

City of Eau Claire
Waterways and Parks Commission
Wednesday, June 26, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Conference Room – Central Maintenance Facility

Agenda

- I. Approval of minutes from the May 22, 2019 meeting.
- II. New Business
 - a. Recommendation to approve naming the Forest Street Special **Area to Veteran’s Tribute Park. (Jeff Pippenger)**
 - b. Recommendation to approve Hobbs Wall Art (Jeff Pippenger)
 - c. Recommendation to approve the Downtown Riverwalk from Lake Street to Dewey Street. (Trevor Wittwer)
 - d. Recommendation to approve a bike and pedestrian trail from Carson Park to Rod and Gun Park. (Trevor Wittwer)
 - e. Recommendation to approve stair replacement at Carson Park, Birch Pavilion. (Trevor Wittwer)
 - f. Recommendation to approve 2020-2024 Capital Improvement Plan. (Josh Solinger)
- III. 2019 Special Events list (Information only)
- IV. Director’s Report (Information only)
- V. Adjournment

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**CITY OF EAU CLAIRE
WATERWAYS AND PARKS COMMISSION
(Meeting Minutes)**

May 22, 2019

Members Present: Joshua Miller, Tom Fiedler, John Bodkin, Ron Doering, Jeanne Mueller, John Lor, Kate Beaton, Kirk Dahl, Meredith Ball, Jenni Sterling

Members Absent: Susan McLeod

Staff Present: Jeff Pippenger, Pat Ivory

The meeting was chaired by Joshua Miller at the City's Central Maintenance Facility Conference Room and called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 24, 2019 meeting were approved as written.

Business Agenda.

A. Recommendation on the vacation of Newton Street west of Wilcox Street. This item was withdrawn from the agenda by the City.

B. Recommendation on Pavilion/Restroom Building at Owen Park. Jeff Pippenger provided an overview of plans to construct a building in Owen Park located to the southeast of the playground. The building was planned at this location when the riverbank reclamation project was completed in 2013. The reclamation project included regrading this portion of the park, designating this area for a future restroom, and installing a pathway connection between the bandshell area and parking lot located to the north.

The building will be approximately 24' x 48' in size with the east portion being a picnic pavilion area and the west portion utilized for restrooms. The building will have a hip roof with asphalt shingles. The walls of the building will have a stucco-like EIFS material. The pavilion portion of the building will have overhead doors that can be closed during the winter and then the area can be used for storage.

The new restrooms will replace the existing restrooms that are located to the southeast of the bandshell. That building will be retained as it contains mechanical and electrical equipment.

Bill Boettcher and Sally Schretenthaler, from Lien and Peterson Architects, Inc. discussed the design of the building. They noted that trees should not be affected by the project. If any trees would be impacted, they most likely could be relocated.

ACTION TAKEN: Jenni Sterling moved to recommend approval. Meredith Ball seconded the motion. All votes were in favor. Motion carried.

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Other Items.

-The Commission reviewed the special events listing and Director's Report.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by,
Susan McLeod, Secretary

PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY

STAFF REPORT

PROJECT NAME:

Naming Forest Street Special Area to “Veteran’s Tribute Park”

To: Waterways and Parks Commission

Date: June 19, 2019

From: Jeff Pippenger, Community Services Director

Description: A Park and Facility Naming Policy was established in 2006, for the process of naming parks and facilities in the City of Eau Claire. This was to make sure each request was given the same level of consideration when submitted.

Location: Forest Street Special Area

Background: The Veteran’s Foundation has formally requested, in a letter dated March 10, 2019 to the Director of Community Services, to name the Forest Street Special Area to the “Veteran’s Tribute Park”. In 2017, the Veteran’s Foundation entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Eau Claire to fundraise for a Veteran’s Tribute Trail and amenities to make the Forest Street Special Area a place for Veteran’s and their families to hold their traditional celebrations and a place for reflection. The agreement had the Veteran’s Foundation to fundraise for a trail, gathering space, monuments, lighting, paving a parking lot, and constructing a restroom, which would cost approximately \$2 million dollars for all of these amenities.

Justification: The City’s policy on naming a park has three objectives. 1. Provide name identification for individual parks, park areas or park facilities. 2. Provide criteria for citizen input into the process of naming. 3. Insure that the naming of parks, park areas, and park facilities is controlled by the City Council through recommendation from the Waterways and Parks Commission with advice from Parks staff. It is the Director’s determination that the name being presented for change meets the standard of qualifying names under the criteria listed in the policy. The Commission moved the request on to the next phase of the approval process, which included a 60 day public input period. The Commission will review, discuss and hear public comments before forwarding their recommendation to the City Council for approval.

The results of the 60 day public input are part of this report for your review, discussion and recommendation.

Proposed Location: Forest Street Special Area

Facilities Features: Green space, Trail, Gathering area, Community Garden, Pavilion, restrooms, parking areas.

Storm Water: Drainage already exists

City of Eau Claire Park and Open Space Master Plan: Supported by Park and Open Space Plan.

City Comprehensive Plan: Consistent with City Comprehensive Plan.

Financial: All amenities are being fundraised per MOU.

LAWCON: NA

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

VETERANS TRIBUTE FOUNDATION INC.

March 10, 2019

Jeffrey Pippenger, M.S.
Community Services Director
City of Eau Claire
910 Forest Street
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Dear Jeff,

As you know the Eau Claire Veterans Foundation Inc. is working on a project to Honor the flag, Educate our youth, and Respect and Remember the people from the Chippewa Valley who have honorably served and are serving our Country.

In 2014, it became apparent to many of us in the community that we do not have a fitting tribute to our Veterans. The Eau Claire Veterans Foundation, a 501-C3 organization, was established to take this challenge head on.

The Veterans Park and Tribute Trail, which will be built along the beautiful Chippewa River north of Phoenix Park, will be a different type of park that focuses on the men and women from the Chippewa Valley who have served or are serving our Country. It will be a beautiful green space with technology to tell the stories and contributions of local Veterans and their families. In addition, it will provide a gathering place to hold Veterans and community events. It is a place to rest, reflect and pay tribute to our Veterans...past, present and future.

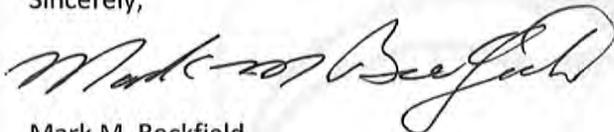
The Eau Claire City Council and the Eau Claire County Board both unanimously supported the project. In addition, dozens of civic groups, individuals, and businesses are making a significant investment in this effort to improve the property.

It was brought to our attention that the green space currently is not a named park, and after construction it will be a class one park in the City of Eau Claire.

We would like to propose to the City of Eau Claire that the space be formally named "Veterans Tribute Park". The purpose of the park, and therefore the proposed name, falls within several classifications – Historic Events, Veterans Organization and Local War Heroes (from the Chippewa Valley).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 715-829-4441.

Sincerely,



Mark M. Beckfield
President, Eau Claire Veterans Foundation



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Forestry
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Public Input Request - Park Naming

The Veteran's Foundation has formally requested to name the Forest Street Greenway space the "Veteran's Tribute Park." In addition to being a community park, a trail and amenities will make this area a place for Veteran's and their families to hold their traditional celebrations and a place for reflection.

Please provide comments regarding the Veteran's Foundation's request to name the Forest Street Greenway, "Veteran's Tribute Park" by May 16th to:

Email: communityservices@eauclairewi.gov
Call: 715-839-4649
Mail: City of Eau Claire
Attention Community Services - Park Naming
910 Forest Street
Eau Claire, WI 54703

If you'd like to learn more about the trail, visit the Eau Claire Veteran's Foundation website:
<https://www.ecveteransfoundation.com/>





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The City of Eau Claire is seeking input: The Eau Claire County Veterans Tribute Foundation is formally requesting to name the Forest Street Greenway space the "Veterans Tribute Park" - Those wishing to comment on the request may do so by email, phone call, or U.S. mail by May 16, 2019.

Further details can be found by clicking this link:

<https://www.eauclairewi.gov/Ho.../Components/News/News/7831/90>



The Forest Street Greenway

Chippewa River on the west to Forest Street on the east
Veterans Street on the south to Ripstein Street on the north

Public Input Request Park Naming

The Eau Claire County Veterans Tribute Foundation is formally requesting to name the Forest Street Greenway Space the "Veteran's Tribute Park"



Those wishing to comment on the proposed change may do so by email, phone, or U.S. Mail by May 16, 2019

Email: CommunityServices@EauClaireWI.gov

Phone: 715-839-4649 (M-F 8a-5p)

U.S. Mail:
City of Eau Claire
Attn: Community Services - Park Naming
910 Forest Street
Eau Claire, WI 54703



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May 17

The City of Eau Claire is seeking input: The Eau Claire County Veterans Tribute Foundation is formally requesting to name the Forest Street Greenway space the "Veterans Tribute Park" - Those wishing to comment on the request may do so by email, phone call, or U.S. mail by May 26, 2019. **NOTE: deadline extended**



The Forest Street Greenway

Chippewa River on the west to Forest Street on the east.
William Street on the south to Hayslett Street on the north

Public Input Request Park Naming

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Those wishing to comment on the proposed change may do so by email, phone, or U.S. Mail by May 26, 2019

Email: CommunityServices@EauClaireWI.gov

Phone: 715-839-4649 (M-F 8a-5p)

U.S. Mail:
City of Eau Claire
Attn: Community Services - Park Naming
910 Forest Street
Eau Claire, WI. 54703



Amber Willi and 8 others

4 Comments, 3 Shares

Forest Street Special Area - Public Input Summary

Pro	179	87%
Against	17	8%
Other	10	5%
Total Responses	206	

Public Input Details

Last Name	First Name	Stance	Notes
Andruszkiewicz	Bob	Against	
Anglum	Jim	Pro	
Arnette	John	Pro	
Bahr	Crystal	Pro	
Barby	Taylor	Pro	
Bauer	Sharie	Pro	
Beckfield	Michael	Pro	
Beckfield	Chris	Pro	
Beckfield	Will	Pro	
Beckfield	Mark	Pro	
Beckfield	Cathy	Pro	
Beckfield	Alex	Pro	
Bender	Alysa	Pro	
Benning	Dawn	Pro	
Bergeman	Michael	Pro	
Berry	Dennis	Pro	
Bertrang	B	Pro	
Bichsel	Linda	Pro	
Blanchard, Dedrickson	Susan	Pro	
Bleske	August	Pro	
Bloom	Dawn	Pro	
Bodkin	John	Against	
Brion	Diane	Pro	
Brosnahan	Charles	Pro	
Bruning	Michael	Pro	
Budensiek	Susan	Pro	
Byrne	Don	Pro	
Campeau	Curt	Pro	
Carr	John	Pro	
Carroll	Tim	Pro	
Casey	Lorna	Pro	
Connor	Dianne	Pro	

Public Input Details

Last Name	First Name	Stance	Notes
Cross-Schindler	Miranda	Pro	
Dalton-Loomis	Brittney	Pro	
Davey	Thomas	Pro	
Dehnke	Taylor	Pro	
DeMars	Nancy	Pro	
DeMars	Randy	Pro	
DeMotts	Gary	Other	Prefers "Freedom Park"
Desprez	Joel	Other	Prefers "Veterans Tribute at Forest St Greenway"
Deutschlander	Tyler	Pro	
Deutschlander	Angela	Pro	
Deutschlander	Mana	Pro	
Deutschlander	Greg	Pro	
Dillon	Mike	Pro	
Dodd	Ben	Pro	
Dorsey	John	Pro	
Doyle	Larry	Pro	
Drinkman	Richard	Pro	
Dutter	Linda	Pro	
Engedal	Linda	Pro	
Falch	Chuck	Pro	
Fellom	Michelle	Pro	
Finn	Stephanie	Pro	
Fleming	Lisa	Pro	
Flyte	Danica	Pro	
Franck	Lynn	Pro	
Fuguet	Katherine	Against	
Fuller	Adam	Pro	
Gable	Dale	Against	
Gable	Chuck	Against	
Gable	Chuck	Pro	
Gibson	Gary	Pro	
Gonstead	Lynda	Pro	
Gonstead	Dr. MJ	Pro	
Gonstead	Jon	Pro	
Gostomski	Jenny	Pro	
Granlund	Gregory	Pro	
Green	Clarey	Pro	
Greicar	Dana	Pro	
Groh	Geoffrey	Pro	
Gutsch	Steve	Pro	
Gutsch	Carol	Pro	
Haley	Carla	Pro	
Haroldson	Matt	Pro	
Hartle	Ann	Pro	
Hause	Anne	Pro	

Public Input Details

Last Name	First Name	Stance	Notes
Heil	Joseph	Pro	
Hennig	Ron	Pro	
Hennig	Steve	Pro	
Hennig-Piper	Bonnie	Pro	
Henricks	Edgar	Pro	
Hinz	Sara	Pro	
Hirsch	David	Against	
Hoepfner	Ann Marie	Pro	
Holand III	Ed	Pro	
Hollingsworth	Christina	Pro	
Holm	Mary	Other	Prefers "Eau Claire Veterans Tribute Trail on Forest St Greenway"
Holm	Beki	Pro	
Honor	Catherine	Against	
Hootman	June	Against	
Howell	Thelma	Pro	
Humbert	Abbey	Pro	
Huse	Ruth	Pro	
Jacobs	Tom	Pro	
Jensen	Brenda	Pro	
Jeske	Nicole	Pro	
Jeske	David	Pro	
Johnson	Glen	Pro	
Johnson	Erik	Pro	
Johnson	Taylor	Pro	
Johnson	Dennis	Pro	
Judd	Steven	Pro	
Karrman	Sharon	Pro	
Kelsey	Louree	Pro	
Killian	Ellen	Pro	
Klages	Kris	Pro	
Kohls	Adam	Pro	
Krultz	Doug	Pro	
Lane	Amanda	Pro	
Larson	Rick	Pro	
Larson	Ron	Pro	
Lasure	Becky	Pro	
Lee	Dave	Pro	
Leininger	Doug	Pro	
Funeral Home		Pro	
Liddell	Rita	Pro	
Lilly	Jerry	Pro	
Lokken	Amy	Pro	
Lysy	Kevin	Pro	
Lysy	Laura	Pro	

Public Input Details

Last Name	First Name	Stance	Notes
Madland	Denise	Against	
Mangus	Jill	Other	Prefers "Freedom Park"
Mannhardt	Sam	Pro	
Marcus, Soller	JoAnn	Pro	
Mardis	Ashley	Pro	
Mardis	Rhonda	Pro	
Mardis	Dan	Pro	
Marie	Cedar	Against	
Marine	Michelle	Pro	
Mathews	Tania	Against	
Mattson	Patrick	Pro	
Mattson	Dennis	Pro	
Maurer	Joe	Against	
McDougall	Terrance	Pro	
McKellan	Jill	Pro	
McRoberts	Bob	Pro	
McRoberts	Sandy	Pro	
Melgaard	Linda	Pro	
Miller	Jason	Pro	
Mitchell	Kathleen	Pro	
Morfitt	Scott	Against	
Morgan	Kerm	Pro	
Mueller	Marlin	Pro	
Mulheron	Jane	Pro	
Nelson	Peter	Pro	
Nelson	Steve	Pro	
Nelson	Jeff	Pro	
Nett	Elizabeth	Pro	
Nieman	Martha	Against	
Noll	Lydia	Pro	
Odegard	Briana	Other	Prefers "The Forest Street Community Garden and Veterans Tribute"
O'Meara	Vickie	Pro	
Owens	Jim	Pro	
Palmer	Ralph	Pro	
Perry	Veronica	Pro	
Pederson	Jessica	Pro	
Peterson	Judy	Pro	
Price	Sharon	Against	
Probst	Charles	Pro	
Quinnett	Jahn	Other	No comment on park naming in email - concern about Community Garden inclusion
Raine	Jennifer	Pro	
Riley	Lisa	Pro	
Ripple	Robert	Pro	

