
- (c) No person shall excavate any ditches, tunnels, trenches, or lay any drive within a radius of 15 feet from any public tree without first submitting a written request and procuring a permit from the City Forester.

(Code 1984, § 25.21(6); Ord. No. 2-07; Ord. No. 18-09)

Sec. 28-37. - Violations.

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- (a) Any person found to disturb the root zone, prune, remove, or cause the removal or death of any public tree, shrub, or other plant without a permit shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$500.00 per incident nor greater than the calculated value lost according to the latest edition of the Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers (hereinafter referred to as "CTLA") "Guide for Plant Appraisal." If the tree no longer exists for evaluation, tree data from the city tree inventory and images will be used to calculate the appraised value according to the CTLA appraisal guide.
- (b) Any person violating any other provision of this article shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$75.00 per incident nor greater than the calculated value lost according to the latest edition of the Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers "Guide for Plant Appraisal." If the tree no longer exists for evaluation, tree data from the city tree inventory and images will be used to calculate the appraised value according to the CTLA appraisal guide.

(Code 1984, § 25.21(7); Ord. No. 2-07; Ord. No. 18-09; Ord. No. 32-12; Ord. No. [08-26](#), § 1, 4-21-2026)

Sec. 28-38. - Emergencies.

The Mayor, with approval of the City Council, in the case of emergencies, such as windstorms, ice storms, or other disasters, may waive the requirements of this article so that they in no way shall hinder private or public work to restore order in the City.

(Code 1984, § 25.21(8); Ord. No. 2-07; Ord. No. 18-09)



Report to the
Parks Committee
of the City of Green Bay

MEETING DATE

September 9, 2026

PREPARED BY

Dan Ditscheit, Parks Director

AGENDA ITEM # E.2

Consideration with possible action on the approval of the Grant Amendment from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, eliminating the Wildlife Viewing Platform from the scope of work and dedicating all of the approved grant funding towards shoreline trail construction at Bay Beach Amusement Park.

BACKGROUND

The City received a \$2.4 million grant award from the EPA for improvements to the shoreline at Bay Beach Amusement Park. The original scope of work included \$1.4 million towards the construction of a 420' Wildlife Viewing Platform and \$1 million towards the construction of a 950 LF shoreline trail behind the main pavilion.

The City recently bid out the construction of the Wildlife Viewing Platform at Bay Beach Amusement Park and the low bid was dramatically over the allocated budget. The City reviewed the various options moving forward with the EPA, as all of the options had an impact to the grant funding scope of work or required additional grant money. The EPA reviewed the various options and decided that they wanted to amend the grant scope of work to eliminate the Wildlife Viewing Platform from the grant funded scope of work and instead put the full \$2.4 million towards the construction of the public shoreline walk from the east property line to the west property line. The original grant funded trail length was approximately 950 LF. The revised new trail length with this change will be approximately 3,700 LF, which is 3-4 times the length of the original funded trail. This amendment matches the shoreline trail recommendations as listed in the Bay Beach Masterplan and will allow us the option in the future to expand the Bay Beach trail to the South Bay Marina and/or the Wildlife Sanctuary. The proposed trail modifications will include relocating the fencing behind the Giant Slide and Zippin Pippin, converting these maintenance only areas, to public access areas. Staff is fully in support of this grant amendment.

If this scope of work is approved, it is unlikely that the Wildlife Viewing Platform or swimming beach will get constructed due to the extremely high construction costs for these amenities, along with the need to prioritize and fund other basic maintenance needs throughout the park. Staff will prepare a 5-year capital improvement plan specific to Bay Beach Amusement Park and will include it in the City wide 5-year capital improvement plan for discussion and approval later this fall.

RECOMMENDATION

To approve

FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed grant amendment will fund 100% of the cost of the installation of the shoreline walk, up to \$2.4 million. There is no required match to the grant funding. The City will have to hire a consultant to create the engineered construction bid documents for the proposed trail alignment as this grant will not fund engineering costs. The funding to hire the consultant will either come from other donations or from the Bay

Beach Development account. The hiring of the consultant will be brought back to a future parks committee for consideration and approval.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Bay Beach EPA Grant Award Amendment
2. EPA Grant Original vs Proposed Graphic 2

	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Assistance Amendment	GRANT NUMBER (FAIN): 00E03815 MODIFICATION NUMBER: 1 PROGRAM CODE: GL	DATE OF AWARD 08/11/2026
		TYPE OF ACTION: No Cost Amendment	MAILING DATE 08/11/2026
		PAYMENT METHOD: ASAP	ACH# 50632
		RECIPIENT TYPE: Municipal	
RECIPIENT: CITY OF GREEN BAY 100 N. Jefferson Street Room 105 Green Bay, WI 54301 EIN: 39-6005458		Send Payment Request to: Contact EPA RTPFD at: rtpfc-grants@epa.gov PAYEE: CITY OF GREEN BAY 100 N. Jefferson Street Room 105 Green Bay, WI 54301	
PROJECT MANAGER Emma Browne 100 N. Jefferson Street Room 510 Green Bay, WI 54301 Email: Emma.Browne@greenbaywi.gov Phone: 920-448-3383	EPA PROJECT OFFICER Xavier Harden 77 West Jackson Blvd, G-9J Chicago, IL 60604-3507 Email: harden.xavier@epa.gov Phone: 312-353-1171	EPA GRANT SPECIALIST Jeffrey Reid Assistance Section, MA-10J 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604-3507 Email: reid.jeffrey@epa.gov Phone: 312-886-3224	
PROJECT TITLE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES Bay Beach Shoreline Improvements The agreement provides funding to the City of Green Bay. Specifically, the recipient will install a shoreline walk at the Bay Beach Amusement Park within the Lower Green Bay and Fox River Area of Concern. Once installed, this project will address two Beneficial Use Impairments (BUIs) associated with Degraded Fish and Wildlife Populations, and Loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat. This time extension and workplan modification amendment extends the budget and project periods to December 31, 2028. The grantee experienced delays due to bids for construction coming in higher than anticipated. The extension will allow the City of Green Bay to continue to installation of a new extended walking trail with a retaining wall and increasing access to natural resources. The revised workplan activities remain in accordance with Clean Water Act: Sec. 118(c) as amended by PL 114-322 guidelines.			
BUDGET PERIOD 10/01/2024 - 12/31/2028	PROJECT PERIOD 10/01/2024 - 12/31/2028	TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST \$ 2,400,000.00	TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST \$ 2,400,000.00
NOTICE OF AWARD Based on your Application dated 04/08/2026 including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby awards \$ 0.00. EPA agrees to cost-share <u>100.00%</u> of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$ 2,400,000.00. Recipient's signature is not required on this agreement. The recipient demonstrates its commitment to carry out this award by either: 1) drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date; or 2) not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. If the recipient disagrees with the terms and conditions specified in this award, the authorized representative of the recipient must furnish a notice of disagreement to the EPA Award Official within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. In case of disagreement, and until the disagreement is resolved, the recipient should not draw down on the funds provided by this award/amendment, and any costs incurred by the recipient are at its own risk. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA regulatory and statutory provisions, all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.			
ISSUING OFFICE (GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE)		AWARD APPROVAL OFFICE	
ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS U.S. EPA, Region 5, U.S. EPA Region 5 Mail Code MCG10J 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604-3507		ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS U.S. EPA, Region 5, Great Lakes National Program Office R5 - Region 5 77 West Jackson Blvd, G-9J. Chicago, IL 60604-3507	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY			
Digital signature applied by EPA Award Official Michael Tukes - Team Leader			DATE 08/11/2026