Public Input Details

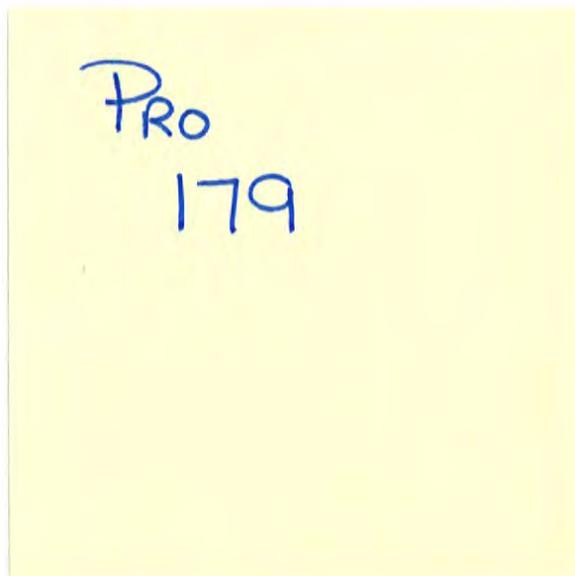
Last Name	First Name	Stance	Notes
Roadt, Stegner	Diane	Pro	
Robinson	Brian	Pro	
Roskos	Joshua	Pro	
Russell	Connie	Other	Prefers "Tribute Park" or "Memorial Park"
Sabin	Karen	Pro	
Sagen	Larry	Pro	
Savage	Lillian	Pro	
Schindler	Diane	Pro	
Schneider	Karen	Pro	
Schraufnagel	Tami	Against	Prefers "Veteran's Tribute Trail at Forest Street Park"
Selle-Schutte	Diane	Pro	
Selvig	Diane	Pro	
Selvig	Mark	Pro	
Sieg	Tina	Pro	
Skinner	Nicki	Pro	
Smith	Jessica	Pro	
Solfest	Jennifer	Pro	
Soppeland	Marian	Pro	
Sorlien	Susan	Pro	
Steele	Sally	Pro	
Stevens	Donna	Pro	
Stewart	LaVerne	Other	Body of email was empty
Stone	Linda	Pro	
Stone	Gary	Pro	
Stupak	Libby	Against	
Talford	Rick	Pro	
Talley	Laura	Pro	
Talmage	Mark	Pro	
Thiede	Daniel	Other	No comment on park naming in email - concern about Community Garden inclusion
Thoms	Erv	Pro	
Thomsen	Angela	Pro	
Trudell	Derek	Pro	
Vetterkind	Jerry	Other	Prefers "James "Skip" Devney Park"
Ward	Amy	Pro	
Weiss	Joe	Pro	
Weiss	Kelli	Pro	
Judd, Welke	Leda	Pro	
Yang	Molly	Pro	
Zanocco	Karolyn	Pro	
Ziegler	Dan	Pro	
Zila	Susan	Pro	
Zukaitis	Laurie	Pro	

Tiffany Weiss

From: Jim Anglum <hellojma@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 9:15 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute PARK

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Jim Anglum



Tiffany Weiss

From: Amber Willi
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 1:22 PM
To: Tiffany Weiss
Subject: Park Naming

Tiffany,

I received a call this afternoon from John Arnette (715-828-7035) who wanted to voice his support of the proposed name for the park. He said that as a veteran himself, he thinks a project like this is long overdue in a city the size of Eau Claire.

Thanks,

Amber Willi

Eau Claire Transit

910 Forest St | Eau Claire, WI 54703

Phone: 715-839-5111

Tiffany Weiss

From: Crystal Bahr <crystalbahr@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 2:27 PM
To: Community Services

Good afternoon,

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park.

Crystal Bahr

Tiffany Weiss

From: Taylor Barby <tbar32@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 9:43 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Name for Park

To whom this may concern,

I support the name as Veterans Tribute Park.

Thank you,

Taylor Barby

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Tiffany Weiss

From: shariebauer@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 9:55 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

I support the naming of the new park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park"

Tiffany Weiss

From: Alex Beckfield <alexbeckfield@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 8:50 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Park Naming

To whom it may concern,

The Eau Claire Veterans Tribute holds a very special place in my heart. Not only do some of the people in charge of the foundation mean the world to me, but I have seen the hard work, dedication and passion going into this incredible way to recognize all our veterans.

I recently lost my grandfather who was so passionate about this plan, as it was just getting started before he passed. He would be so incredibly proud, and I truly believe that by naming it "Veterans Park" more people will be likely to visit and learn and remember all of those past, present and future, who have served our country and represented our amazing Eau Claire Community.

With that, I am proposing and supporting the park to be called Veterans Park, as it will recognize it's true purpose and live long for years and years. Please recognize the work and passion that is going into this project, and help people who may not be as knowledgeable about it to recognize and appreciate as what it is - A park FOR our Veterans.

If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding my support, please call me at 715-456-4442.

In sincere gratitude,
Alex Beckfield

Tiffany Weiss

From: Mark Beckfield <markbeckfield@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 12:49 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veteran Tribute Park

I support the name 100%

Cathy Beckfield
4245 Meadowwood DR EC

Tiffany Weiss

From: Chris Beckfield <cjbeckfield@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 9:12 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Naming on Forest Street

I support naming the park located on Forest Street "Veteran's Tribute Park". Thank you.

Tiffany Weiss

From: Mark Beckfield <markbeckfield@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 12:39 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Forest Street Green Space Name

I cannot think of a more appropriate name for the space!

Mark M Beckfield
4245 Meadowwood Dr. Eau Claire WI 54701

Tiffany Weiss

From: michael@beckfieldentertainment.com
Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2019 8:30 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

To whom this concerns,

I support the naming of the new park on forest street as "Veteran's Tribute Park," and hope you will understand the idea of the name, as it is not just a park on forest street, but rather a memorial and tribute to veterans from Eau Claire from the past, present, and future.

Michael

Tiffany Weiss

From: Will Beckfield - Beckfield Entertainment <beckfielddj@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 9:16 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veteran's Tribute Park

Good Evening,

I would like to show my support for naming the new park on Forest Street "Veteran's Tribute Park." With the entire revitalization movement for that park being started and inspired by the EC Veteran's Foundation and having funds specifically donated for that cause, it only makes sense to honor our area's veterans with that name. The City should do what's right and honor those who have given so much by officially naming this park for their sacrifice.

Will Beckfield
1313 Bradley Ave
Eau Claire WI

Tiffany Weiss

From: Alys Bender <alysabender10@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 5:04 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: New Park Name

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park
Thank you, Alys

Tiffany Weiss

From: Dawn Benning <dawnslife62@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 10:14 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute

I am writing to say that I support the tribute to be named, "Veteran's Tribute Park".

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dawn Benning
1629 Skeels Ave.
Eau Claire 54701

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Dawn Benning
[Dawnslife62@gmail.com](mailto:dawnslife62@gmail.com)
Cell: 715-579-2590

"She is clothed in strength and dignity and she laughs without fear of the future."

-- Proverbs 31:25

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO NAME THE PARK AS

VETERAN'S TRIBUTE PARK

Please contact the Eau Claire Community Services office by email or mail and tell them.....

"I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as

Veteran's Tribute Park"

Email: communityservices@eauclairewi.gov

Mail: Community Services

910 Forest St. Eau Claire, WI 54701

1439 S. FARWELL ST.
EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701

SAINT PAUL, MN 550
29 APR 2010 PM 3:1



Michael Bergeman

COMMUNITY SERVICES

910 FOREST ST.

EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701

Tiffany Weiss

From: DSB <dsberryjr@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 9:12 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park name

On behalf of the Berry Family
We support the naming 100%
Thank you
Dennis Berry

Tiffany Weiss

From: bbertrang@charter.net
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 2:10 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Naming of park

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Tiffany Weiss

From: Linda Bichsel <blinda47b@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 2:39 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: veterans park

I support the name of Veterans Tribute Park
Linda Bichsel

Tiffany Weiss

From: Susan Blanchard <nagawicka1000@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 8:37 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Subject: Park Name Body: I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veterans' Tribute Park

Thanks!
Susan J Dedrickson Blanchard

Tiffany Weiss

From: August Bleske <akbleske@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 7:31 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support naming the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veterans' Tribute Park.

August J. Bleske

Tiffany Weiss

From: Dawn Bloom <dawn@nwrbx.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:32 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Park Naming

I support the name as Veterans Tribute Park

Dawn Bloom, Executive Director

NWR Builders Exchange

2228 N. Hillcrest Pkwy

Altoona, WI 54720

Phone: 715-834-2934

Fax: 715-834-3590

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Diane Brion <diane.brion@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 7:28 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Name

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute Park".

Diane Brion
Sent from my iPad

Tiffany Weiss

From: charlesbrosnahan@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 6:41 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans park

I support the naming of the new park on forest st as Veterans Tribute Park

Tiffany Weiss

From: Mike Bruning <mbruning@case.k12.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 2:00 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the Veteran's Park Tribute

--

--**Michael Bruning**

Literature Survey Teacher

Regis High School

Room 134

Phone Ext 1134

mbruning@regiscatholicschools.com



Tiffany Weiss

From: Sue Budensiek <genealogy618gramma@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 7:51 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park .

Susan Hanson Budensiek

Tiffany Weiss

From: Don Byrne <don@theposthouse.tv>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 2:24 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

I highly support the idea of naming the new park in downtown Eau Claire Veterans Tribute Park

Don Byrne

Tiffany Weiss

From: Curt Campeau <curtcampeau@charter.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2019 9:56 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the naming of the new park on Forest Street as "Veteran's Tribute Park"

Thank you

Curt Campeau

Tiffany Weiss

From: John Carr <Daddycarr@woh.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 8:52 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veterans' Tribute Park. I grew up in Eau Claire and served/retired from the Air Force. Many brave men and women have served and died to secure our freedom, so this would be a fitting tribute.

John Carr

Tiffany Weiss

From: Tim Carroll <tcfromec54703@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2019 7:09 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: "I support the name as Veterans Tribute Park."

I believe that this name is the correct name for the park and is in fitting with the spirit of what the people that are putting this together has envisioned.

Thank you,

Tim Carroll

Tiffany Weiss

From: Lorna Casey <lornakcasey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 1:12 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans park

I support the naming of the new park on forest street as Veterans Tribute Park.

Tiffany Weiss

From: Dianne Connor <dianneconnor1@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 5:34 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire 's Forest Street as Veterans Tribute Park.

Sincerely,
Dianne Kopplin Connor

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Cross-Schindler, Miranda K. <CROSSMK@uwec.edu>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 9:00 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Miranda Cross-Schindler

Assistant Director
UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education
1113 Vicki Lord Larson Hall | Eau Claire WI 54702
715-836-5212 | ce.uwec.edu

Tiffany Weiss

From: Brittney Dalton-Loomis <brittneydalton5@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 4:58 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: New Park

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park.

Thank you for your time.

Brittney Dalton-Loomis

Tiffany Weiss

From: Tom Davey <tdavey@charter.net>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 9:22 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

With the inclusion of the Veteran's Tribute Memorial in the new park on Forest Street, I think the the park should be named Veteran's Tribute Park.

--

Thomas Davey
2729 Darmel St.
Eau Claire. WI 54703-4820
715-835-2655

Tiffany Weiss

From: Taylor Dehnke <tmardis17@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 2:22 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veteran's Tribute Park

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

Tiffany Weiss

From: Randall Demars <randall.demars@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:01 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans tribute Park

I support the name of Veterans Tribute Park. Adding Eau Claire it seems would limit the acknowledgment to Eau Claire County, or even city, Veterans and exclude all Veterans.

Thank you.

Randy and Nancy DeMars
Chippewa Valley Knights of Columbus

Tiffany Weiss

From: artist@ideasigns.com
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 1:54 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Forest Street Green Space Veteran tribute

I would like to formally request that I support the naming of the new Forest St. green space to be called **VETERANS PARK.**

This project has been planned as a tribute to our local Veterans and their families from the very beginning of the park being announced. The name needs to reflect this, as it will bring in commerce and visitors from other areas. If it is named anything other than Veterans Park, it would not be the same draw for outside tourism as no one would know it is a tribute to Veterans.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion on the name.

Angela Deutschlander
4004 Clay St.
Eau Claire WI 54701

Tiffany Weiss

From: Deutschlander, Greg <Greg-Deutschlander@idexx.com>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 4:33 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK"

Please keep the name "Veterans Tribute PARK".

Have a great day!

Greg Deutschlander

Inside Sales Manager, TSS

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Tiffany Weiss

From: MANA DEUTSCHLANDER <deutscaf@chipfalls.org>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 2:14 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: New park name

Hello, I'm aware of the fact that the new park wants to be named Forest St. Park, but I believe that name would not do the park justice as it doesn't help describe what the park is at all. I believe it should be named the "Veteran's Tribute Park". Nobody will remember if it's a tribute to Veterans if it's name is "Forest St. Park" even if it is on Forest St.

Thank you for the input opportunity,
Mana Deutschlander

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Deutschlander, Tyler L <tdeutschlande14@winona.edu>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 2:13 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support the naming of the new park on Forest Street as "Veteran's Tribute Park". Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Tyler Deutschlander

Tiffany Weiss

From: twowolfs@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 9:01 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name as Veterans Tribute PARK!

Mike Dillon, Meridean, WI

Tiffany Weiss

From: Ben Dodd <ben.d99@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 1:46 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Forest Street Park Naming

Good afternoon,

I am longtime Eau Claire resident, currently living in the East Hill neighborhood. I am emailing today to state my support for the naming of the new park on Forest Street as 'Veteran's Park.'

Thank you,

Ben Dodd



John Dorsey

Proud Vietnam Veteran

2424 Thirteenth Street

Eau Claire WI 54703

715 835-5055 cell 715 450-0310

johntlok@yahoo.com

May 15, 2019

Subject: **VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK**

Dear City Manager Dale Peters,

I am a proud Vietnam Veteran, a Life Member of the following Veteran honoring organizations:

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7232

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 5, and

Eau Claire Elks Lodge 402

Please pass on the content of this letter to our City Council Members so they will know I strongly believe that the

VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK

Should be named just that ~ three words, not more words or other words. Our city has many facets of interest yet only two words in our name. Carson Park has several features yet only two words. Half Moon lake borders many parts of our city yet has only two words,

Don't bastardize **VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK** by adding other words or changing the name in any fashion.

Very sincerely,

Copies: Community Services ✓
area news media

Tiffany Weiss

From: Larry <cldoyle@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2019 9:21 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

My wife and I are planning to make an investment in the Veterans Tribute Park. We really like the concept of recognizing all veterans for their service.

The name of the park is important and we are totally supportive of the proposed name "Veterans Tribute Park". Please be sure my support is heard by the appropriate people.

Larry Doyle

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: richard drinkman <drinkmanrick50@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2019 11:29 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

My name is Richard P. Drinkman, U. S. Army SSG (Ret.) Food Service Section. I agree to name the park as such, Veterans Tribute Park.
my email is: drinkmanrick50@gmail.com.

Thank You

Tiffany Weiss

From: linda dutter <lindadutter77@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 10:31 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park name

I support the naming of the new park on eau claire's Forest street as Veterans Tribute park . Thanks! Linda dutter

Tiffany Weiss

From: Lindi Engedal <Lindi.Engedal@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:17 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: new name of the Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute Park"

Lindi Engedal

Resource Specialist
Aging & Disability Resource Center
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Tiffany Weiss

From: Chuck Falch <ChuckFalch@bartingalemechanical.com>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 10:39 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: naming of new veterans park

It has come to my attention that there is resistance to the naming of the park. I am disappointed that there would be opposition from anyone to the name that has been chosen for the **Veterans Tribute Park**. I fully support the name that has been used during the discussions and planning for the new park. I assume that the opposition has come from people who have not served our country.

Chuck Falch

Bartingale Mechanical, Inc.

chuckfalch@bartingalemechanical.com

715-835-3169

715-835-0538 FAX



Tiffany Weiss

From: Michelle Fellom <Michelle.Fellom@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK".

Michelle Fellom
Administrative Associate IV
Aging and Disability Resource Center
715-839-7134
Michelle.fellom@co.eau-claire.wi.us

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Stephanie Finn <steph@eauclairelaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:34 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the name Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name Veterans Tribute Park

Stephanie L. Finn, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Tiffany Weiss

From: Fleming, Lisa <flemingl@AyresAssociates.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 12:09 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: the name of the park is great



Lisa Fleming, PE

Manager - Municipal Services

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Danica Flyte <danicaflyte@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 3:24 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Vote for "Veterans Tribute Park"

I support the new name of "Veterans Tribute Park."

Thank you,

Danica Flyte

Tiffany Weiss

From: Lynn Franck <lynn.pete.franck@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 2:22 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park
Lynn Behnke Franck

Tiffany Weiss

From: Adam Fuller <adamfuller@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 2:04 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Park

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veterans Park.