EPA Funding Information

FUNDS	FORMER AWARD	THIS ACTION	AMENDED TOTAL
EPA Amount This Action	\$ 2,400,000	\$ 0	\$ 2,400,000
EPA In-Kind Amount	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unexpended Prior Year Balance	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other Federal Funds	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Recipient Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Local Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Allowable Project Cost	\$ 2,400,000	\$ 0	\$ 2,400,000

Assistance Program	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority
66.469 - Geographic Programs - Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Clean Water Act: Sec. 118(c) as amended by PL 114-322	2 CFR 200, 2 CFR 1500 and 40 CFR 33

Budget Summary Page

Table A - Object Class Category (Non-Construction)	Total Approved Allowable Budget Period Cost
1. Personnel	\$ 0
2. Fringe Benefits	\$ 0
3. Travel	\$ 0
4. Equipment	\$ 0
5. Supplies	\$ 0
6. Contractual	\$ 2,400,000
7. Construction	\$ 0
8. Other	\$ 0
9. Total Direct Charges	\$ 2,400,000
10. Indirect Costs: 0.00 % Base	\$ 0
11. Total (Share: Recipient <u>0.00</u> % Federal <u>100.00</u> %)	\$ 2,400,000
12. Total Approved Assistance Amount	\$ 2,400,000
13. Program Income	\$ 0
14. Total EPA Amount Awarded This Action	\$ 0
15. Total EPA Amount Awarded To Date	\$ 2,400,000

EPA Grant

Existing EPA Grant Scope vs. Proposed Grant Amendment

Red = Existing Grant Improvements

Blue = Proposed Amendment

Proposed:
Reallocate \$1.4
Million from Wildlife
Viewing Platform to
extend shoreline
walk to the west

Existing Grant
Funded 420'
Wildlife Viewing
Platform
\$1.4 Million in
Grant Funding

Existing Grant
Funded Shoreline
Walk
\$1 Million in Grant
Funding

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6/11/2026



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1 inch = 300 feet*

1 inch = 0.0568 miles*

*original page size is 11" x 17"

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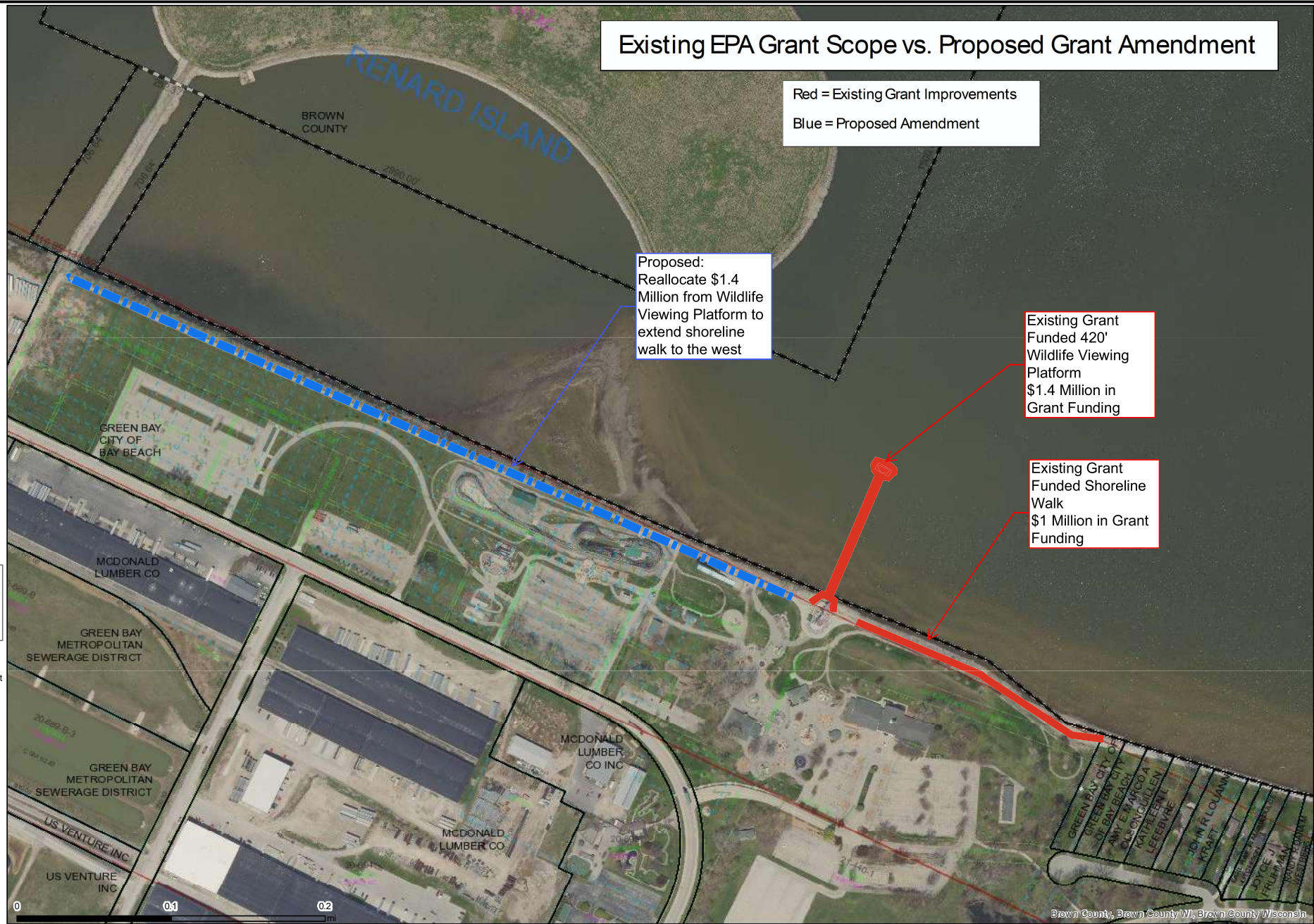
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Report to the
Parks Committee
of the City of Green Bay

MEETING DATE

September 9, 2026

PREPARED BY

Dan Ditscheit, Parks Director

AGENDA ITEM # E.3

Consideration with possible action on approving a grant award from the National Parks Service which will increase the approved grant funding from \$5,000,000 to \$7,150,000 for the Shipyard II project.

BACKGROUND

Recently the Parks Department was notified that the National Parks Service awarded the City an additional \$2.15 million above the previously approved \$5 million grant for the design and construction of the Shipyard II project. This brings the total grant award to \$7.15 million. The funding for the required \$7.15 million match to this grant was reviewed and approved at the last City Council meeting. That funding approval allowed the City to award the construction bid award.

The purpose of this agenda item is to formally approve the amended grant award, accepting the additional \$2.15 million in grant funding.

RECOMMENDATION

To approve.

FISCAL IMPACT

Grant Funding - \$7.15 million.