Thank you,
Adam Fuller
3717 Sundet Road
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Tiffany Weiss

From: Mark and Cathy Beckfield <toowace@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 6:26 AM
To: Tiffany Weiss
Subject: Fw: Veterans Tribute Park

He and his wife support the Park name with the additional point we have always supported

MMB

Thanks Tiff lets add theses two please.....how are we doing? still coming in I hope.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Charles Gable <cmgable@gmail.com>
To: "info@ecveteransfoundation.com" <info@ecveteransfoundation.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 11:16:56 PM CDT
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

Mark: we support the park namibg that the Vet's have proposed and only hope that the Forest Street Community Garden and Pavilion signage and names remains as a part of the Veterans Tribute Park.

It is a wonderful result to the place.

Thanks
Chuck Gable
20i 275-9828

Tiffany Weiss

From: Gary Gibson <Gary.Gibson@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 6:55 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Park

Please respect our veterans who have fought for this country and name the new park Veterans Tribute Park. I am a veteran who served during Vietnam and would be honored to have this park named to show support for our veterans who have fought for this country.

Thank you,
Gary Gibson, District 1 Supervisor

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Jon Gonstead <jgonstead@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 1:05 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

Having made a donation toward the construction of this park, I support the name as Veterans Tribute Park. It would be a disappointment if the name was anything other than that.

Thank You!

Jon Gonstead

Tiffany Weiss

From: lynda gonstead <lyndagonstead@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 11:26 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans

VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK I support the naming of the new park on Forest Street as VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK The park is to honor our veterans leave everything else out respect our Vets!
Sent from my iPad

Tiffany Weiss

From: Dr MJ Gonstead-Lahti <bacdocmj@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 12:04 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK

I support the naming of the new park on Forest Street as the **VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK**. *Give the vets the Honor and Respect they deserve for their sacrifices...it is the least we can do !!!!*

Dr. MJ Gonstead

Tiffany Weiss

From: Jenny Gostomski <JennyG@apexengineering.biz>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 10:18 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as "Veterans Park".

Jen

Jenny Gostomski

Office Administrator

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Web: www.apexengineering.biz
Email: jennyg@apexengineering.biz

Tiffany Weiss

From: Gregory Granlund <gregoryg@2dlp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 4:58 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Naming of Forest Street Park

I support naming the park in reference to Veterans, whether 'Veterans Park' or 'Veterans Tribute Park'. I think I prefer the additional word, but would not be against the shorter version.

Gregory Granlund, AIA
Lien & Peterson Architects
4675 Royal Drive
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Main: 715-835-7500
Direct: 715-797-1287
www.lienandpetersonarchitects.com

Community Services
910 Forest St.
Eau Claire, WI 54701



To whom it may concern,
Please leave the Forest St. park name out, and
Keep it "Veterans Tribute Park". After all, the veterans
have done more for all of us. Thank you

Clarey Green

3802 Damen St, Apt, 126
Eau Claire, WI 54701



Tiffany Weiss

From: Dana Greicar <Dana.Greicar@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 1:51 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Dana Greicar, CSW
Options Counselor
ADRC Eau Claire County
721 Oxford Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54703
Phone: 715-839-6714
Fax: 715-839- 4866

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Geoff Groh <geoffcg60@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 10:27 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name of the Veterans Tribute PARK.

With Respect,
Geoffrey Groh

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Tiffany Weiss

From: Carol Gutsch <cfgutsch@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 2:37 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Forest St Park

I support the naming of the new park on Forest Street as
Veteran's Tribute Park.

Carol F Gutsch
3802 Damon St Apt 215
Eau Claire WI 54701
715.834.4400

Tiffany Weiss

From: sgutsch <sgutsch@wwt.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2019 7:41 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veteran's Tribute Park

I support the naming of the new park on Forest St. "Veteran's Tribute Park "

Thank you.
Steve Gutsch

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Haley, Carla <haleyc5426@my.uwstout.edu>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 7:57 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Carla Haley

Tiffany Weiss

From: Matt Haroldson <mharoldson14@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 2:59 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veteran's Tribute Park

"I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park" Thanks for hearing my opinion!Matthew Haroldson

Tiffany Weiss

From: Ann Hartle <annhartle@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 6:50 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park name

I support the name of the park as Veterans Tribute park.

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Anne Hause <annehause2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 11:50 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: naming the park

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!

Thank you, Anne Hause

Tiffany Weiss

From: JOSEPH HEIL <jlheil13@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 4:31 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Naming of the Park

On the naming of the park on Forest St It should be named VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK.

Reason being that this Park will be there to HONOR all the Veterans past and future for there service for our FREEDOM.

Joe Heil
Vietnam Veteran 1966-67

ThankYou

Joe

Tiffany Weiss

From: Ronald Hennig <hennigfam@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 9:16 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute park

I support naming the new park on forrest street as Veterans Tribute Park!!
Ron Hennig Veteran of the Vietnam Era / Navy Medical Corp

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Steve Hennig <princeslibbe@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 9:02 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: New veterans tribute park

I support the naming of the new park

Veterans Tribute Park

Im a veteran and that is what the whole idea was right !!!

My mom is a veteran and she bought 5 stones in honor of my dad , her and her three sons who served !

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Lon Piper <hennigpiper1020@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 11:08 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Naming the new park on Forest Street

I support the naming of the park on Forest Street to be "Veteran's Tribute Park". It is, after all, a park to honor our veterans!!!

Bonnie Hennig-Piper

Tiffany Weiss

From: Edgar Henricks <edhenricks541@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 6:19 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park

Please name it The Veterans Tribute Park.

Thank You..
Vietnam Veteran
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Tiffany Weiss

From: Sara Hinz <hinz_sara@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 12:55 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Forest Street Green Space

To whom it may concern,

Please consider giving definition and honor to the incoming Veterans Memorial Park area along Forest Street. I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veterans Park. I live in the city and run along this area, and am looking forward to seeing it improved and pay tribute.

Thank you,
Sara Hinz
1904 Donald Ave
Eau Claire, 54701

Tiffany Weiss

From: Ann Marie Hoepner <hoepnera@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 5:40 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Tribute Park

I am in favor of the park being named "Veterans Tribute Park"

Ann Marie Hoepner
3214 Donna Ct.
Eau Claire, WI

Tiffany Weiss

From: Ed Holand <ed@cnmfg.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 4:00 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Ed A. Holand III
President



Tiffany Weiss

From: Hollingsworth, Christina M <Christina.Hollingsworth@hshs.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 11:37 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: VETERENS PARK

NAME THE VETERNS TRIBUTE ON FOREST ST VETERENS PARK.

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Rebeccs Holm <6chaugallery@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 5:15 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Thank you, Corey Bauch, for the post.

I appreciate being included:

Sincerely,

Beki Holm

Tiffany Weiss

From: Tiffany Weiss
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 2:59 PM
To: Tiffany Weiss
Subject: RE: Veteran's Tribute Park

Thelma Howell called 5.22.19 at 3pm to offer her support of the naming of the park at Veteran's Tribute Park. She is a veteran.

Tiffany Weiss

From: Abbey Humbert <abbey.humbert@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Park

Hi there,

I support the naming of the new park on Forest Street as Veterans Park. This park is meant to show our support for veterans. This is not just any old park. It will have a deeper meaning to many people who have been touched by the life of a veteran. As a community we deserve to give the proper name to the park in order to show our support and gratefulness for the veterans serving our country.

Thank you for your time,
Abbey

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Ruth Huse <ruddy63@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 6:24 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park name

I support naming the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veterans' Tribute Park.

Ruth Huse

Tiffany Weiss

From: THOMAS JACOBS <THO_JAC@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 7:24 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans park

I am a citizen of the city of eau claire and I support the name change for the park.

Thanks,

Tom Jacobs

2103 Deblene lane

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Tiffany Weiss

From: mbjensen@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 9:25 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire 's Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park.

Thank you, Brenda Jensen

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: David Jeske <dave.jeske@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 9:06 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Support for the new Park on Forest Street

Dear Community Services,

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park. Thank you.

--
Regards,

David M. Jeske

Tiffany Weiss

From: David Jeske <dave.jeske@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 10:10 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support Veterans Tribute Park!!

Thanks!

--

Regards,

David M. Jeske

Duplicate

Tiffany Weiss

From: Nicole Jeske <njjeske@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 10:26 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Name of park

I support the naming of the new park on Forest Street as veterans tribute park.

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Dennis Johnson <jackrabbitdj@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 7:56 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

To whom it may concern:

Regarding the proposed park to be located off the northwest corner of the intersection of Forest and Madison Streets, I support the name as "**Veterans Tribute Park**".

Our Veterans need to be recognized, appreciated and remembered. Let's name the park after who it's for - our Veterans! Let's visit the park, remember their sacrifices for our freedom and let's teach our children to remember and appreciate as well.

Dennis Johnson
Eau Claire citizen

Tiffany Weiss

From: Erik Johnson <johnsybuddy@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2019 10:40 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans park name support

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK"

Thanks,

Erik Johnson

Tiffany Weiss

From: gjohnson3232@charter.net
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 7:17 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veteran's Tribute Park

I would like to encourage you to name the park on Forest street as Veteran's Tribute Park. I think it is important we honor those who risked everything to keep our country free. Thank you, the family of Glen Johnson

Tiffany Weiss

From: Taylor Johnson <lakesurfer3015@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 9:35 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: My solidarity and support

To whom this may concern in the future of our city and the future of the longevity of honor for our Veterans who have served for our country.

I support the name "Veterans Tribute Park"

I have heard that this park is specific tribute to our fallen Americans, as well those serving and those who are graciously living Veterans. Has had recent dispute about the name of the park and whether or not to include the word veteran or anything related to war possibly!

Is it not that in every History and English classroom that we had a poster that reminded us to remember history so we shall not repeat it!

"Those that fail to learn from history, are doomed to repeat it."
Winston Churchill

If we as society keep moving towards COMMUNIST style censorship in the manner of our English language and the context of how we speak and use it.

As not to offend a single soul, we may as well start adopting a new language or officially annex thousands of words from our dictionary to please everyone!

We must think of the future of those who are being born now and the young citizens currently in our education system.

What does this censorship/bickering of the Left, Right and those stuck in the middle of this pickle do?

What example does this show to our future generations and those who will make these decisions long after we have planted this seed of continually pointing of fingers, seemingly never to agree on any given topic.

Whilst one who points a finger at another, they must remember there are three fingers pointing back at their self.

Forget not that our Nation was founded on the blood spilt by our ancestors and Veterans of America!

Whether Northern or Southern man in the Civil War or woman making sacrifice to care for the injured near the founding of our nation in the Revolutionary War.

We must honor our Veterans as if not for their sacrifices. We in this current moment of our Nation and beautiful city of Eau Claire would not have this opportunity to vote for the name of a park of memoriam, if not for our Veterans!

The Latin word "Vetus" is our pretext to the word Veteran. Vetus meaning Old coincides organically with Veteran, being it their long standing tradition in the backbone of our young Nation!

We as citizens must come to more bipartisan agreements as a community whilst setting aside our personal disdain in conjunction to community togetherness.

Tiffany Weiss

From: Leda Judd <Leda.Welke@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:11 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute PARK!

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK"!

*Leda Welke Judd, BA,
Elder Benefit Specialist
ADRC of Eau Claire County
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Tiffany Weiss

From: Judd, Steven <Steven.Judd@da.wi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 2:32 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Tiffany Weiss

From: Sharon Karrmann <skarrmann@johnsonmonument.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2019 9:50 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Memorial Name

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as "VETERAN'S TRIBUTE PARK"

Sharon Karrmann

Tiffany Weiss

From: louree kelsey <lkkelsey61@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 4:37 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veterans' Tribute Park

Louree Kelsey

Tiffany Weiss

From: Ellen Killian(Regis) <ekillian@case.k12.wi.us>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 7:48 PM
To: Community Services

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute Park!"

Ellen N. Killian

Theology Dept
Regis Catholic High School
[1-715-830-2271](tel:1-715-830-2271)
ekillian@regiscatholicschools.com



"Sent by my iPhone/dictated to Siri!"

Tiffany Weiss

From: Kris Kannel <klkannel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 7:39 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans park

I support the naming of the new park on forest street as VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK.

Kris Klages

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Tiffany Weiss

From: Adam Kohls <Adam.Kohls@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park Name

We support the naming of the new Park on Forest street as

Veteran's Tribute Park

Any other name would send a conflicting message when visited. This is a park to pay respect to veterans.

Adam Kohls
Assistant Veteran Services Director
721 Oxford Avenue
Suite 1130
Eau Claire, WI 54703
Phone 715-839-4744
Fax 715-839-6238



Find us on Facebook "Eau Claire County Veteran Services"

Visit us at <http://www.co.eau-claire.wi.us/departments/departments-l-z/veterans>

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Doug Krultz <doug.krultz@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 6:41 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Park

I support the naming of the new park on forest street as veterans tribute park.

Doug Krultz

OIF
OND
OEF
ORS

Tiffany Weiss

From: Doug Krultz <dokrultz83@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 11:36 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: veterans park

I support the naming of the new park on forest street as veterans tribute park.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Duplicate

Tiffany Weiss

From: Amanda Lane <mariemanda19@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 9:32 PM
To: Community Services

My name is Amanda lane

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute Park!"

My dad Kenny lane is part of the elks lodge in Eau Claire here and they have donated to the veterans tribute park <3

Tiffany Weiss

From: Diane & Rick Larson <meandherlarson@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 4:55 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Naming of park

I support naming of the park on Forest Street to veterans Tribute Park.

I am a veteran and was born in that neighborhood.

Rick Larson

US Army/Army National Guard

1970-1987

Tiffany Weiss

From: p3bfco <p3bfco@charter.net>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 11:58 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Name

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Ron Larson

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Lasure, Rebecca <LASURERS@uwec.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 7:35 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park on Forest

I support the naming of the new park as – Veteran's Tribute Park

Becky Lasure

Blugold Central
Financial Aid

Tiffany Weiss

From: Dave Lee <leedj@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 3:35 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veteran's Tribute Park

I support the naming of the new park on Forest St as

Veteran's Tribute Park

Sent from my iPad

Tiffany Weiss

From: Doug <doug_sis@charter.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 1:18 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: park

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Sincerely,

Doug Leininger

Tiffany Weiss

From: Lenmark Gomsrud Linn Funeral Home <lenmarkfuneralhome@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 12:52 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Name the park: Veterans Tribute Park

Tiffany Weiss

From: Rita Liddell <myrital.009@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 10:19 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: New Park on Forest Street

I support naming the new park on Forest Street as "Veterans Park".

Rita Liddell
2083 90th Street
Eau Claire, WI

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Jerry Lilly <jlillyc30@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 6:47 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Vetrans tribute

I support naming it Vetrans Tribute Park.

Jerry Lilly

Tiffany Weiss

From: Amy Lokken <amy@mudmodular.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 3:31 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: New park naming

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park
Amy Lokken

Tiffany Weiss

From: Kevin Lysy <klysy@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 7:15 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park.

Thank you.

Kevin Lysy

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Laura Lysy <llysy@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 12:36 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park name

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veterans' Tribute Park.

Thanks,
Laura Lysy

Tiffany Weiss

From: Sam M. <1wibearfan@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2019 6:29 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Vetrian Tribute Park

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Sam Mannhardt
7152151216

Thank you!!

Tiffany Weiss

From: ohdisseaus@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 9:50 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veterans' Tribute Park

JoAnn Soller Marcus

Tiffany Weiss

From: Mardis, Ashley Rose <MARDISAR@uwec.edu>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 2:59 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veteran's Tribute Park

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park

-Ashley Mardis

Tiffany Weiss

From: Dan and Rhonda Mardis <danrudy6@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 2:42 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name change

We support the New Park on Forest Street to be named Veteran's Tribute Park!

Thank you,
Rhonda Mardis
Dan Mardis

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Michelle Marine <mnels578@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 6:04 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park name

I as a local young widow to a veteran, support the naming of the new park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park.

Michelle Marine

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Dennis Mattson <djmjgp@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 8:33 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name Support

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veterans' Tribute Park

Dennis Mattson 940 456-2772

Tiffany Weiss

From: Patrick Mattson <mattson.patrick@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 4:09 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans park name

I support the naming of the new Park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park

Thank you
Patrick Mattson

Tiffany Weiss

From: Terrance McDougall <tjmc1226@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 4:19 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

I belong to the Eau Claire Seymour Lions club and we have donated \$18,000 toward the park. The Lions motto is in line with the veterans and their service, which is, "We Serve".

Terry McDougall

Tiffany Weiss

From: create@jillmckellan.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 6:24 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the name Veteran's Tribute Park

This is a park that needs a name that celebrates what it is, exactly--a tribute to our amazing veterans. Without veterans serving anyone's ability to fuss over a perfect name for a park could not take place. Freedom and power come from claiming something for what it is. And in this case, we're fortunate that Veteran's Tribute Park will be amazing.

Jill McKellan

715.741.0654

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<https://www.facebook.com/YourCre8iveEnergy>

Author of CRE8IVE ENERGY: Building a sustainable freelance career, available on Amazon

I support the naming of the new
park on Forest Street as

"Veteran's Tribute Park"

Sincerely, Bob Mc Roberts
1120 Eddy Lane
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Tiffany Weiss

From: Sandy McRoberts <leftysam14@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2019 6:15 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

Good evening. I would like to request that the new veterans park in town be called the Veterans Tribute Park. Thank you for your consideration. Sandy McRoberts

Tiffany Weiss

From: linda melgaard <lindakathryn2004@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 11:48 AM
To: Tiffany Weiss
Subject: Re: Veterans tribute park

Definitely in FAVOR of calling the park the Veteran's Tribute Park.

On Tuesday, May 7, 2019 10:06:23 AM EDT, Tiffany Weiss <Tiffany.Weiss@EauClaireWi.Gov> wrote:

Good morning, Linda~ Thank you for your feedback. The name currently being considered is 'Veteran's Tribute Park'. Are you in favor of that name, or opposed to it? Thanks, Tiffany

Tiffany Weiss

Community Services Assistant

City of Eau Claire

910 Forest Street

Eau Claire, WI 54703

tiffany.weiss@eauclairewi.gov

phone: 715-839-4649



From: linda melgaard <lindakathryn2004@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 6:32 PM
To: Community Services <CommunityServices@EauClaireWi.Gov>
Subject: Veterans tribute park

I am not in favor of calling the Veteran's Tribute Park-- Forest street park. When I think of Forest Street, I think of drugs, crime, gangs and shootings. that is the way forest street has been for

Tiffany Weiss

From: Jason Miller <Jason_W_Miller@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 1:14 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

support the name as Veterans Tribute PARK!

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Tiffany Weiss

From: ✓Yahoo! Mail <kmitchuwstout@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 6:58 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

As a Memorial High School graduate who served as a US Marine in 1969-1970, I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as "Veterans' Tribute Park".
Thank you!

Kathleen (Brown) Mitchell

Tiffany Weiss

From: Kerm Morgan <kc3mb1966@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2019 5:40 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park name

It must be named as intended -veterans tribute park, anything else is unacceptable

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: David Jeske <dave.jeske@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 10:17 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Fwd: Eau Claire Veterans Tribute

Regards,

David

From: Marlin Mueller <marlinmueller@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:54 PM
To: David Jeske
Subject: Re: Eau Claire Veterans Tribute

I support the name Veteran's Tribute Park Marlin Mueller

Tiffany Weiss

From: Jane Mulheron <jlmulheron@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 8:21 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Park

I support the name of the park.
Thankyou Jane Mulheron

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Angela Nelson <ajlmlnelson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 12:33 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name as Veterans Tribute Park.

Tx. Jeff Nelson

Tiffany Weiss

From: Peter Nelson <petermnelson@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 11:03 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support naming the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park.

Thanks.

Peter Nelson
US Army Veteran 1965-1967
Eau Claire

Tiffany Weiss

From: Steve Nelson <kavemanone@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 3:10 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans park name

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO NAME THE PARK AS

VETERANS PARK

**Please contact the Eau Claire Community Services office by email or mail
and tell them.....**

***"I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as
Veterans Park"***

Email: communityservices@eauclairewi.gov

Mail: Community Services

910 Forest St. Eau Claire, WI 54701

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Tiffany Weiss

From: Elizabeth Nett <Elizabeth.Nett@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:40 AM
To: Community Services

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Elizabeth Nett, CHES

Options Counselor
Eau Claire County Aging and Disability Resource Center
721 Oxford Ave
Eau Claire WI 54703
715-839-6901
Elizabeth.nett@co.eau-claire.wi.us

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Tiffany Weiss

From: LYDIA CHAPMAN <nollchapman@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 6:50 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veterans' Tribute Park

Thank you
Lydia Noll

Tiffany Weiss

From: VICKIE OMEARA <vickieomeara@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 1:43 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: park

I support naming the park on Forest Street Veterans Tribute Park
Vickie Froseth O'Meara

Vickie F. O'Meara
1319 Valley Road Suite 2, Spooner, WI, 54801
715-635-3470 office
715-635-9634 fax

Tiffany Weiss

From: owens Jim <jimo@2dlp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 10:17 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Park

Hi,

My name is Jim Owens and I am a Navy Vet. I support naming the park "Veterans Park". Nice and simple.

Thanks for working on this project,

Jim

Tiffany Weiss

From: ralph palmer <palmer.ralph2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 10:34 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute Park."

Ralph M Palmer
725 West Haven Road
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 Ph: 715-404-5827

Tiffany Weiss

From: pedersonj6115 <pedersonj6115@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 9:22 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute

Good morning,

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Then ask family members, co-workers, and neighbors to do the same!

Thank you!!

Jessica Pederson

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Veronica Perry <veronicaperry68@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 3:21 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veteran's Tribute Park

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park

Veronica Perry
veronicaperry68@gmail.com
715-214-3984 (Cell Phone)

Tiffany Weiss

From: Veronica Perry <perryveronica68rt@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 7:56 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute PARK

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Veronica Perry
Public Relations
Rolling Thunder Chapter 4 WI
715-214-3984
perryveronica68rt@gmail.com

DUPLICATE

Tiffany Weiss

From: jillsmom25@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 3:24 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park name

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as "Veteran's Tribute Park."

Thank you,
Judy Peterson

Tiffany Weiss

From: Charles Probst <probstct@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 5:59 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Forest St Park

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park

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Thank You

Charles T. Probst (co-owner)
Herbalife Independent Distributor
[\(715\) 828-2218](tel:7158282218)
probstct@gmail.com
<http://www.goherbalife.com/charlesprobst>

[VIBE Nutrition@gmail.com](mailto:VIBE.Nutrition@gmail.com)

Tiffany Weiss

From: Jennifer Raine <jraine_12@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 2:23 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support the naming of the new park on forest st as Veteran's Tribute Park

Jennifer Raine

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Lisa Riley <Lisa.Riley@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:40 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: name of the Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name as Veterans Tribute PARK!

Thanks!

Lisa Riley, MSW, APSW

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Robert Ripple <brmaddog13@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2019 8:06 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park

I strongly suggest that the park in planning along Forest Street be named Veterans Tribute Park.

Sincerely,

Robert E Ripple
803 East Lexington Blvd
Claire

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: diane roadt <roadt@att.net>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 8:21 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I strongly support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as "Veterans' Tribute Park."

Diane Stegner Roadt

Diane Stegner Roadt
3636 Pine Place
Eau Claire WI 54701
715/832-7326 home
715/456-3986 cell

Tiffany Weiss

From: Brian Robinson <brian_robinson78@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 10:29 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Eau Claire County Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name of the Eau Claire County veterans park as "Veterans Tribute Park"

Very Respectfully,

2LT Brian Robinson
U.S. Army

Tiffany Weiss

From: Joshua Roskos <kc9wwh@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 8:20 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

73

Joshua Roskos, KC9WWH
DEC - West Central District // WI ARES/RACES
Secretary // Wisconsin Association of Repeaters, Inc.
Webmaster // Pine Valley Repeater, LTD
c (715) 896-0485
e kc9wwh@arrl.net

Tiffany Weiss

From: Karen Sabin <drydocked@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2019 6:04 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Park

I support the name as Veterans Tribute Park.

Also, where do I send a contribution? Did I hear that you were selling bricks for this project?

Karen A. Sabin
drydocked@charter.net
715-834-6615 (Home)
715-820-2840 (Cell)

Tiffany Weiss

From: Larry Sagen <lmsagen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 3:16 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Forest St Parkway

I wish to add my support to renaming the Forest St. Park area to "Veterans Tribute Park".

Larry Sagen
4740 Keystone Xing #110
EC, WI 54701

Co. B, 227 AHB
1st Cavalry Div.
Vietnam 1970-71

Tiffany Weiss

From: Lillian Savage <lilliansvg@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 2:10 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans park

I support the name as Veterans Tribute Park.

Lillian Savage

Tiffany Weiss

From: Karen Schneider <tko54470@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 3:37 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Vetrens park

I vote the Veteran's Tribute Park" Thank you Karen Schneider



Virus-free. www.avast.com

Tiffany Weiss

From: Schindler, Diane <Diane.Schindler@millercoors.com>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 12:09 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the name as Veterans Tribute Park



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Tiffany Weiss

From: YAHOO! <dkstelle@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 7:51 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans park name

Please use. " Veterans Tribute Park".

Diane Selle-Schutte

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Tiffany Weiss

From: dkselle53@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 3:40 PM
To: Tiffany Weiss
Subject: RE: Veterans Tribute Park

I apologize. My husband went to the ABATE breakfast last Saturday at the VFW 305 and there was a paper handed out there that was opposed to that saying Community Service Park was being suggested. I want the tribute park to be Veterans Tribute Park. Sorry for confusion. Looks like someone there had some miss information. Thank you for clarifying that for us.
We'll make sure others know of that incorrect information also.

My name is Diane Selle.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Mon, Apr 29, 2019 at 8:25 AM, Tiffany Weiss <Tiffany.Weiss@EauClaireWi.Gov> wrote:

Good morning~ Just following up with you on your comments below to be sure I'm understanding what you'd like heard.

The proposed name for the park up for consideration and comment from the public is, "Veteran's Tribute Park." Are you in support of, or opposed to that proposed name? (There has been no proposal brought forward from any groups to name the park, "Community Services Park".)

Please let me know your thoughts on naming the park "Veteran's Tribute Park". Also, please include your name for the record. Thanks much, Tiffany

Tiffany Weiss

Community Services Assistant

City of Eau Claire

910 Forest Street

Eau Claire, WI 54703

tiffany.weiss@eauclairewi.gov

phone: 715-839-4649

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Tiffany Weiss

From: dkselle53@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2019 7:41 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

How can you even think about requesting to name the park, Community Service Park! What will be in that park will be stones with veterans names and service group and years served. Not years they served doing work here in the community. This is to honor those that fought for your freedom. Our society is getting ridiculous about naming things because it might intimidate someone. Get real! Any other place that honors veterans is named as such to honor them!! Not the community. This would be yet another insult to those who have worked so hard to get this going.... veterans. So if that is going to be the name, Community Service Park all the veterans group should pull out and leave the "special" community people raise the money by themselves and pay back all the money people have already sent in for stones honoring a veteran. What a shameful thing to do!

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Diane Selvig <dianeselig@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 10:11 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute

We support the name as Veterans Tribute PARK.

Diane & Mark Selvig

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: tina sieg <tinasieg8@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 7:34 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: New Park Naming

"I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park"

Tina Sieg
(715) 307-1423

Tiffany Weiss

From: Nicole Skinner <Nicki.Skinner@usoc.org>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 12:44 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the name as Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name as Veterans Tribute Park.

Thank you.



Nicki Skinner | Assoc. Dir., Operations & Transportation

United States Olympic Committee
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Tiffany Weiss

From: Jessica S. Smith <Jessica.Smith@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:32 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute park name

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Jennifer Solfest <Jennifer.Solfest@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:11 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: name of the Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name as Veterans Tribute PARK

Jen Solfest

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Marian Soppeland <mariansoppeland@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 4:27 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: veterans tribute park

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park.

Tiffany Weiss

From: Susan Sorlien <susanvistas@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 1:23 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veteran's Tribute Park

I support the re-naming of this park to Veteran's Tribute Park. Susan Sorlien

Tiffany Weiss

From: Sally Steele <sallysteele99@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 8:14 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: New Park!

I support naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veterans Tribute Park!

Sally Steele

Sent from my iPhone

Sally Steele

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Donna Stevens <trekkienor@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 11:33 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park name

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as **Veterans' Tribute Park**

Sincerely yours
Donna Stevens

Tiffany Weiss

From: Gary & Linda Stone <glstonie@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 7:25 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Ground Breaking Ceremony naming

I would like to express my support for the park in Eau Claire county, to be named Veterans Tribute Park, after all our brave men and women who have served and deserve this recognition.

Linda and Gary Stone

Tiffany Weiss

From: RICK,KRISTINA <talford3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 11:28 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veteran Tribute Trail naming

Hello,

I am writing this as public input for the naming of the tribute trail in Eau Claire on Forest St. I support the naming of "Veteran's Tribute Park". It would make the most sense in my opinion to name it for what it is, a veterans tribute park. Putting this together for the veterans of the Eau Claire area is an important step in recognizing what they have done, and naming it anything else would be a dis-service.

Rick A. Talford
Mike Voth Memorial VVA
Chapter 5 - Eau Claire, WI
AVVA Representative
Region 6 Deputy Director Candidate

Thank You and God Bless

HAVE A NICE DAY!!!!

Tiffany Weiss

From: Talley, Laura <laura.talley@bmo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:32 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: I support the name "Veterans Tribute Park!"

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Tiffany Weiss

From: jackie talmage <jtalmage@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 9:07 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park name

I prefer Veterans' Tribute Park.

Thank You,

Mike Talmage

Tiffany Weiss

From: Erv Thoms <erv.thoms@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 11:19 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park on Forest street

Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you:

1. Jesus Christ.
2. The American G. I.

One died for your soul, the other for your freedom.

A veteran is someone who, at one point in his or her Life, wrote a blank check Made payable to "The United States of America" for an amount of "up to and including his or her Life." If you don't stand behind our "Military personnel" then feel free to stand in front of them!

"I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park"

Signed, a fourth generation war veteran.

Tiffany Weiss

From: Angela Thomsen <thomal0929@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 6:40 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

I support the naming of the new park on Forest Street as Veterans Tribute Park!

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: kamitsuyo <derektrudell@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 2:54 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans park

I support the naming of the new Park on Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park!

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Amy Ward <wardamy10@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 12:01 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veterans' Tribute Park.

Thank you.
Amy Ward

Amy :) Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Joe Weiss <lunkerplunker@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 4:44 PM
To: Community Services

I support naming the park for the veterans.

Joe weiss

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Kelli Weiss <Kelli.Weiss@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:54 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

Kelli Weiss

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Molly Yang <Molly.Yang@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:21 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: FW: Need support for the name of the Veterans Tribute Park

Hello,

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute Park." Thank you.

Molly Yang

Resource Specialist
Aging & Disability Resource Center
(715) 839-4735
molly.yang@co.eau-claire.wi.us

From: Adam Kohls <Adam.Kohls@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 8:08 AM
To: 'akohls@ecasd.us' <akohls@ecasd.us>; 'hellojma@aol.com' <hellojma@aol.com>; kprill@live.com; Mike Hanke (mike.hanke@vafvets.org) <mike.hanke@vafvets.org>; _ECC-ADRC-O365-Dynamic <ECC-ADRC@co.eau-claire.wi.us>
Subject: FW: Need support for the name of the Veterans Tribute Park

Hi Everyone!

This will take two minutes and the effects will last forever.....

Please send your support for the new name of the Veterans Tribute Park.

Copy and paste this email address in the "TO" of your email

CommunityServices@EauClaireWI.gov

and say.....

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!

Then ask family members, co-workers, and neighbors to do the same!

Please include your name in the email when you send it!

Thank you!!

<https://www.ecveteransfoundation.com/>

Adam Kohls
Assistant Veteran Services Director
721 Oxford Avenue
Suite 1130
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Tiffany Weiss

From: Karolyn Zanooco <zspark2@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 9:23 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute Park

I support the Veterans Tribute Park Karolyn Zanooco

Tiffany Weiss

From: Daniel Ziegler <zigy49@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 1:26 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: NAMING OF PARK

I support the naming of the green space off of Forest St to be the VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK.

Just to follow up, this would keep it focused on Eau Claire's veterans history and education. And as most of the development moneys are coming from donations towards this it seems appropriate. Maybe Forest St should be renamed as Veterans Way.

Thank You

Dan Ziegler

Eau Claire, WI

Tiffany Weiss

From: zila7@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 6:21 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Name

I support the naming of the new park on Eau Claire's Forest Street as Veteran's Tribute Park.

Sincerely,

Susan Zila

Tiffany Weiss

From: Laurie Zukaitis <lzukaitis@case.k12.wi.us>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 7:41 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Park

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!"

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Laurie Zukaitis

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Tiffany Weiss

opposed

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From: Bob abuzzmedia.com <bob@abuzzmedia.c
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Kate Beaton; Emily Berge; Catherine Emmar
CityCouncil.com; Laura Benjamin; Jill Christo
Peters; Community Services; rondoering@c
jodamiller@mac.com; smmcleod@sbcglobe
Subject: Veterans memorial and Forest St Communit
Attachments: image1.jpeg

Dear City Council and City Employees,

Please read my letter below submitted during the still open comment period for naming our Parklands.