\$5 million - Already approved by City Council

\$2.15 million - Seeking approval by City Council

City's Required Match to Grant Funding - \$7.15 million

\$5 million - Shipyard TID funded (Previously approved)

\$1.4 million - TID transfer (Previously approved)

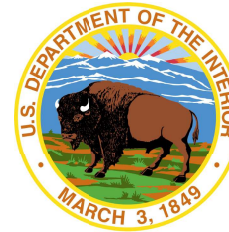
\$750,000 - Shipyard TID funded (Approved at the last City Council meeting)

ATTACHMENTS

- I. Shipyard II National Park Service Grant Amendment

1. DATE ISSUED MM/DD/YYYY		1a. SUPERSEDES AWARD NOTICE dated 02/20/2026	
08/17/2026		except that any additions or restrictions previously imposed remain in effect unless specifically rescinded	
2. ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER			
15.916 - Outdoor Recreation Acquisition, Development and Planning			
3. ASSISTANCE TYPE Project Grant			
4. GRANT NO. P23AP01497-02		5. TYPE OF AWARD	
Originating MCA #		Other	
4a. FAIN P23AP01497		5a. ACTION TYPE Post Award Amendment	
6. PROJECT PERIOD MM/DD/YYYY		MM/DD/YYYY	
From 10/01/2023		Through 09/30/2028	
7. BUDGET PERIOD MM/DD/YYYY		MM/DD/YYYY	
From 10/01/2023		Through 09/30/2028	
8. TITLE OF PROJECT (OR PROGRAM)			
55-01947.2 Green Bay Shipyard Development Project			

NOTICE OF AWARD



AUTHORIZATION (Legislation/Regulations)

54 U.S.C. § 200305 Land and Water Conservation Fund, Assistance to States

9a. GRANTEE NAME AND ADDRESS		9b. GRANTEE PROJECT DIRECTOR	
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PO BOX 7921 101 S Webster St Madison, WI, 53707-7921		PAM ROOD 101 S. Webster St. Madison , WI, 53701-7921 Phone: 6082646138	
10a. GRANTEE AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL		10b. FEDERAL PROJECT OFFICER	
PAM ROOD 101 S WEBSTER ST MADISON, WI, 53703-3474 Phone: 6082646138		Ms. Melissa Panter 1849 C St NW Washington, DC, 20240-0001 Phone: 111-111-1111	

ALL AMOUNTS ARE SHOWN IN USD

11. APPROVED BUDGET (Excludes Direct Assistance)				12. AWARD COMPUTATION			
I Financial Assistance from the Federal Awarding Agency Only				a. Amount of Federal Financial Assistance (from item 11m) \$ 7,150,000.00			
II Total project costs including grant funds and all other financial participation II				b. Less Unobligated Balance From Prior Budget Periods \$ 0.00			
a. Salaries and Wages\$ 0.00				c. Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period \$ 5,000,000.00			
b. Fringe Benefits\$ 0.00				d. AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION \$ 2,150,000.00			
c. Total Personnel Costs\$ 0.00				13. Total Federal Funds Awarded to Date for Project Period \$ 7,150,000.00			
d. Equipment\$ 0.00				14. RECOMMENDED FUTURE SUPPORT			
e. Supplies\$ 0.00				(Subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of the project):			
f. Travel\$ 0.00				YEAR TOTAL DIRECT COSTS YEAR TOTAL DIRECT COSTS			
g. Construction\$ 12,247,158.00				a. 2 \$ d. 5 \$			
h. Other\$ 2,052,842.00				b. 3 \$ e. 6 \$			
i. Contractual\$ 0.00				c. 4 \$ f. 7 \$			
j. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS → \$ 14,300,000.00				15. PROGRAM INCOME SHALL BE USED IN ACCORD WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES:			
k. INDIRECT COSTS \$ 0.00				a. DEDUCTION			
I. TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET \$ 14,300,000.00				b. ADDITIONAL COSTS			
m. Federal Share \$ 7,150,000.00				c. MATCHING			
n. Non-Federal Share \$ 7,150,000.00				d. OTHER RESEARCH (Add / Deduct Option)			
				e. OTHER (See REMARKS)			
				16. THIS AWARD IS BASED ON AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO, AND AS APPROVED BY, THE FEDERAL AWARDING AGENCY ON THE ABOVE TITLED PROJECT AND IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCORPORATED EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY REFERENCE IN THE FOLLOWING:			
				a. The grant program legislation			
				b. The grant program regulations.			
				c. This award notice including terms and conditions, if any, noted below under REMARKS.			
				d. Federal administrative requirements, cost principles and audit requirements applicable to this grant.			
				In the event there are conflicting or otherwise inconsistent policies applicable to the grant, the above order of precedence shall prevail. Acceptance of the grant terms and conditions is acknowledged by the grantee when funds are drawn or otherwise obtained from the grant payment system.			

REMARKS (Other Terms and Conditions Attached - ☒ Yes ☐ No)

The purpose of this modification is to increase the federal cost-share for the overall project from \$5,000,000 to \$7,150,000 (adding \$2,150,000) and the non-federal match cost-share from \$5,000,355 to \$7,150,000 (adding \$2,149,645) for a total project cost increase from \$10,000,355 to \$14,300,000 with a 50% Federal cost-share.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL:

David Welsh, N/A
1849 C St NW
Main Interior Building National Park Service
Washington, DC, 20240-0001
Phone: 111-11-1111

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2	0051039798-00020	\$0.00	10/01/2023	09/30/2028	5035	18LW ORLP GREEN BAY SHIPYARD DEV		
3	0054021087-00010	\$2,150,000.00	10/01/2023	09/30/2028	5035	24GW ORLP GREEN BAY SHIPYARD DEVELOPMENT		

NOTICE OF AWARD (Continuation Sheet)

PAGE 2 of 2	DATE ISSUED 08/17/2026
GRANT NO. P23AP01497-02	

Federal Financial Report Cycle			
Reporting Period Start Date	Reporting Period End Date	Reporting Type	Reporting Period Due Date
10/01/2023	09/30/2024	Annual	12/29/2024
10/01/2024	09/30/2025	Annual	12/29/2025
10/01/2025	09/30/2026	Annual	12/29/2026
10/01/2026	09/30/2027	Annual	12/29/2027
10/01/2023	09/30/2028	Project Final	01/28/2029

Performance Progress Report Cycle			
Reporting Period Start Date	Reporting Period End Date	Reporting Type	Reporting Period Due Date
10/01/2023	09/30/2024	Annual	12/29/2024
10/01/2024	09/30/2025	Annual	12/29/2025
10/01/2025	09/30/2026	Annual	12/29/2026
10/01/2026	09/30/2027	Annual	12/29/2027
10/01/2023	09/30/2028	Project Final	01/28/2029

AWARD ATTACHMENTS

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

P23AP01497-02

-
1. Grant Modification
 2. Detailed Budget
 3. Recip Concur
 4. Categorical Exclusion

Modification Number 02 to

Grant Agreement P23AP01497

Between

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

AND

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

GENERAL

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From the Recipient's Request Letter:

" Since submission of the original ORLP grant application, project costs have increased significantly due to market-driven construction cost escalation, higher material and labor pricing, and increased architectural and engineering fees associated with construction administration and project delivery. These factors have resulted in an almost \$4.3 million budget gap."

The Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) program has agreed to an increase for project funding to ensure that the original Scope of Work (SOW) elements, as outlined during the competitive grant application process, remain intact and are implemented as intended. The revised project budget and request for Federal cost-share increase reflects adjustments to the original cost categories, aligning them with the construction bid breakdowns required for project completion.

The final matching and federal cost-shares for the overall project are established at a fifty percent (50%) cost-share ratio. The City of Green Bay will provide the funds of \$2,149,645 in local non-federal matching funds to meet ORLP program requirements for cost-shares.

No new elements have been added to the project's Scope of Work, and no existing Scope of Work elements have been removed from the project budget at this time.

Grant Agreement language has been modified below to reflect the above changes and update Manual references to the LWCF Manual v2026.

MODIFICATION

1. ARTICLE VI, Cost-Share Requirement. The following is modified:

At least 50% non-Federal cost-share is required for costs incurred under this Agreement. If pre-award costs are authorized, reimbursement of these costs is limited to the Federal cost share percentage identified in this agreement.

2. ARTICLE VIII, Award and Payment, Subsection A. The following is modified:

A. NPS will provide funding to the Recipient in an amount not to exceed \$7,150,000.00 in accordance with the NPS approved budget. The approved budget detail is incorporated herein. Any award beyond the current fiscal year is subject to availability of funds. Acceptance of a Federal financial assistance award from the Department of the Interior carries with it the responsibility to be aware of, and comply with, the terms and conditions within this award document. Acceptance is defined as the start of work, drawing down funds, or accepting the award via electronic means.

3. ARTICLE XII Attachments, Attachment A, Part I – Definitions, Subsection F. The following is modified:

F. The term "Manual" as used herein means the Land and Water Conservation Fund *Manual V2026 (May 1, 2026)*.

4. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.



Report to the
Parks Committee
of the City of Green Bay

MEETING DATE

September 9, 2026

PREPARED BY

Dan Ditscheit, Parks Director

AGENDA ITEM # E.4

Consideration with possible action on the purchase of a sculpture for JBS Park from COZO Industries LLC for \$90,000.

BACKGROUND

The City went through an expansive public input process for the design of the JBS subdivision and Park. One of the elements presented to the public and included in the final design is the incorporation of a 12' tall illuminated sculpture that represents a seed pod.

This sculpture was recently quoted out to the artist that completed the initial conceptual designs. Staff is recommending that we purchase this sculpture from COZO Industries LLC for a total cost of \$90,000. This cost includes the purchase and delivery of the sculpture. The artist will also send a company representative to be onsite to supervise the installation of the sculpture. Park crews will install the sculpture. The concrete footing and electric service to the sculpture has already been installed by the Park contractor that is currently onsite, constructing the park.

RECOMMENDATION

To approve.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost to purchase the sculpture is \$90,000. The funding for this purchase will come from the following sources;

\$80,000 - The adjacent JBS Gorman developer's required art funding listed in the developer's agreement.

\$10,000 - Neighborhood Enhancement Funds through the Community and Economic Development Department.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Exhibits
2. Green Bay Final Proposal 2

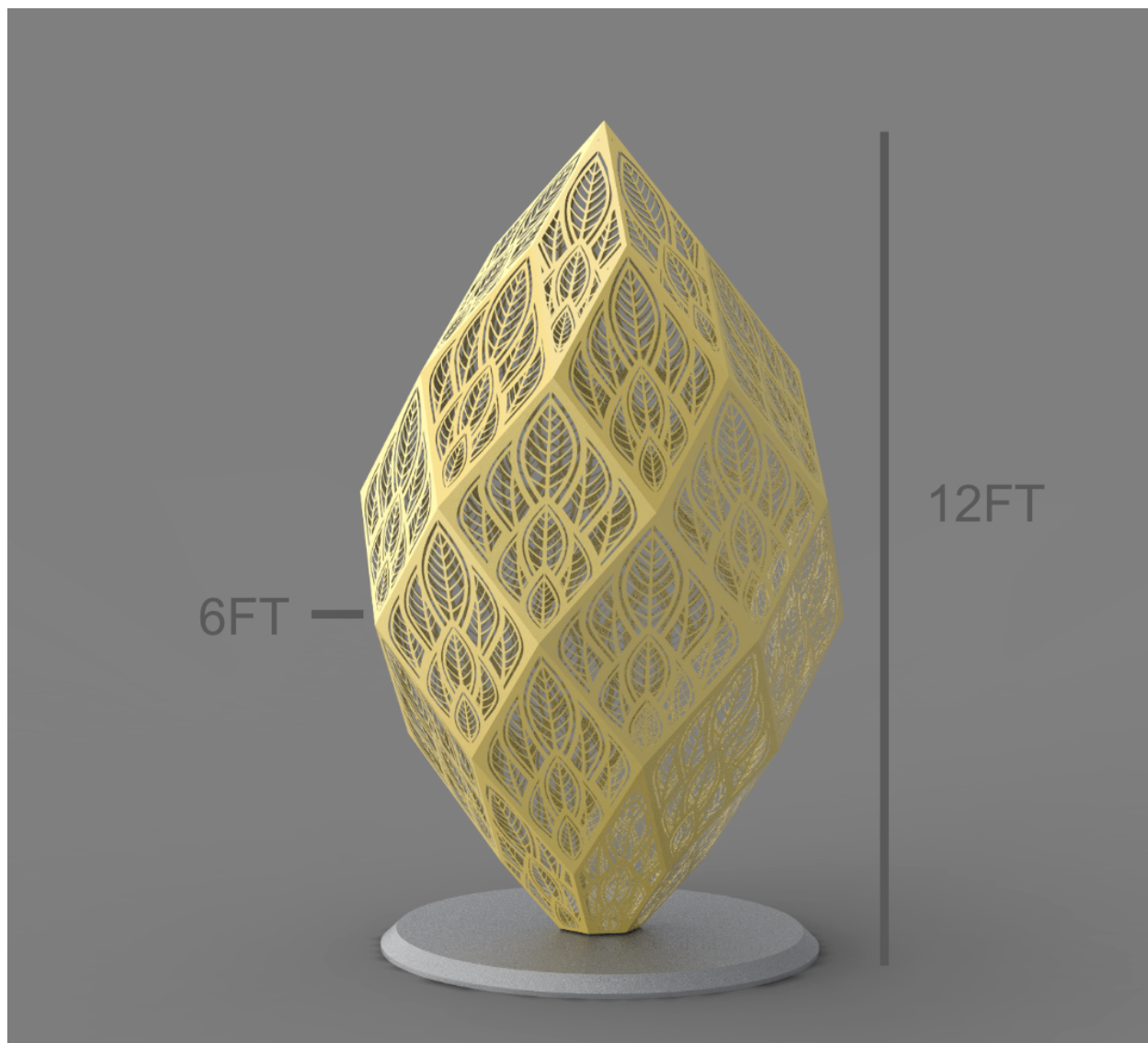
COZO Industries LLC

710 4th Ave #4
Venice, CA 90291
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Exhibit A: Sculpture Description

1 12FT x 6FT x 6FT Sculpture with pattern inspired by leaves and acorns.



COZO Industries LLC

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Exhibit B: Responsibilities**Artist Responsibilities**

- Fabrication of sculpture
- Delivery of Sculpture
- Lighting elements
- Installation Supervision