I feel like real people/citizens need to be heard in the din of money and contributions especially when the our cities' generous contribution is making the memorial possible in the first place. All other monies are going to non-city entities and expenditures and their fundraising could not have happened for this project without our very significant donation.

Please abide by appropriate naming protocol so we are not endangered by having a future naming war for city lands where a corporate name claims the donation naming rights. Bad precedent that will be hard to reverse.

Thank you for your representation to the voting citizens of our great city!

Sincerely,

Bob Andruszkiewicz

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bob abuzzmedia.com" <bob@abuzzmedia.com>
To: kirk@dahl.net, communityservices@eauclairewi.gov
Date: May 13, 2019 at 3:13 PM
Subject: Veterans memorial and Forest St Community Gardens

Dear Eau Claire Parks and Waterways Commission,

As a Forest Street Gardens participant I would like to comment on the Park being exclusively named Veteran's Memorial Park before the stated comment period was over on the 16th of May.

As neighbors to the Veterans Memorial Trail I feel that the trail name will sufficiently honor the sacrifice of our lost countrymen. As Joe Maurer has said in his own letter to the Commission, "I feel very bad about the proposed renaming process of the park. The issue is the community gardens are not shown on proposed maps or naming which includes us shared gardeners and rental plot gardens at Forest Street Community Gardens. The Veterans Group has not contacted anyone in the Forest Street Community Gardens to discuss proposed map and naming changes."

We have demonstrated and very much like to share this space. We have also contributed to the park beyond dollar amounts and feel that a monetary contribution should never influence the naming of any city Parkland.

This would be very bad precedent that will be hard or impossible to reverse. That is why our city has conserved our public space so well. That said the city probably has donated a significant portion to the

Veterans already to help them fundraise for their proposed plans. I do not take the cities contribution lightly because without it the Veterans would have a difficult time from the start.

So please keep in mind the established city precedent used for parking naming. A name of a person or even a veteran who has had commitment to farming and or conservation for future generations would be more apropro.

Since the inception of the shared garden, it was to encourage a shared community garden experience and help feed our less fortunate community at Community Table. The meals served meet the need of veterans and families alike. The Shared Garden has donated thousand of pounds of food to the community and it is with that emphasis that we would like to see a new name considered that serves the veterans, conservancy, nature and the future of Eau Claire. Besides the value and pounds of food donated there are countless of hours that went into preparing, sowing, weeding, watering and harvesting this nutritious and fresh local bounty. Our garden does not use pesticides or fungicides. We are not certified organic but we do pride our produce to rival national organic growers anyday.

These are in my mind grown with immense love and learning with the community and the invaluable hours are priceless beyond compare to any monetary donation the city could receive.

To help quantify another way we have given back - We have requested official word from Community Table that shows the goodwill our "shared garden community" has provided beyond fundraising for our people. We have invested over a decade of work to keep the parklands safe, open, and accessible to everyone. I will forward that document as soon as I am able.

That said as the park is used by many and diverse community members, a solely exclusive naming is far reaching and inappropriate. We are inclusive and encourage veteran participation in our group and as a good neighbor we hope our intention is not taken out of context.

As being within the time frame to officially comment I would like to propose that the Veteran's consider our concerns and come up with a new name that is inclusive to all users of our community.

With the highest regards to our veterans, we hope that a mutually "agreed to" name can be found that honors the hard work and inclusive history of our community.

Sincerely,

Bob Andruszkiewicz
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Bob Andruszkiewicz
Producer/Director
ABUZZ Media

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Tiffany Weiss

From: JOHN BODKIN <bearbodkin@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 1:09 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Park Naming

I believe that the proposed naming designation of Veteran's Tribute Park does not encompass all those who use the park. I understand the veterans' group has plans to construct a trail and monument in the park, but I feel that naming the park for veterans is an aggressive move to take over the entire park area. Just as southern cities erected confederate memorials in the midst of desegregation and civil rights movement using their new found patriotism as a weapon of hatred, many people today wave their American flags in the midst of hot-topic immigration to remind those of different colors and cultures that their family has been here longer than the newcomers. It's a worthy goal to have a place for veterans to be celebrated. That celebration will neither be enhanced nor diminished by the name of the park. Any proposed name for the park should not be used to stake claim by any group. To call the park Veterans Tribute Park is a vehicle of exclusion and not a recognition of all who come to the park for peace, remembrance, and recreation.

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Tiffany Weiss

From: Katherine Lirien Fuguet <kafuguet@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 7:48 PM
To: Kate Beaton; Emily Berge; Catherine Emmanuelle; Emily Anderson; Terry Weld; Jeremy Gragert; Laura Benjamin; Jill Christopherson; John Lor; Andrew Werthmann; Jeff Pippenger; Dale Peters; Community Services; rondoering@charter.net; jenni.sterling@yahoo.com; jodamiller@mac.com; kirk@dahl.net; smmcleod@sbcglobal.net; fiedleth@uwec.edu; bearbodkin@msn.com
Subject: Forest Street Community Garden

Parks and Waterways and City Council Members,

It has come to my attention that the Eau Claire County Veterans Tribute Foundation is formally requesting to name the Forest Street Greenway space the "Veteran's Tribute Park". This space is also shared by the Forest Street Community Garden. My grandfather and great-grandfather were both veterans, a marine and Navy admiral respectively. I respect veterans and value their service. However, I also value Eau Claire's contribution to artistic expression and sustainability that the Forest Street Community Garden embodies. The gardeners deserve to maintain their own identity in the Forest Street Greenway space.

I am happy to know a veteran's tribute is being created, but I do not want it to overshadow the community garden. Therefore, I do not support the requested name change. Please allow the greenway to maintain its current name. Doing so does not take any honor away from the Veteran's Tribute, but it does allow the Community Garden to maintain its identity as a force for sustainability in Eau Claire.

Thank you for reading.

Katherine "Lira" Fuguet
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
Social Work and Psychology Double Major

Tiffany Weiss

From: Gable, Dale Omtvedt <GABLEDJ@uwec.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 2:32 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: park on Forest Street - naming

Hello,

I would like the name 'Forest St. Community Garden and Pavilion' to be retained and with appropriate signage to designate the space, under the umbrella of the 'Veterans Tribute Park'.

The Forest St Community Garden members have 'dug in' over years to beautify and enrich the land. The bounty of their hands-on improvements is a visual delight. Their weekly produce donations to the Community Table, clean up and beautification of the Forest St parkway benefits all citizens.

My father, Clifford Omtvedt was an Eau Claire City Policeman and Detective. He survived the Bataan Death March, transport in the 'hell ships' to Japan and 3 ½ years as a prisoner of war. He was also a man of the soil who felt deep satisfaction growing food for the table. It pleases me that my Dad and others will be honored in this park, at that same time that my garden friends and I carry on the tradition of working the soil and enjoying the fruits of our labor.

Dale and Chuck Gable
FSCG members

Tiffany Weiss

From: David Hirsch <hirsch.dm@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 5:34 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Forest street greenway

I would prefer the forest street greenway remain as it currently is. My main concern is the healthy future of the community garden. I definitely do not support changing the name.

David Hirsch
622 Lamplighter act
Eau CLAIRE

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Zoe Honor <cmhonor@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 5:25 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Forest Street Park Naming

To All Concerned:

As a member of the Forest Street Shared Garden, I would like the new park to be named simply the "Forest Street Park". This would be in keeping with other Eau Claire parks that include multiple users, such as Phoenix Park that includes The Farmers Market. I'm concerned that if it is named after only one of the users that it would be disrespectful of the other users. I would prefer that the park NOT be named solely the Veterans Memorial Park as it seems to negate the users that were already there, the Forest Street Shared Gardeners who have given a lot to the city, including designing the Pavilion and giving produce to the Community Table. Please show respect to the Community Gardeners as well as the Veterans.

Thank you.

Catherine Honor

Tiffany Weiss

From: June Hootman <hootmanj@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2019 9:40 PM
To: Kate Beaton; Emily Berge; Catherine Emmanuelle; Emily Anderson; Jeremy Gragert; Laura Benjamin; Jill Christopherson; John Lor; Andrew Werthmann; Jeff Pippenger; Dale Peters; Community Services; rondoering@charter.net; jenni.sterling@yahoo.com; jodamiller@mac.com; kirk@dahl.net; smmcleod@sbcglobal.net; fiedleth@uwec.edu; bearbodkin@msn.com
Subject: Community Services - Forest Street Park Development

To Eau Claire City Council Members and Parks and Waterways Commission Members:

I'd like to comment on the proposed development & naming of the area around the Forest Street Pavilion. I'm pleased that this area is being developed as an area of public recreation and green space. The addition of the Veterans Tribute Trail, monuments, parking area, and restroom are all positive developments for this space. I am concerned that the Forest Street Community Garden group was not included in the discussions and design ideas for the mapping and proposed changes for the park. I am very unhappy the Forest Street Community Garden area is not secured or even specifically named in the proposed mapping. While I do not garden there, I do feel the gardens are an extremely valuable community asset. Please give them a secure and designated area on the map.

As to the park's name, I hope you will consider something broader and more inclusive than Veterans Tribute Park. A name such as Honor Park could potentially have commemoratives for police, firefighters, nurses, doctors, educators, or other community members who have served the community with selflessness and honor. I hope this receives your thoughtful consideration. Thank you for your attention.

June Hootman

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Denise madland <madlandd@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 12, 2019 10:47 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Naming of Veterans Tribute park area

To whom it may concern:

The new veterans trail is not the only entity in the Forest Street Greenway. The Forest Street Community gardens were there first. The name of the park should reflect the presence of the gardens as well as the Veterans Tribute trail.

Sincerely,

Denise Madland

Tiffany Weiss

From: Cedar <littlespiritlake2@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2019 1:35 PM
To: Kate Beaton; Emily Berge; Catherine Emmanuelle; Emily Anderson; Terry Weld; Jeremy Gragert; Laura Benjamin; Jill Christopherson; John Lor; Andrew Werthmann; Jeff Pippenger; Dale Peters; Community Services; rondoering@charter.net; jenni.sterling@yahoo.com; jodamiller@mac.com; kirk@dahl.net; smmcleod@sbcglobal.net; fiedleth@uwec.edu; bearbodkin@msn.com
Subject: Forest Street Community Garden and Veterans Tribute Park renaming

Greetings,

I am writing to express my concern over the renaming of the Forest Street Greenway to the Veterans Tribute Park. While I am in support of Veterans, renaming the park to the Veterans Tribute Park is not inclusive of all those who use the park. They already have a tribute trail within the park. What will happen to the Forest Street Community Gardens which are a part of this green space and have contributed positively to the Eau Claire community and organizations such as Community Table for over ten years? Will this space now be taken control over by the Veterans group? The Pavillion was designed by a gardener, Joe Maurer to welcome all persons to participate in community gardening, including Veterans. Why has the Forest Street Community Garden not been included in the process regarding the renaming of the park? I strongly encourage the City Council to reconsider the naming of the park to be more inclusive to all user groups. Perhaps: Forest Street Community Park is more appropriate.

Sincerely,

Cedar Marie

Forest Street Community Garden member

Tiffany Weiss

From: taniatoots@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2019 9:02 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Do not rename the Forest Street Community Garden

Please accept as public comment.

This community garden was established years ago with blood, sweat and tears of Forest Street Community Garden members, of which we put in endless hours of volunteer time to create this public green space. I'm not in agreement with the name change and feel it's inappropriate to do so at this point.

I'm 100% in support of our veterans and the adjacent trail! However, renaming the already-established public garden space undermines the garden members and doesn't provide proper acknowledgement.

Veterans and all citizens are welcome to use the space, as this has always been our purpose and goal. But the community garden and it's established public spaces should not suddenly be subsumed into the new endeavor. Please don't swallow or absorb our park under a new cause umbrella! To do so would be shameful.

Respectfully,

Tania Mathews
Previous garden member
622 Culver St

Sent from my iPhone

Tiffany Weiss

From: Joe Maurer Artist <joepublicart@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Trail Naming Request

Why I find the request disrespectful: Please note that nowhere in the public input brief or Architectural renderings are Forest Street Community Gardens mentioned or acknowledged. If you ask the Architects or Mark Beckfield from the County Board they say the gardens are not in the way of the trail. But what they put in writing says otherwise. What it says in writing for public input on the City website is that the "Forest Street Pavilion will stay in its place" What about the gardens? Make no mistake, we will not be taken off of the map. We welcome the Veterans Trail as a neighbor but we refuse being named under their umbrella. This is in no way a comment on Veterans themselves or the Veterans Trail. I assume if you're a gardener or have been a gardener you understand what this place means to the community at large. Now is the time to share your voice and organize. For the record, I think combining gardening with Veterans/hearing would be a win/win (we've reached out to the Veterans group on many occasions on this point).

Joe Maurer

611 Fountain St
Eau Claire, WI 54703
715.533.9934

Tiffany Weiss

From: Joe Maurer <joe@nextstepenergy.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 10:03 PM
To: Kate Beaton; Emily Berge; Catherine Emmanuelle; Emily Anderson;
♦ ♦ ♦Terry.Weld@EC-CityCouncil.com; Jeremy Gragert; Laura Benjamin; Jill Christopherson; John Lor; Andrew Werthmann; Jeff Pippenger; Dale Peters; Community Services; rondoering@charter.net; jenni.sterling@yahoo.com; jodamiller@mac.com; kirk@dahl.net; smmcleod@sbcglobal.net; fiedleth@uwec.edu; bearbodkin@msn.com
Subject: Veterans memorial and Forest St Community Gardens
Attachments: image1.jpeg

Dear All,

This is Joe Maurer weighing in on the Forest Street Gardens being named Veteran's Memorial Park.

As you may know, Forest Street Community Gardens will be new the neighbors to the Veterans Memorial Trail. I feel very bad about the proposed renaming process of the park. The issue is the community gardens are not shown on proposed maps or naming which includes us shared gardeners and rental plot gardens at Forest Street Community Gardens. The Veterans Group has not contacted anyone in the Forest Street Community Gardens to discuss proposed map and naming changes.

We like to share space.

When I designed the Forest Street Pavilion and helped lay out the garden plots, I imagined this park would invite new user groups. In my past 10 years of experience at the gardens, I heard from many gardeners that they imagined the pavilion and gardens as a "phase one". Now that the Veterans Group is here good things are coming that will potentially directly benefit gardeners, a new bike trail, flowering trees, parking and a restroom. For the record, I have a number family members who are Veterans. My complaint is not the memorial, veterans or the proposed changes to the park. We have not been asked to be part of the mapping and naming process.

A little history:

The original plans and fly through videos for the Veterans Memorial never showed the gardens. (<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=13hvhY5OPHU>). When I complained to the architect and project manager over a year ago about this, they would say "we are not going to affect or touch the gardens in any way". Fast forward to Spring 2019 and we are back to where we started. No gardens will be named or shown on the city maps?



The Forest Street Greenway

Chippewa River on the west to Forest Street on the east
William Street on the south to Mysser Street on the north

Public Input Request Park Naming

The Eau Claire County Veterans Tribute Foundation is formally requesting to name the Forest Street Greenway Space the "Veteran's Tribute Park"



Those wishing to comment on the proposed change may do so by email, phone, or U.S. Mail by May 16, 2019

Email: CommunityServices@EauClaireWI.gov

Phone: 715-839-4649 (M-F 8a-5p)

U.S. Mail:
City of Eau Claire
Attn: Community Services - Park Naming
910 Forest Street
Eau Claire, WI. 54703



THE ASK:

Please ask the Veterans group to compromise by allowing gardeners to be involved in the park naming process.

Thank you for reading,

Joe Maurer
Sent from my iPad

Tiffany Weiss

From: Scott Morfitt <scott.morfitt@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 1:31 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veteran's Tribute Park - Concerns

Hello,

I am writing you today as both a member of the Eau Claire community and as a Veteran of the Iraq War.

While I appreciate the tribute to Veterans being shown on the park along Forest St, I have some concerns that this is subsuming an established Community Garden and not just building a shared space honoring Veterans.

Personally, I think the two can and should exist in tandem and share nomenclature.

In my opinion, a Community Garden is representative of the spirit of Veterans. It's a space where people work hard often as a team for a common purpose to for the betterment of the community. To this Veteran, nothing rings truer.

So, I urge y'all to work with both the Veteran's Groups and the established garden as you form a shared space.

Peace,

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Scott Morfitt
By Name and Reputation
<http://www.linkedin.com/in/scottmorfitt>
715-461-0066

Tiffany Weiss

From: Martha Nieman <marlia@charter.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 11:07 AM
To: Kate Beaton; Emily Berge; Catherine Emmanuelle; Emily Anderson; Terry Weld; Jeremy Gragert; Laura Benjamin; Jill Christopherson; John Lor; Andrew Werthmann; Jeff Pippenger; Dale Peters; Community Services; rondoering@charter.net; jenni.sterling@yahoo.com; jodamiller@mac.com; kirk@dahl.net; smmcleod@sbcglobal.net; fiedleth@uwec.edu; bearbodkin@msn.com
Subject: Keep the Gardens in the name

Ladies and Gentlemen of the City Council,

I am writing to urge you to give the Forest Street Greenway Space a name that includes the Forest Street Community Gardens and return its presence to the design plans. The Gardens have been present in that space for many years and have provided a place for growing things which increases the well-being of individuals, extending to the larger community in the form of donations to The Community Table. The Community Gardens are a fitting complement to the Veterans' Tribute as the gardens are a prime example of a beauty and a way of life that our veterans have fought for and given their lives to defend. To eliminate the Community Gardens from the design plans and the name of the space is to diminish and disrespect its valuable contribution to the quality of life in Eau Claire. Please create a name that gives honor to both gardens and veterans.

Sincerely,

Martha Nieman
830 Bradley Ave
Eau Claire 54701

Tiffany Weiss

From: sharon price <eversharon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2019 4:54 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Forest Street Garden

Garden space first.....

So pleased there is a tribute for Veterans, but, there is no reason to change the name other than adding

"And Veteran's Tribute Trail" or "And Veteran's Tribute Trail Park"

to the name "Forest Street Community Gardens"

Two distinct destinations in the same space need to have designation of both in the name.

Thanks for asking.

Sharon Price

Tiffany Weiss

From: Todd Chwala
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 12:26 PM
To: Tiffany Weiss
Subject: FW: Renaming Forest Street Park (Green Space)

Tiffany, for your records. here is a submission that came to me and Steve R.

From: Tami Schraufnagel [mailto:tamis@bartechsol.com]
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2019 10:54 AM
To: Steve Roscoe
Cc: Todd Chwala; toowace@yahoo.com
Subject: Renaming Forest Street Park (Green Space)

You guys put a ask for comment on your FB Page.

Here is our preference:

**Veterans Tribute Trail
at Forest St. Park**

At 09:47 AM 5/3/2019, you wrote:

We will be trying to till next week.

From: Tami Schraufnagel [mailto:tamis@bartechsol.com]
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2019 8:54 AM
To: Steve Roscoe
Subject: Water Turned on and Tilling

Steve,

Here is an updated till map.

This sunshine is addicting!

Tami Schraufnagel
Barcode Technology Solutions
529 Hobart St.
Eau Claire, WI 54703
715-835-3616

<http://www.bartechsol.com>

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Thank you.

Tiffany Weiss

From: Tami Schraufnagel <tamis@bartechnsol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 9:30 AM
Subject: Forest St. Community Park

Dear City Council members, Waterways and Parks members, City Manager and the Community Services Director;

Desired Outcome:

Veterans Tribute Trail
at Forest Street Community Park

The North River Fronts Neighborhood Association has been working with Veterans Fundraising Facilitator Mark Beckfield and the Veterans Council since 2017.

We have been in favor of the partnership between the City of Eau Claire and the Veterans Council with regards to locating the Veterans Trail at our Forest Street Community Park (Formerly known as the Forest Street Greenway)

The only contentious point the neighborhood has experienced is the possibility of renaming the park for the Veterans Tribute.

Please keep the park named - Forest Street Community Park

I also feel that the folks who had their homes bought on Forest Street with FEMA dollars after several flooding occurrences should have a tie to the park the land has become.

Thank You!

Tami Schraufnagel
Barcode Technology Solutions
529 Hobart St.
Eau Claire, WI 54703
715-835-3616

<http://www.bartechnsol.com>

Tiffany Weiss

From: Tami Schraufnagel <tamis@bartechsol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 8:49 AM
Subject: Forest St. Heroes Park

Hi again!

We would prefer that the Forest St. Community Park stay as is.

If that is not possible please consider the families that vacated Forest St. in lieu of FEMA/City buy outs.

Please keep the name Forest St. as part of the park.

Consider "**Forest St. Heroes Park**" or "**Forest St. Veterans Park**"

The use of "Heroes" would symbolically honor the families that vacated their property as well as the Military Heroes.

Thank you!

Tami Schraufnagel - County Bd. District 26

Tami & Bob Schraufnagel - North River Fronts Neighborhood Assn.

Bob Schraufnagel - Eau Claire Community Parks Assn.

Tami Schraufnagel
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Tiffany Weiss

From: libby stupak <stupakls@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 10:46 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Forest Street Greenway

We understand that the Eau Claire County Veterans Tribute Foundation is requesting to name the Forest Street Greenway space the "Veteran's Tribute Park." We feel that this space should remain the Forest Street Greenway, or some other all encompassing, appropriate name, and not the "Veterans Tribute Park", which ignores the other uses of this greenway area. An example for this thinking is the City's Northwest Park. This park is now used for biking, skiing, hiking and snowshoing. It has not been renamed the "Northwest Ski Area" or "Eau Claire Mountain Biking Complex." Fairfax Park has not been renamed Fairfax Skateboard Park, just because there is skate infrastructure there. If absolutely necessary, the Forest Street community gardens area should remain separate and distinct and that area should have it's own name, a name that would describe that area and any other uses that may come in the future.

Libby Stupak
2228 Windsong Ct.
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Tiffany Weiss

From: Tiffany Weiss
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 7:40 AM
To: 'Gary DeMotts'
Subject: RE: Park Name Suggestion

Good morning, Gary~ Thanks for your feedback! The name under consideration by the committee is Veteran's Memorial Park. Are you in favor of that name, or opposed? Thanks, Tiffany

Tiffany Weiss
Community Services Assistant
City of Eau Claire
910 Forest Street
Eau Claire, WI 54703
tiffany.weiss@eauclairewi.gov
phone: 715-839-4649



From: Gary DeMotts <garydemotts@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 9:24 PM
To: Community Services <CommunityServices@EauClaireWi.Gov>
Subject: Park Name Suggestion

Freedom Park is my suggestion because that's what all the veterans were out there laying their lives on the line for. Our freedom. I'm a 16 year army vet and it took me 2 seconds to decide on my suggestion.

Thanks,
Gary DeMotts

Other
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Tiffany Weiss

From: Joel Desprez <wcadjbad@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 2:54 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Vets tribute

How about we call it "The Veterans Tribute at Forest Street Greenway". My dad was a veteran, my son is a veteran. I support honoring veterans. But the Greenway is more than that.

Sent from a fone that's smarter than I am. HELP!

Tiffany Weiss

From: 7152100809@mypixmessages.com
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 3:44 PM
To: Community Services
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

RE: Renaming of Forest Street Greenway Community Gardens, Veterans Tribute trail.

The article/mapping does not mention or include the areas of shared gardens or private garden plots which were established in 2011..

Dennis Eikenberry's efforts of bringing Phoenix Park and Forest Street shared and private plot gardens to our community, to create green space for the enjoyment of our community's health and well being should not go unacknowledged or unappreciated.

Many of us have worked tirelessly growing food for our family and donating hundreds of pounds each year of fresh vegetables to the Community Table weekly. I was very disappointed the Forest Street Community Garden was not mentioned as contributing group of dedicated citizens and the garden areas were not specified in the mapping of the new tribute trail.

Therefore I'm requesting a review of private and shared garden areas mapping be included.

My 3 generations of veterans buried within this city would also appreciate including the community garden as part of our newer history..

I suggest:

Eau Claire Veterans Tribute Trail on Forest Street Greenway..

Enough said,
Mary Holm

Tiffany Weiss

From: Jill Mangus <jnmangus@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2019 6:03 AM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Park

Hello! Congratulations on the upcoming Veteran's Park in Eau Claire. My name recommendation is "Freedom Park".

Thank you,
Jill Mangus
715.831.0279
[Jnmangus@gmail.com](mailto:jnmangus@gmail.com)

Tiffany Weiss

From: Briana Odegard <bodegard@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 11:29 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Veterans Tribute on Forest Street

To Whom It May Concern:

I recently heard about the plan for the veterans tribute that will be in the park along Forest Street. My immediate reaction was a surge of joy that the Veterans Tribute was interested in sharing the park with the existing garden community. The Forest Street Community Garden (as I've always known the park), has been an important landmark in my time in Eau Claire. I spent countless hours working with people of many different backgrounds in the garden. It was, and still is, truly a community gathering space.

When I look at the plans for the tribute, however, I see that the name of park will not reflect a community that has already been established in the space and welcomed so many people in the past. Furthermore, it seems like the plans don't even acknowledge the gardens. I love the idea of groups of people coming together to use the park in different ways, but the way in which the Veterans' Tribute now appears to be taking over the space is offensive.

I hope that you will consider the community garden as you move forward with the Veterans Tribute. Perhaps naming the garden "The Forest Street Community Garden and Veterans Tribute" is more fitting for the collaboration that I hope this park becomes.

Thank you for your consideration,
Briana Odegard

Tiffany Weiss

From: JQ <jq5000@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 3:46 AM
To: Kate Beaton; Emily Berge; Catherine Emmanuelle; Emily Anderson; Terry Weld; Jeremy Gragert; Laura Benjamin; Jill Christopherson; John Lor; Andrew Werthmann; Jeff Pippenger; Dale Peters; Community Services; rondoering@charter.net; jenni.sterling@yahoo.com; jodamiller@mac.com; kirk@dahl.net; smmcleod@sbcglobal.net; fiedleth@uwec.edu; bearbodkin@msn.com
Subject: Regarding "Veterans Tribute Park"

Hello City Council and Parks and Waterways members,

I just wanted to request, regarding the tribute park project, that the Forest Street Community Garden group and the neighborhood be involved in the naming and mapping of this project. It was brought to my attention that they were affected by this and also that the map shows the garden as part of the memorial suggesting that it may be modified. I would argue that a community garden does far more for the community and we should make sure that the garden is not modified, or diminished in any way, as part of this project and that they are involved with the decision making process.

Sincerely,

Jahn Quinnett

Tiffany Weiss

From: Connie Russell <russellc50@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 10:06 PM
To: Community Services
Subject: Forest St Greenway Park Name

I would rather see the park just called Tribute Park or Memorial Park. There may be other people or groups that our community would like to honor with a sculpture, or perhaps a Peace Garden, in the future. Let's not limit it to Veterans.

Connie Russell

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Tiffany Weiss

From: Daniel Thiede <dthiedekaze@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 12:43 PM
To: Community Services
Cc: Kate Beaton; Emily Berge; Catherine Emmanuelle; Emily Anderson; Terry Weld; Jeremy Gragert; Laura Benjamin; Jill Christopherson; John Lor; Andrew Werthmann; Jeff Pippenger; Dale Peters; rondoering@charter.net; jenni.sterling@yahoo.com; jodamiller@mac.com; kirk@dahl.net; smmcleod@sbcglobal.net; fiedleth@uwec.edu; bearbodkin@msn.com
Subject: Veteran's Tribute Park

Dear Community Services & The Eau Claire City Council,

As a prior member of the Forest Street Community Garden and prior resident of Eau Claire, I write you to share my concern over the current developments of the Veteran's Tribute Park.

Currently, the maps and virtual tour that depict the Park's future build-out don't seem to include the Community Garden in name or visual representation. Don't get me wrong, the VTP project will be a great addition to the current "Greenway" along Forest Street, and a wonderful tribute to those who do and have served in our military. It just seems odd that at this point in the project, the Community Garden would not be acknowledged and shown in the VTP plans.

As a past gardener, I've witnessed how transformative that space has been for both the land, and the people who utilize it. That is why I'm voicing this concern, in hopes that the VTP and Community Garden can mutually benefit by this proposed development.

Sincerely,

--
Daniel Thiede

Tiffany Weiss

From: Tiffany Weiss
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 8:09 AM
To: 'Jerry Vetterkind'; Community Services
Subject: RE: Riverfront name

Good morning, Jerry~ Thank you for the communication and suggestion. I will pass this along for consideration. Have a nice day, Tiffany

Tiffany Weiss
Community Services Assistant
City of Eau Claire
910 Forest Street
Eau Claire, WI 54703
tiffany.weiss@eauclairewi.gov
phone: 715-839-4649



-----Original Message-----

From: Jerry Vetterkind <thevetts@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 7:40 AM
To: Community Services <CommunityServices@EauClaireWi.Gov>
Subject: Riverfront name

I would like you to consider naming the veterans park:

James "Skip" Devney Park

Skip was a typical American boy. Not the big stand out guy at north high school. Just one of the guys that got his draft notice when his country called. Skip was drafted and went to Vietnam and never made it back home.

Why James Skip Devney Park? The area you have chosen is where Skip used to run the river bank along Forest street. Skip lived a block over at 712 Hobart st.

I have no idea how Skip died if he was shot or stepped on a land mine or got run over by a truck that is not important. The idea that an ordinary kid from Hobart street went to serve his country and died trying that's what should be remembered.

Thanks for your consideration
Jerry Vetterkind

Sent from my iPad

Tiffany Weiss

From: LAVERNE L STEWART <stewartll1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 3:55 PM
To: Community Services; Ed Holand; Kris Steiner; Dick Stewart; Andrew Stewart; Steve Breitenfeldt; Mike Pederson; Dan Lyksett
Subject: Fw: Need support for the name of the Veterans Tribute Park

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: sarah087@centurylink.net <sarah087@centurylink.net>
To: LL Stewart <stewartll1@yahoo.com>; Lauren Mathiowetz <blmath@centurylink.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 6:15:59 PM CDT
Subject: Fwd: Need support for the name of the Veterans Tribute Park

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mark and Cathy Beckfield <toowace@yahoo.com>
Date: May 15, 2019 at 5:06:07 PM CDT
To: John and Marsha Arnette <ja4234@charter.net>, Dennis Johnson <jackrabbitdj@gmail.com>, Steph Finn <steph@eauclairelaw.com>, Mike DeRosa <mike_d_bk@msn.com>, Cindy Kuehn <cindykuehn@charter.net>, Ron Cramer <bella3618@charter.net>, Dave Maenner <maennerd@hotmail.com>, Jeanine Maenner <jmaenner@durand.k12.wi.us>, Dawn Laffey <laffeydm@hotmail.com>, Sarah Schaffer <sarah087@centurylink.net>, Diane Selvig <dianeselvig@gmail.com>, Laura Talley <laura.talley@bmo.com>
Subject: Need support for the name of the Veterans Tribute Park

Hi Everyone!

This will take two minutes and the effects will last forever.....

Please send your support for the new name of the Veterans Tribute Park.

Copy and paste this email address in the "TO" of your email

CommunityServices@EauClaireWI.gov

and say.....

I support the name as "Veterans Tribute PARK!

Then ask family members, co-workers, and neighbors to do the same!

Please include your name in the email when you send it!

Thank you!!

PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY

STAFF REPORT

PROJECT NAME: Hobb's ICE RINK WALL ART

To: Waterways and Parks Commission

Date: June 19, 2019

From: Jeff Pippenger, Community Services Director

Description: New Public Art Proposal "Dreams Start Here"

Location: Hobb's Ice Arena

Background: The Eau Claire Youth Hockey, Eau Claire Figure Skating Club, Riverside Bike and Sport, Mike Sullivan and Denny Zacho have collaborated together to contribute a mural of wall art for the Hobb's Ice Arena that is celebrates the history of hockey and figure skating in the Eau Claire area from the youth level all the way to the professional ranks. The theme of the mural is "Dreams Start Here", which is symbolic of the many successes of the young people who have made their starts here at our facility, and moved on to other successes in their lives connected to Hobb's Ice Arena.

Justification: Public art consists of those displays of art installed on or within a City park, green space, or other City owned real property. The Public Art regulation ordinance (9.76.230) covers the requirements for contributions of public art such as this. The application and insurance required for this request is part of this submittal.

Proposed Location: Mural will be on the south wall of the reception area between the three rinks at Hobb's Ice Arena

Facilities Features: Ice Arena lobby area wall that the mural will be constructed.

Storm Water: N/A

City of Eau Claire Park and Open Space Master Plan: Consistent with the Parks and Open Space Plan.

City Comprehensive Plan: Consistent with the City Comprehensive Plan.

Financial: Cost of Mural, application and maintenance will be the responsibility of the Eau Claire Youth Hockey Association.