City Responsibilities

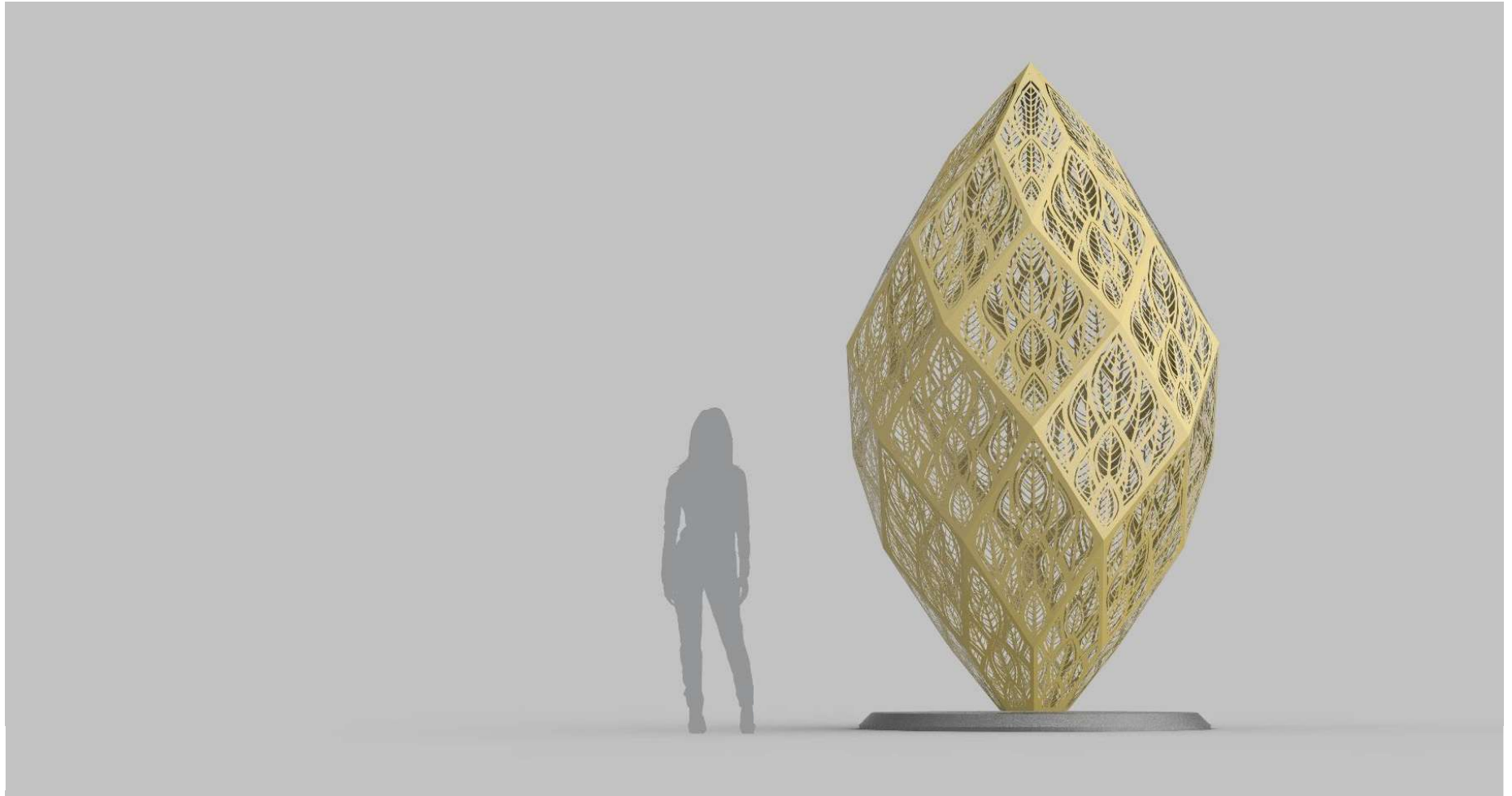
- Footing and attachment engineering
- Electrical Wiring
- Electrical connection
- Receive and unload sculpture
- Installation of sculpture and concrete anchors
- Installation of lighting elements and electrical connection
- Maintenance of sculpture
- City shall be responsible for compliance with all fire department regulations and requirements, including without limitation ensuring proper guarding and maintenance of the Artwork installation in a way that will prevent anyone from damaging the Artwork Structures. City shall be solely responsible for compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and government regulations relating to installation of the Artwork on the Site, including without limitation the U.S. Americans with Disabilities Act.

Exhibit C: Payment Schedule: \$90,000

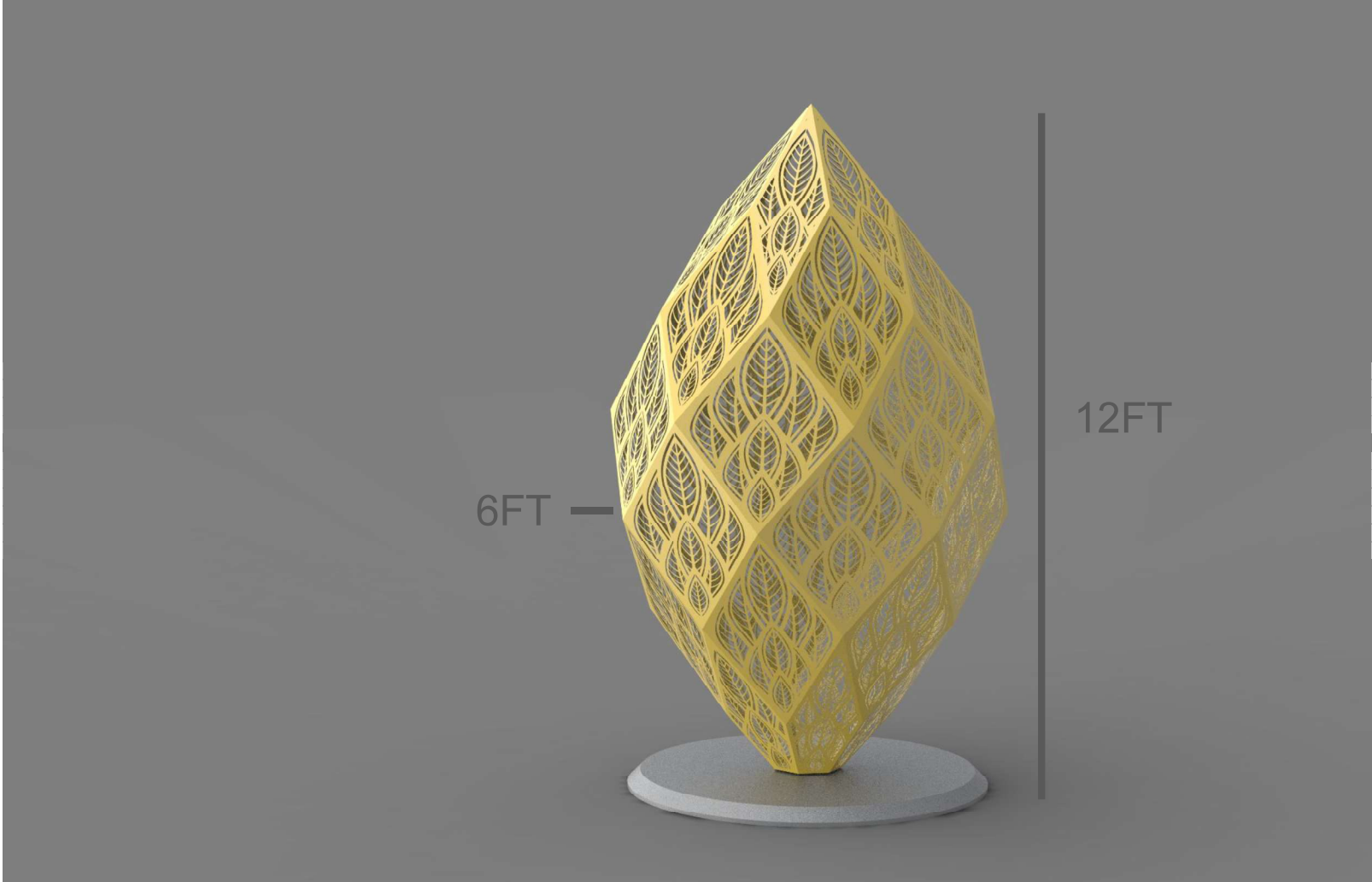
Payment 1: 40% upon contract signing - \$36,000