LAWCON: N/A



CITY OF EAU CLAIRE PUBLIC ART PERMIT APPLICATION

See Chapter 9.76.230 for details regarding definition of public art.

APPLICANT/ARTIST INFORMATION

Name: Eau Claire Youth Hockey	Email: Ecf28@yahoo.com
Address: PO Box 1592	City/State/Zip: Eau Claire, WI 54702
Home Phone:	Cell Phone: 715-210-1103

PROPOSED PROJECT INFORMATION (Attach additional sheet, if necessary)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Public Art Proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Art Proposal Renewal (Date Originally Approved: _____)
Project Title: Hobbs Ice Rink Wall Art	Proposed Location(s): Hobbs Ice Rink
Description of Art Project: Collage of Ice Skating Photos	
Scope/Dimensions/Length of Time Requested: See attached for scope/dimensions. Length of time-TBD	
List of Materials to be Used: Photo imagery applied to wall	
Site Requirements (living trees, bushes, the river, etc.):	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED (Attach to application)

<input type="checkbox"/> Site plan of the development, which includes at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation of the Public Art <input type="checkbox"/> Distance in measurement between the Public Art and public streets <input type="checkbox"/> Locations of trees and shrubbery
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sample, model, photographs or drawings of the proposed Public Art
<input type="checkbox"/> Written statement by the artist declaring the valuation of the Public Art
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Liability Insurance (\$1,000,000) that names the city as an additional insured

AGREEMENT

The applicant must agree to comply with each of the following terms as consideration for issuance of a Public Art Permit with the City of Eau Claire. The application will not be accepted unless the applicant agrees to these terms by initialing each of them.

- CB The art shall not constitute a public nuisance.
- CB The applicant agrees that the art shall be repainted or reapplied within 60 days of written notice by the city, at applicant's sole expense.
- CB The city may remove, alter, reconstruct or relocate any public art, or require the applicant to do so, as it may deem necessary at the time and at the applicant's sole expense.
- CB The applicant acknowledges that if approved, any public art needs to be reapproved or removed at the end of the term.
- CB The applicant has reviewed Chapter 9.76.230 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eau Claire and agrees to abide by those regulations.
- CB The applicant acknowledges that the City shall not be liable or responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any property of the artist resulting from any cause whatsoever, including but not limited to theft and vandalism.
- CB The applicant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the City of Eau Claire, its officers, agents, and employees for any and all types of claims, actions, or expenses arising from the art caused by construction, operation or maintenance of such public art; and agrees to defend the City, its officers, agents and employees, at no cost to the City should any claim or action be asserted.

Your signature below indicates that you have read the foregoing application, know the content thereof and state that the same is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.

Estian Belle _____ 5/16/19 _____
 Signature Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application Submitted:	
Waterways & Parks Commission Recommendation:	Date:
City Council Approval Status:	Date:
Permit Start Date:	Permit End Date:

Dreams Start Here



Dreams Start Here



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PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY

STAFF REPORT

PROJECT NAME: DOWNTOWN RIVERWALK (LAKE STREET TO HAYMARKET PLAZA & BARSTOW STREET TO DEWEY STREET)

To: Waterways and Parks Commission

Date: June 26, 2019

From: Dave Solberg - Engineering

Description: Downtown Riverwalk

Location: Lake Street to Haymarket Plaza & Barstow Street to Dewey Street

Background: The Downtown Riverwalk is proposed to be constructed from Lake Street to Haymarket Plaza and continue north to Dewey Street. The portion of the Riverwalk from Haymarket Plaza to Barstow Street has been constructed. The sections remaining for 2019 construction are from Lake Street to Haymarket Plaza and also from S Barstow Street to Dewey Street.

The Riverwalk is proposed to be a minimum of 12' wide but wider where topography permits. Adjacent to the Pablo Center at the Confluence the Riverwalk width is a minimum of 16'. The material for the Riverwalk will be a standard concrete with a decorative scoring pattern.

The Riverwalk will be available for bicycle and pedestrian use. The only vehicular use permitted will be emergency response vehicles and maintenance vehicles as necessary.

Future additions to the Riverwalk will include overlooks at the end nodes of each street...Grey Street, Main Street, Grand Avenue, and Gibson Street. Decorative trail lighting will be included as budgets permit. Benches and trash receptacles may be added in the future.

The Riverwalk is scheduled for construction in Summer/Fall of 2019.

Justification: The Downtown Riverwalk will enhance the quality of life for residents of the City and also expand access and recreational opportunities to the Eau Claire and Chippewa Rivers.

Proposed Location: East bank of the Chippewa River from Lake Street to the Eau Claire River and the south bank of the Eau Claire River from the Chippewa River to Dewey Street.

Facilities Features: Finished project will contain a multi-use trail, lighting, landscaping, overlooks, benches, retaining walls, and trash receptacles. The full installation of amenities may occur over several years as funding and community partnering allows.

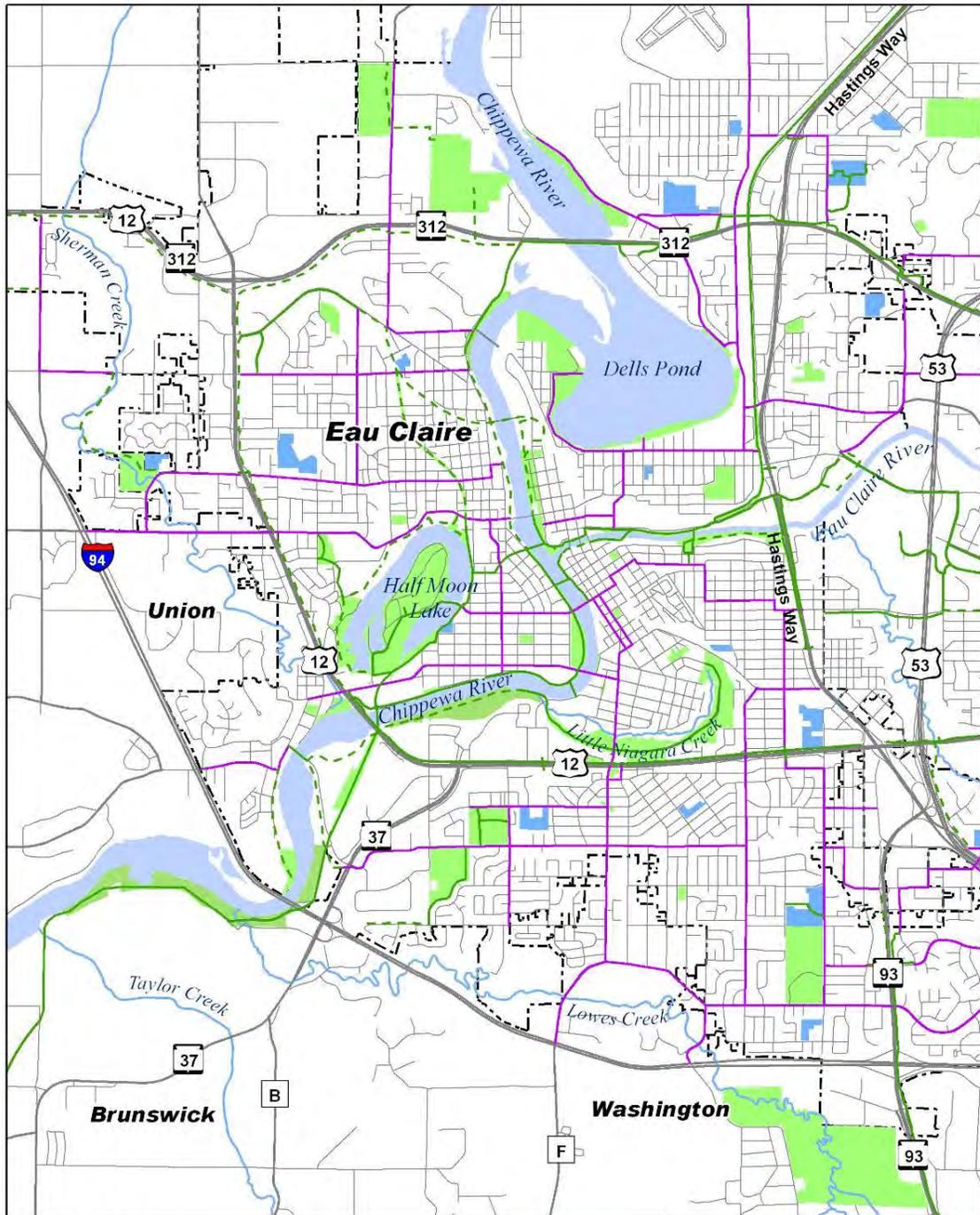
Storm Water: No impacts.

City of Eau Claire Park and Open Space Master Plan: Consistent with the goals of the 2018-2022 Park, Open Space, & Recreation Facilities Plan.

City Comprehensive Plan: Consistent with goals of 2015 Comprehensive Plan

Financial: WDNR Grants with the remainder being City funded.

LAWCON: N/A

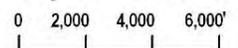


EAU CLAIRE WATERWAYS

- Existing Multi-Purpose Path
- - - Proposed Multi-Purpose Path
- Primary On-Street Bicycle Corridors

- Existing Schools
- Existing Parks and Public Open Space

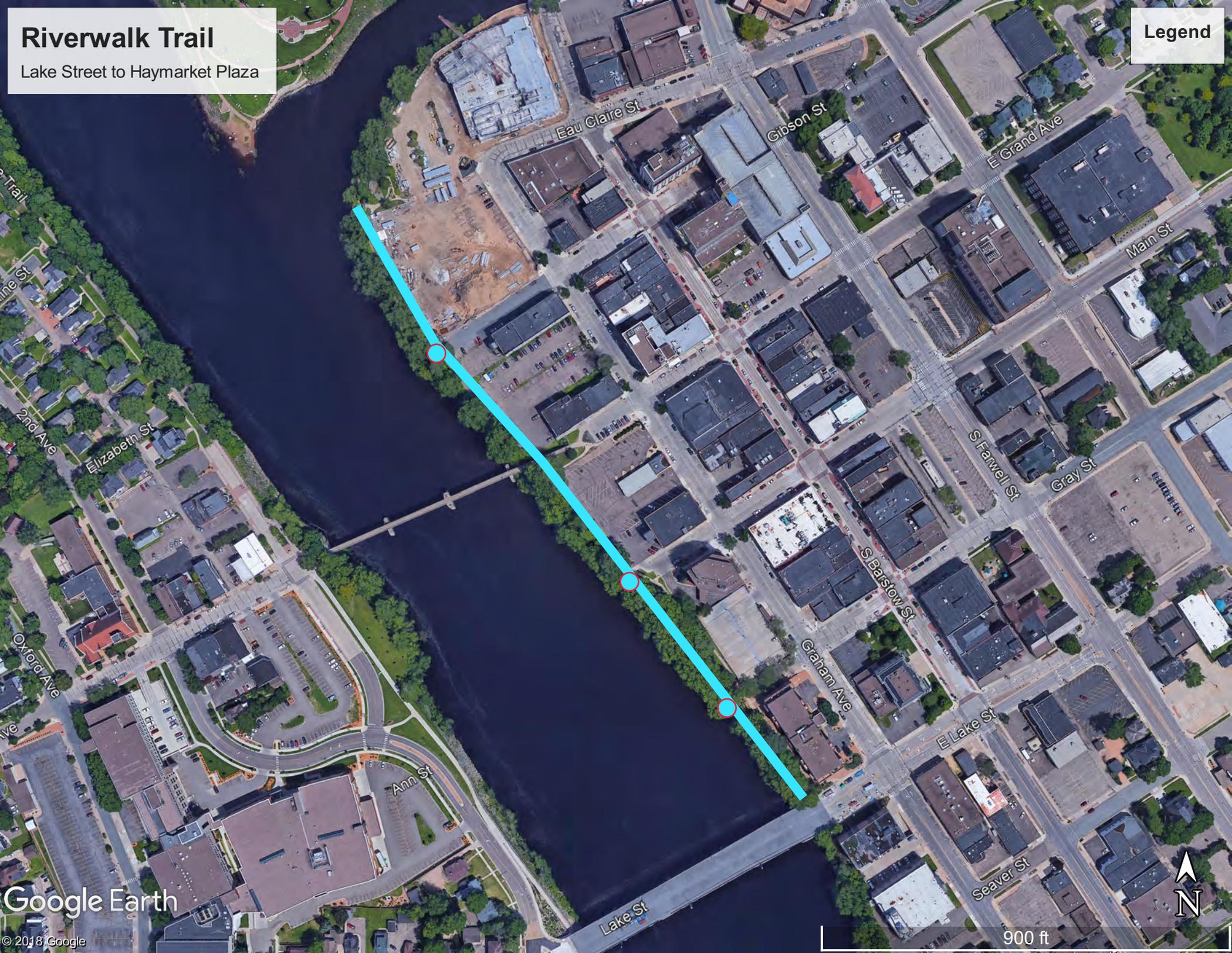
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Multi-Purpose Paths and Bicycle Corridors