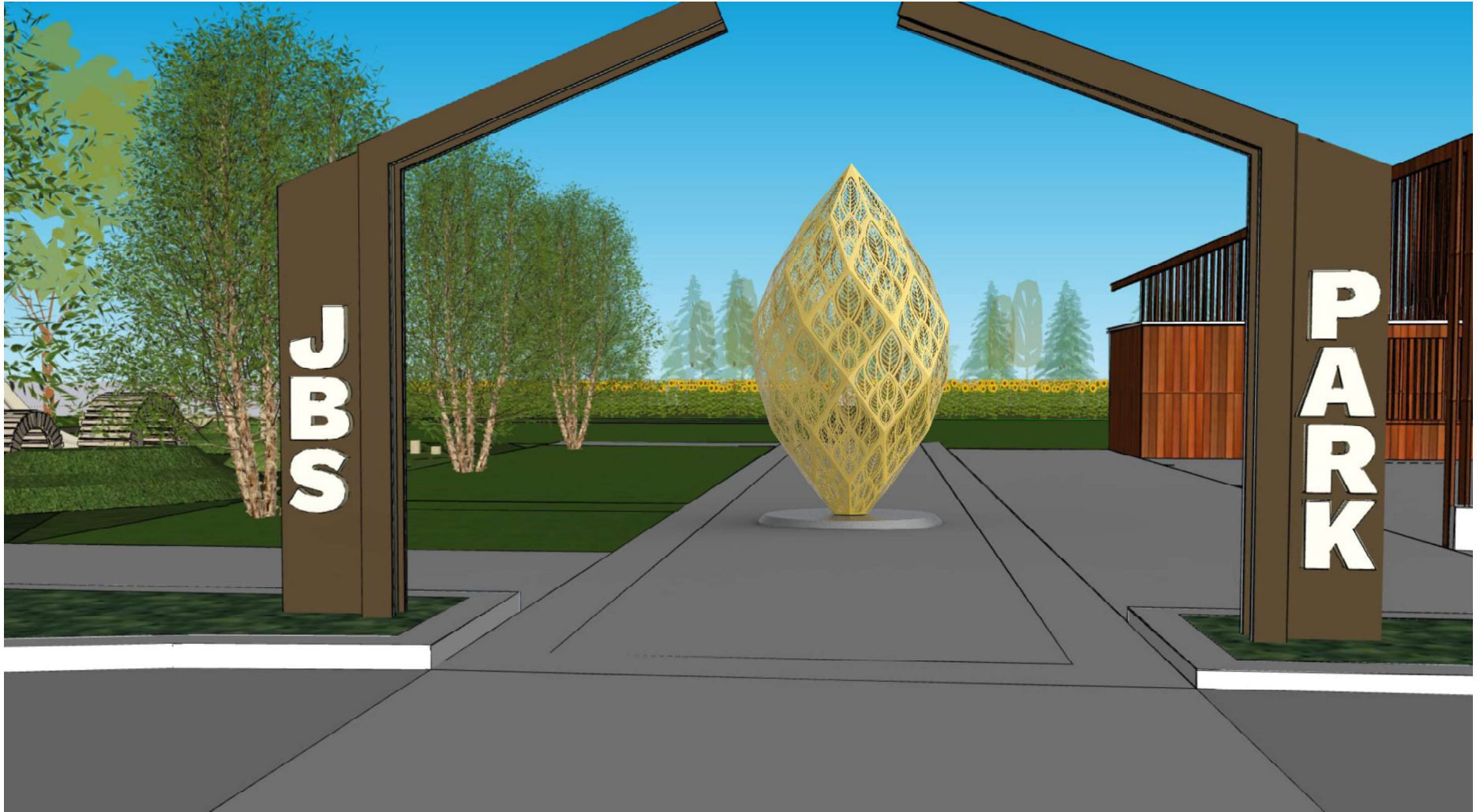
Payment 2: 40% upon completion of fabrication - \$36,000

Payment 3: 20% upon completion of installation - \$18,000



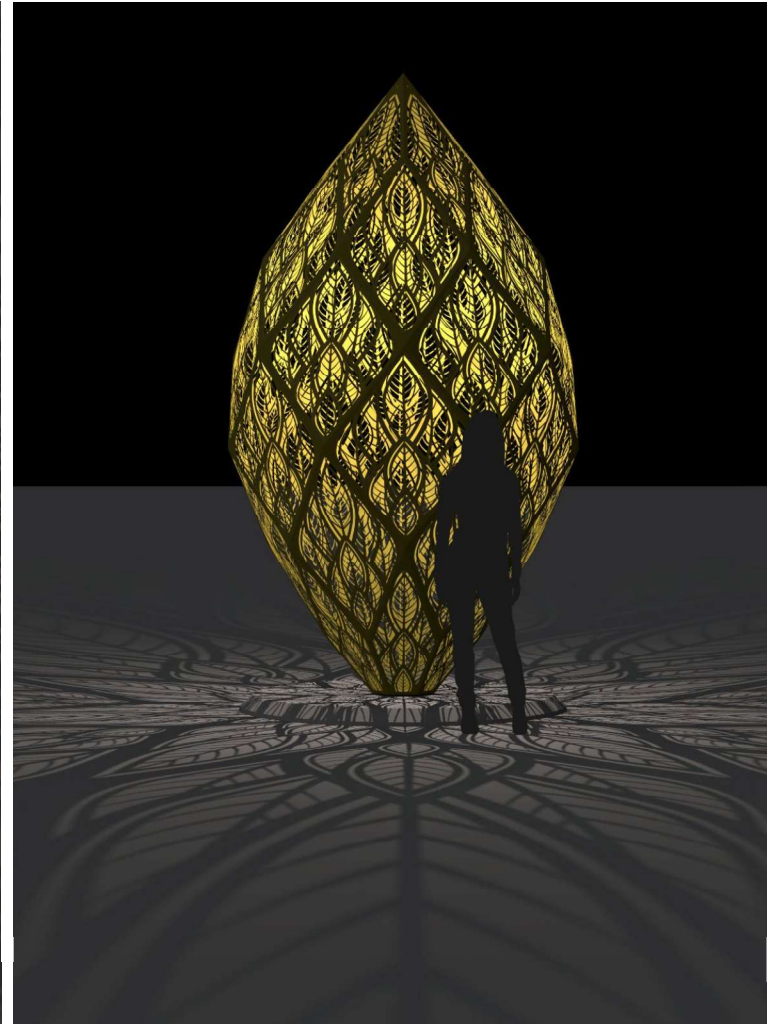
12FT TALL X 6FT WIDE - CREATED FROM 42 DIAMOND SHAPED PANELS







INTERNAL ILLUMINATION BLOSSOMS AT NIGHT



MATERIALS:
LASER CUT STAINLESS STEEL

STAINLESS STEEL IS A HIGHLY
SUSTAINABLE MATERIAL WITH
100% RECYCLABILITY

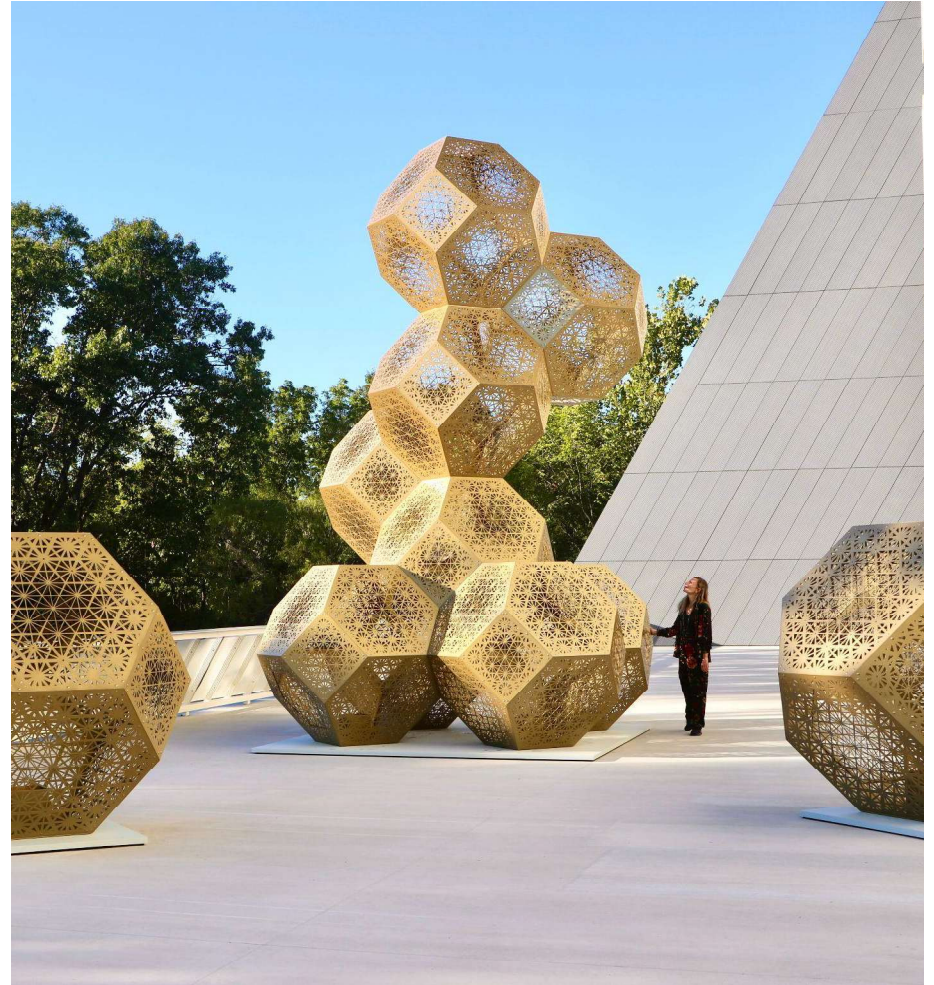
1/8" INCH STAINLESS STEEL
PROVIDES STRENGTH FOR
FREESTANDING SHELL LIKE
SCULPTURES WITH DELICATE
LASER CUTTING



**FINISH:
GOLD PAINT**

SIMILAR TO AUTOMOTIVE PAINT -
THE FINISH IS EXTREMELY
DURABLE AND LOW
MAINTENANCE.

VERY LONG LASTING AND CAN BE
CLEANED WITH JUST WATER ON
AN AS NEEDED BASIS.



**MATERIALS:
SUITABLE FOR PERMANENT
PUBLIC INSTALLATION IN
SNOWY CLIMATES**

STAINLESS STEEL + GOLD PAINT
FINISH IS SUITABLE FOR LONG
TERM PUBLIC INSTALLATION IN
SNOW CLIMATES

RAISED CONCRETE BASE
AROUND THE SCULPTURE WILL
PROTECT IT FROM SALT

REQUIRES ONLY THE MOST BASIC
MAINTENANCE ON THE SAME
SCHEDULE AS THE PLAZA



MATERIALS: LIGHTING

RGB LIGHTING -

STATIC COLOR THAT CAN BE
CHANGED WITH A REMOTE

12 OR 110V DEPENDING ON FINAL
CONFIGURATION

OUR RECOMMENDATION
HOWEVER IS WHITE LIGHT





Report to the
Parks Committee
of the City of Green Bay

MEETING DATE

September 9, 2026

PREPARED BY

AGENDA ITEM # F.I

Director's Report on updates and recent activities of the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

- I. Directors Report 9-9-26

**PARKS COMMITTEE
DIRECTOR'S REPORT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026**

PARK DIVISION

- Our park ballfield crew continues to prepare athletic fields for daily use. This includes use for fall sports and general maintenance, so fields do not become overgrown or weedy.
- Our shelter rentals continue for the 2026 season, through the end of October.
- Most of our Park seasonal crew have departed for the summer season. We thank them for their service to help ensure our parks are in prime condition for the public.
- Park mowing crews continue to keep up with mowing parks, green spaces and RDA properties for the 2026 season.
- With the current dry stretch, mowing crews have begun catching up on pruning suckers around trees and detail work in the parks.
- Park crews installed new playground chips at Marquette Park.
- Since Bay Beach is open weekends and Labor Day for the remainder of the season, our crews are prepping the park for weekend use. During the week, the crew is working on other landscape projects throughout the city.
- Park caretakers continue to have a presence in the parks picking litter, emptying garbage cans, and checking buildings to ensure there is no vandalism or graffiti.
- Park carpenters are currently working on smaller projects as they arise.
- Carpenters started the installation of the new playground at Badger Park the week of August 31st.
- Our park painter continues to remove graffiti throughout the city. As time allows, he is also working on pressure washing the wood deck portion of City Deck.
- Wading pools and aquatic centers are closed for the season. Each facility vessel is being drained and off-season preparation is underway.

FORESTRY DIVISION

- Crew members from Forestry have been going down to Menasha for the past 3 weeks to assist in storm cleanup from the recent tornado. The crew has reported that the damage is not comprehensible until you see it with your own eyes. Crews have been assisting with removals and pruning of storm damaged trees. It appears that the cleanup effort will be coming to end soon.
- Crews continue tree removal and pruning operations throughout the city. Tree removals are focused on preparing for road work and sidewalk construction projects.
- Staff are beginning to field mark and leave notices to the residents for fall tree planting.
- Pruning crews are taking care of requested pruning and young tree training pruning. Crews also assess the trees and record planting survival. This data will be incorporated into our KPI process to help assess our efforts with increasing the urban canopy cover.
- Stump grinding operations are coming to an end on the west side. Crews will be starting to grind stumps on the east side. There are approximately 600 stumps

remaining on our list. Most likely we will not be able to complete all the stumps this year.

- Staff are working on locating downed and damaged trees that have been reported in Baird's Creek trail system. This summer several reports of downed and damaged trees along the trails have come in due to storms and EAB. Trees are being assessed and added to the GIS inventory system for crews to more efficiently locate and take care of these issues.
- Summer seasonal employees are starting to leave and return to school. We appreciate their hard work and efforts this summer. Seasonal staff assist with plant healthcare, GIS tree inventory, stump grinding restoration, and chipping on the pruning and removal crews.

DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

- The Shipyard Phase II construction contract has been awarded to the low bidder, 8PINE Inc. The contractor is planning to mobilize to the site on 9/21/26.
- Planning continues for the Joliet Park Area of Concern habitat restoration project. The consultant is approximately 95% complete with the construction documents. The DNR permits were approved.
- Construction of the JBS project is well underway. The infrastructure/road project is completed. The construction of the park/boulevard will begin after Labor Day. The JBS barn construction has begun.
- Planning continues for the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary and Renard Island Nearshore Area of Concern habitat restoration project.
- Work on the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary Strategic and Master Plan is well underway.
- Design continues for the Joannes Aquatic Center Phase 1 engineering.
- The Ted Fritsch Park Splashpad bid has been awarded to a contractor. Construction will begin in September.
- Construction has begun on the Leicht Memorial Park shelter. Exterior wall construction is nearly done. The park will be fully closed to the public from September 14th through November 30th so that the parking lot can be used as a construction staging area.
- The construction bid for the Birds of Prey area at the Wildlife Sanctuary was awarded. Construction will begin early fall. Work will consist of repaving walks, new fencing and landscape beautification.
- Porlier Pier removal bids have been awarded to the low bidder.
- A request for bids will be issued for repairs to the Baird Creek Mountain Bike trail system.
- Replacement of the Bay Beach East Train ride will begin in fall; materials have been ordered.
- Design has begun for anticipated 2027 construction contracts.

GREEN BAY CONSERVATION CORPS

- Staff has been coordinating with Wisconsin Athletics to organize a community volunteer event during Badger Bash in September.
- Staff are organizing a volunteer event in celebration of America 250 and the 25th anniversary of 9/11. The event will be held on September 12th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at John Muir Park.
- Staff continue to recruit for the fall term. Positions start September 21st.
- The 2025-2026 program year ended on August 21st. Four members will return in the fall for another term.
- Crews completed final summer weeding and mulching of all native plantings across the city. Fall maintenance will resume in October.
- Staff prepped the expansion of two rain gardens at Baird Park. The expansion will add 725 native pollinator plants to this site.
- Summer crew accomplishments include:
 - Identifying additional Rusty Patch Bumblebee sightings.
 - Removing over 15,000 gallons of weeds and invasive vegetation.
 - Planting over 8,000 native plants.
 - Producing 1,000 gallons of biochar.
 - Cutting and treating over 2,000 invasive buckthorn shrubs.
 - Retreating and restoring over 250 acres.
- Staff continue to work with organizations across the state to develop the Wisconsin Youth Works Coalition, a nonprofit designed to support programming and secure additional funding.
- Staff continue to work with the DNR and GEI to design the Wildlife Sanctuary Area of Concern habitat restoration project. 30% designs are being reviewed by staff.
- Staff met with N.E.W. Zoo to discuss a partnership project through the Roving Crew to install native vegetation rain gardens throughout the zoo.
- Staff continue to seek additional grants and donations.
- Crews responded to Menasha to assist with the disaster clean-up efforts on Tuesday, August 10th. Additional support for disaster recovery will start again in October.

RECREATION DIVISION

- The adult fall softball leagues began August 24th. We are offering co-ed slow-pitch and men's slow-pitch at MacArthur Family Park. The season is Mondays and Tuesdays through mid-October.
- The adult football league has begun. Leagues are played on Thursday nights at Ted Fritsch Park through mid-October.
- We are currently taking registrations for the table tennis league which will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning October 7th at Franklin Middle School.
- Fall permits have been issued for the youth baseball, cross-country, football, soccer and tennis programs.
- We are currently taking registrations for the adult basketball leagues which are scheduled to begin November 4th.
- Staff are working on introducing public wellness certification classes, specifically focusing on First Aid/CPR/AED variations and youth babysitting courses.

- Staff are currently planning the Howling Halloween Hike and are accepting booth vendor registration.
- The Parkee Program closed out their season on August 14th. A final report on total attendance, highlights and data will be completed this fall.
- The wading pool season closed on August 14th.

AQUATICS

- The pools closed for the season on Sunday, August 23rd at 5 p.m.
- Staff are gathering data and information from the season to compile into the 2026 Aquatics Report and plan to have it complete by the end of September. This will also be used to make adjustments to improve the 2027 season.
 - Staff are looking at the 2027 summer calendar to see what events and programs we can add or modify to enhance the pools.
- Staff are working on implementing a sponsorship guide for the 2027 season. This will include opportunities for businesses to sponsor special events and giveaways.
- This year's NEWPRO Lifeguard Competition was hosted at Resch Aquatic Center on August 7th. There were 13 teams from 5 municipalities that participated: three teams from Green Bay pools. Our teams took fourth, fifth and first place, bringing home the golden tube.
- Our second annual Pooches in the Pool dog swim event was held on August 29th at Joannes Aquatic Center from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 - 66 preregistered dogs
 - 10 walk-ins
 - 57 total dogs in attendance
- We hosted an end of season banquet for pool staff to celebrate a great summer and all of their hard work on August 20th at the Wildlife Sanctuary.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Grooves on the Green is back for the 2nd year. Below is a list of the remaining concerts for the season.
 - September 4: VT Pride Park, 2203 Imperial Ln.

BAY BEACH AMUSEMENT PARK

- Rides
 - Rides that are closed for maintenance include the East Train, Sea Dragon, Scat, and the smaller Ferris Wheel.
 - The East Train track has been removed, the grading is being outsourced, and then our staff will install the new tracks.
 - The Scat is waiting on a part.
 - The smaller Ferris Wheel will be down for the year as it needs to be taken apart.
 - The Sea Dragon could be open for Labor Day weekend.
 - Ride Operators will be rotating on a few rides when we are short staffed:
 - Boats and Lady Bugs.

- Race Cars and Jeeps.
- Sky Fighters will remain open.
- Granny Bugs and Slide will be the first to close.
- Concessions
 - The weather was much better for the month of August. Sales were great.
 - The sale of dirty soda was a hit. We will continue selling it at the Grill and replace a few more items out there.
- Inclusive Playground
 - Bathrooms are currently open daily.
 - There has been heavy usage on our nicer weather days.
 - The parking lot remains open during operating hours.
- Improvements
 - Dancehall HVAC construction punch list items are being completed.
 - The family bathroom construction continues with sheetrock and tile being installed.
- Special Events
 - We look forward to next season and continue to think of new ideas.
- Staffing
 - Many seasonal staff have gone back to school, so we are at minimum staffing levels.
 - We have already begun looking at the rehire list for next year.

METRO BOAT LAUNCH

- Heavy usage continues, mostly credit card transactions.
- The VenTek pay system has had no issues and continues to be a good addition.

TRIANGLE HILL

- Disc golf continues to see great usage.
- Talk of snowmaking and developing work schedules has begun.
- Staffing will be set up in the next few weeks.

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- The relocated falcon cage is complete with new furnishings and structural supports. The Peregrine Falcons are back on exhibit. The relocated kiosk is near completion. The installation of new composite shingles and electrical improvements remain.
- The Fall programming schedule has been released for the upcoming season. Free programs include wolf feedings, nature walks, birding hikes, and children's story time. Additional programming featuring our wildlife ambassadors are scheduled for many Sundays throughout the fall months.
- Staff and stakeholder input is still being compiled for advancement of the master & strategic planning process.
- Wildlife rehabilitation patient intake is slowing some as baby season starts to wrap up.
- Staff and Bay Area Bird Club hikes are underway and free to the public. Six are scheduled currently to hopefully coincide with peak migration.

- The OAK 4K school year is underway with the entire staff returning. We are at full enrollment (80 families).
- Final preparations are underway for the annual Walk for Wildlife scheduled for September 19th, with more than 500 walkers registered than last year. Registration is open with this year's featured ambassador Victor, our resident Turkey Vulture.
- The Naturalist led summer programming concluded. The school season is underway with an increase of on and off-site programming.

ADMINISTRATION

- Staff are continuing to support special event requests.
- Gift cards are available to purchase online for Bay Beach only in 2026.
- Customers have until December 31, 2026, to utilize any recreation gift cards they currently have in their possession.
- Metal Detecting permits are available for purchase online, by phone, or in person in our office.
- Annual Brown County boat launch passes are available for purchase in the main office.
- Staff posted various social media events, programs, and information.
- The reservation system is open and accepting shelter reservations for the 2026 rental season.
- Staff are working on preparing for transitioning to a new reservation system that will go live in January of 2027.
- Budget preparation as well as the Parks Capital Improvement plan updates have begun.