Riverwalk Trail

Lake Street to Haymarket Plaza

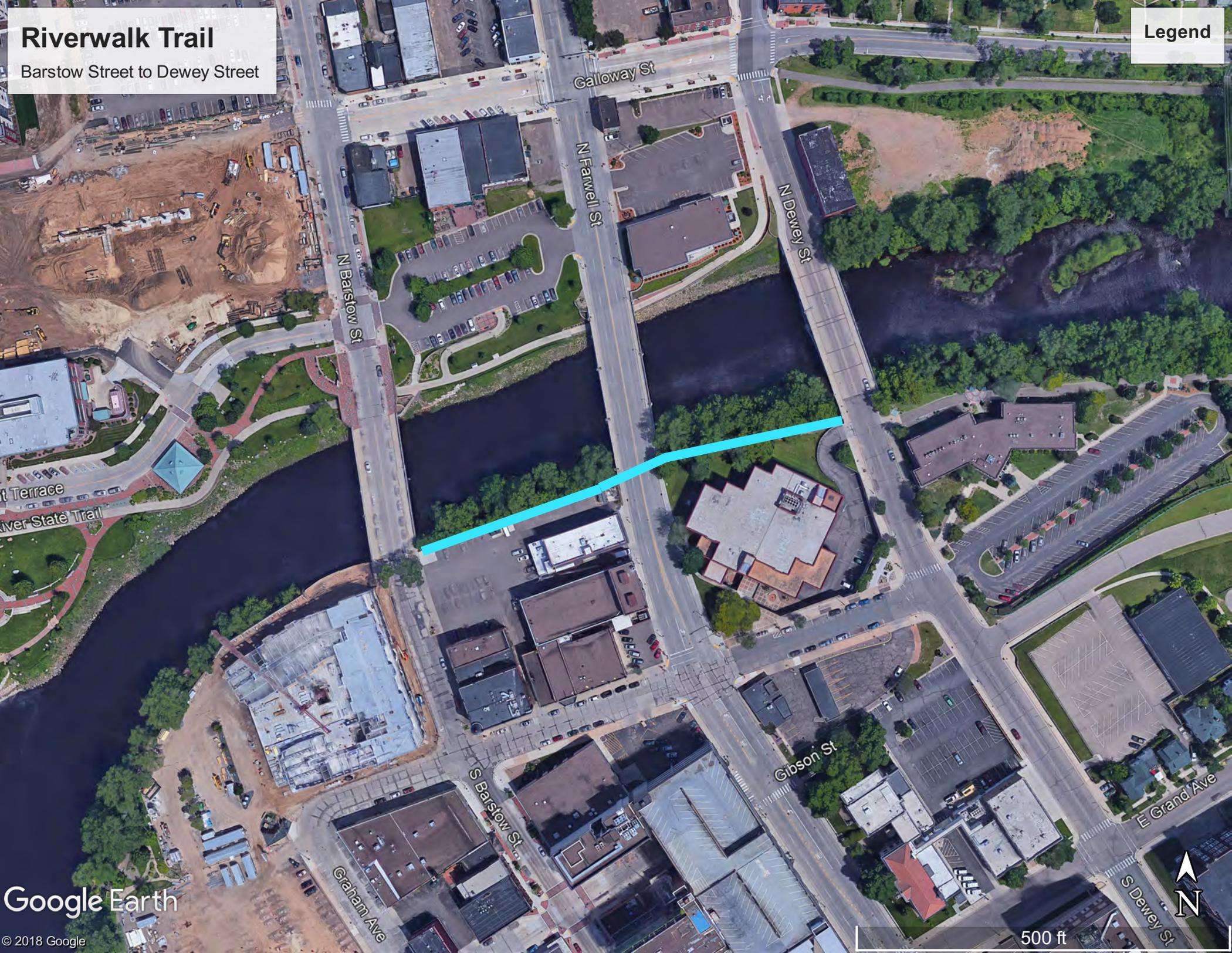
Legend



Riverwalk Trail

Barstow Street to Dewey Street

Legend















CITY OF EAU CLAIRE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

PLAN OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT

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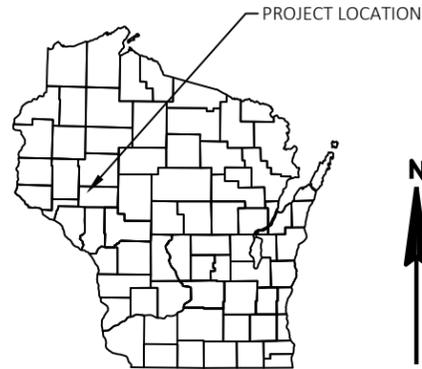
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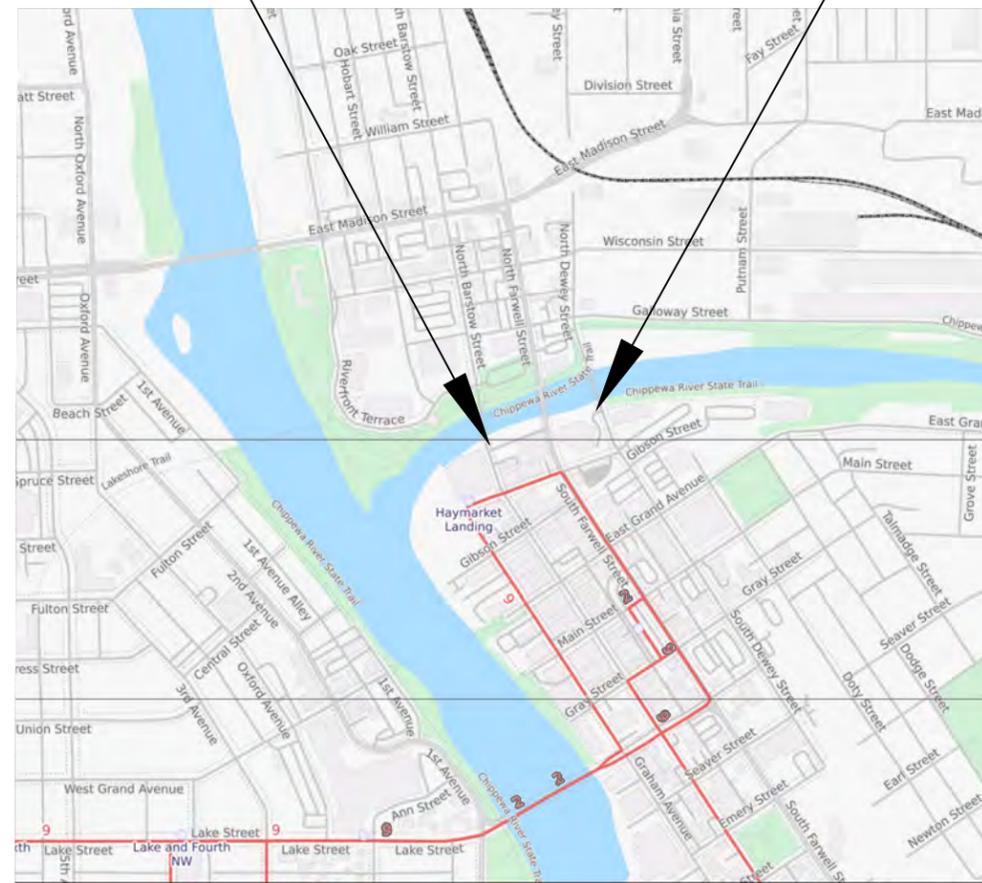
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BEGIN PROJECT STA 6+90 END PROJECT STA 12X+92.85



CONVENTIONAL SYMBOLS

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SLOPE INTERCEPT		UTILITIES	
REFERENCE LINE		ELECTRIC	
EXISTING CULVERT		FIBER OPTIC	
PROPOSED CULVERT (Box or Pipe)		GAS	
COMBUSTIBLE FLUIDS		SANITARY SEWER	
MARSH AREA		STORM SEWER	
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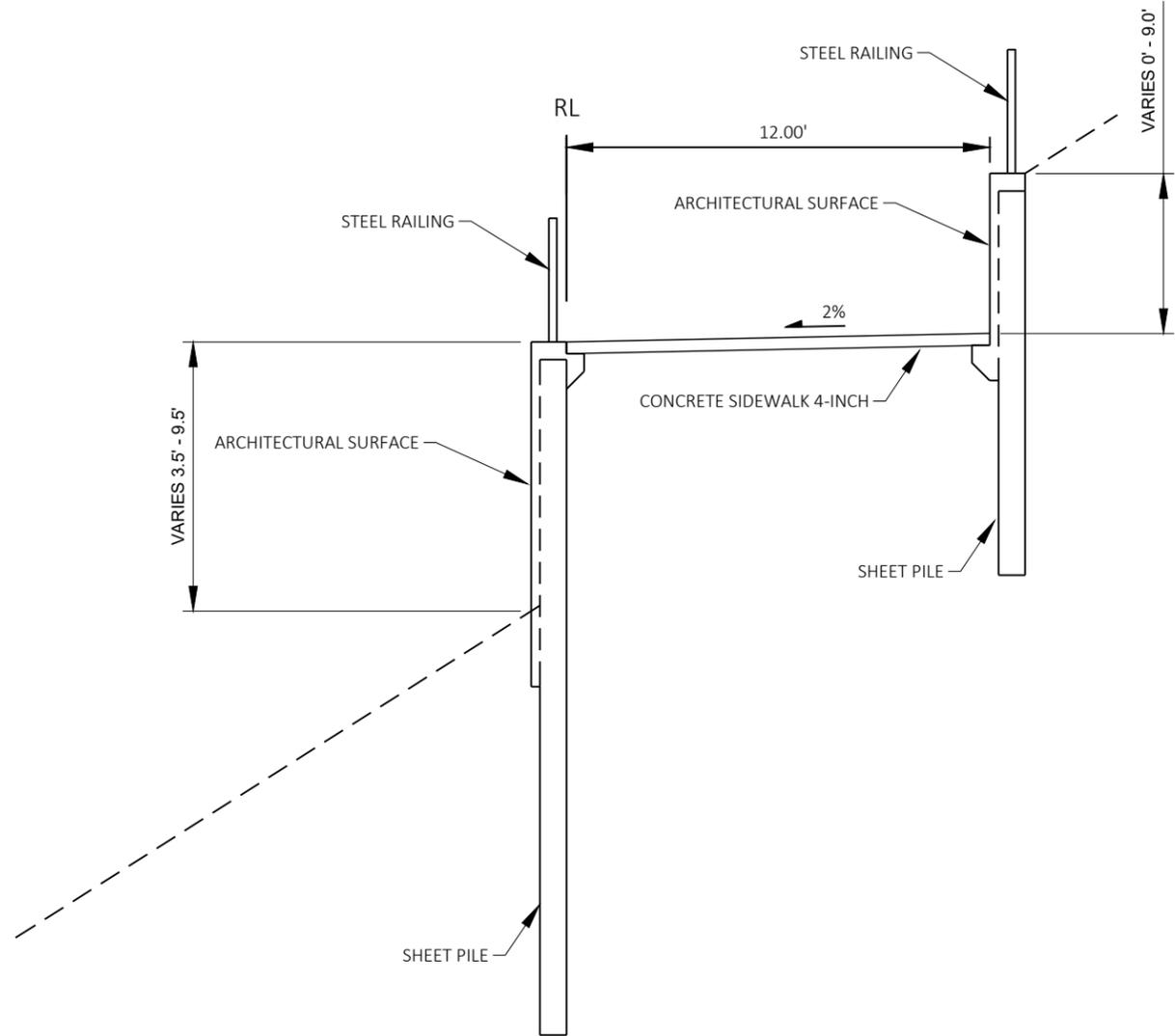
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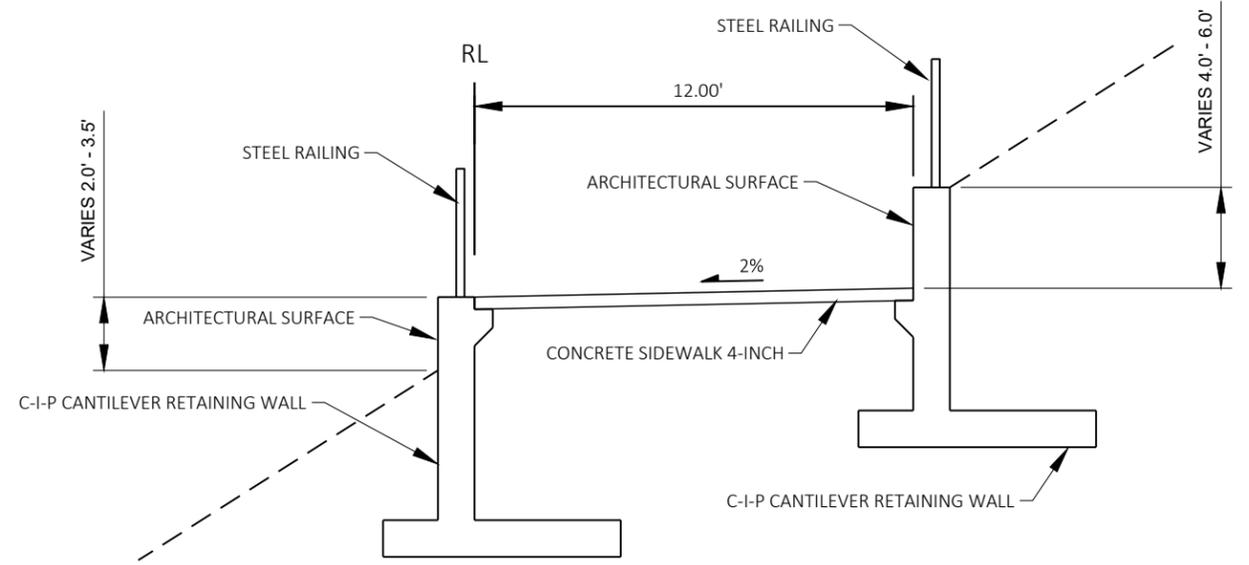
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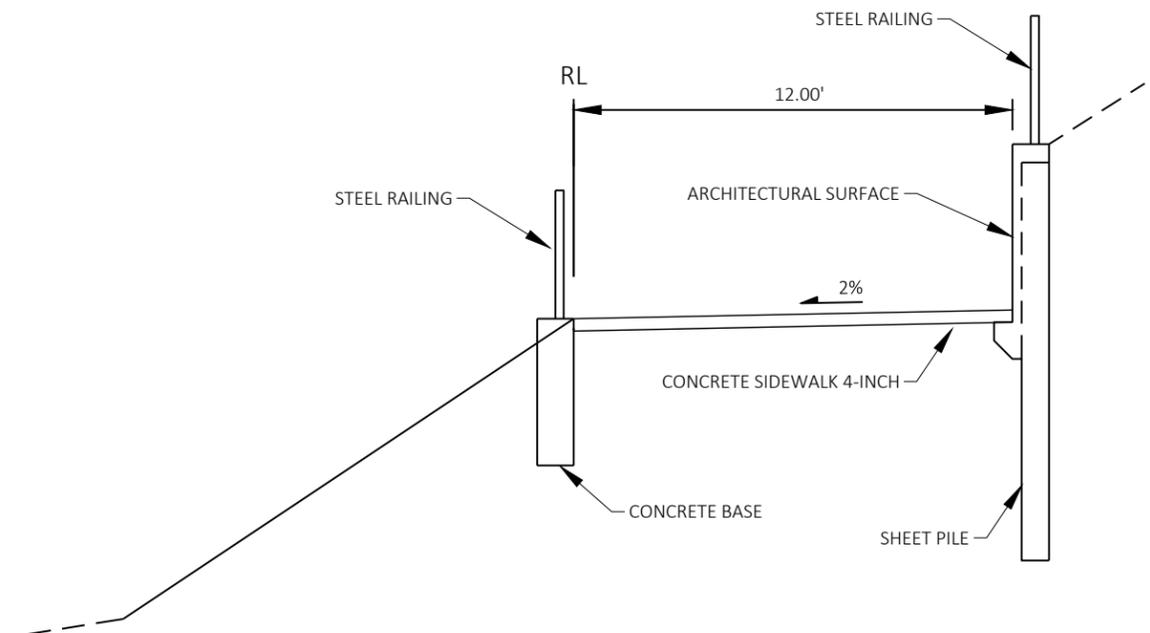
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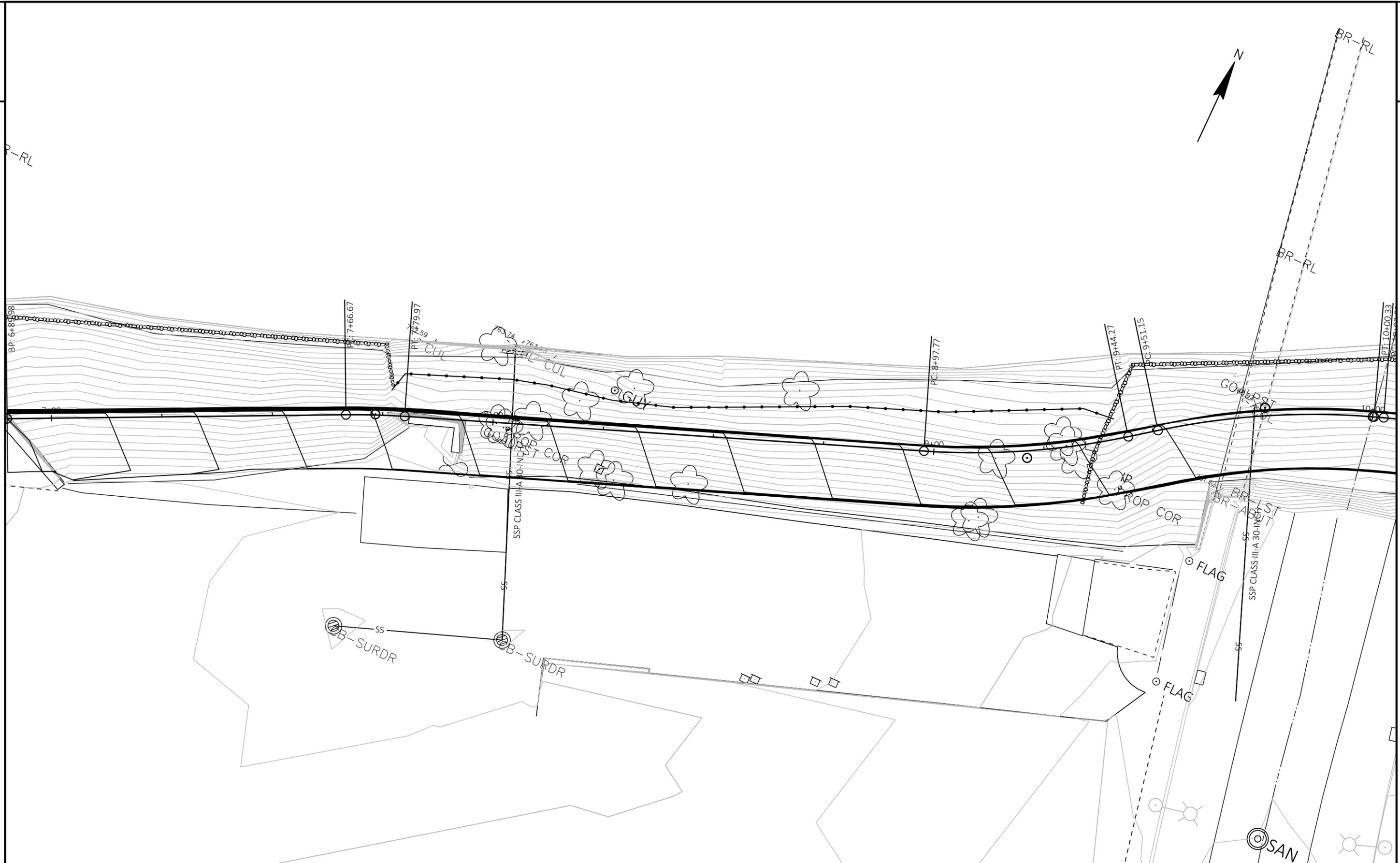
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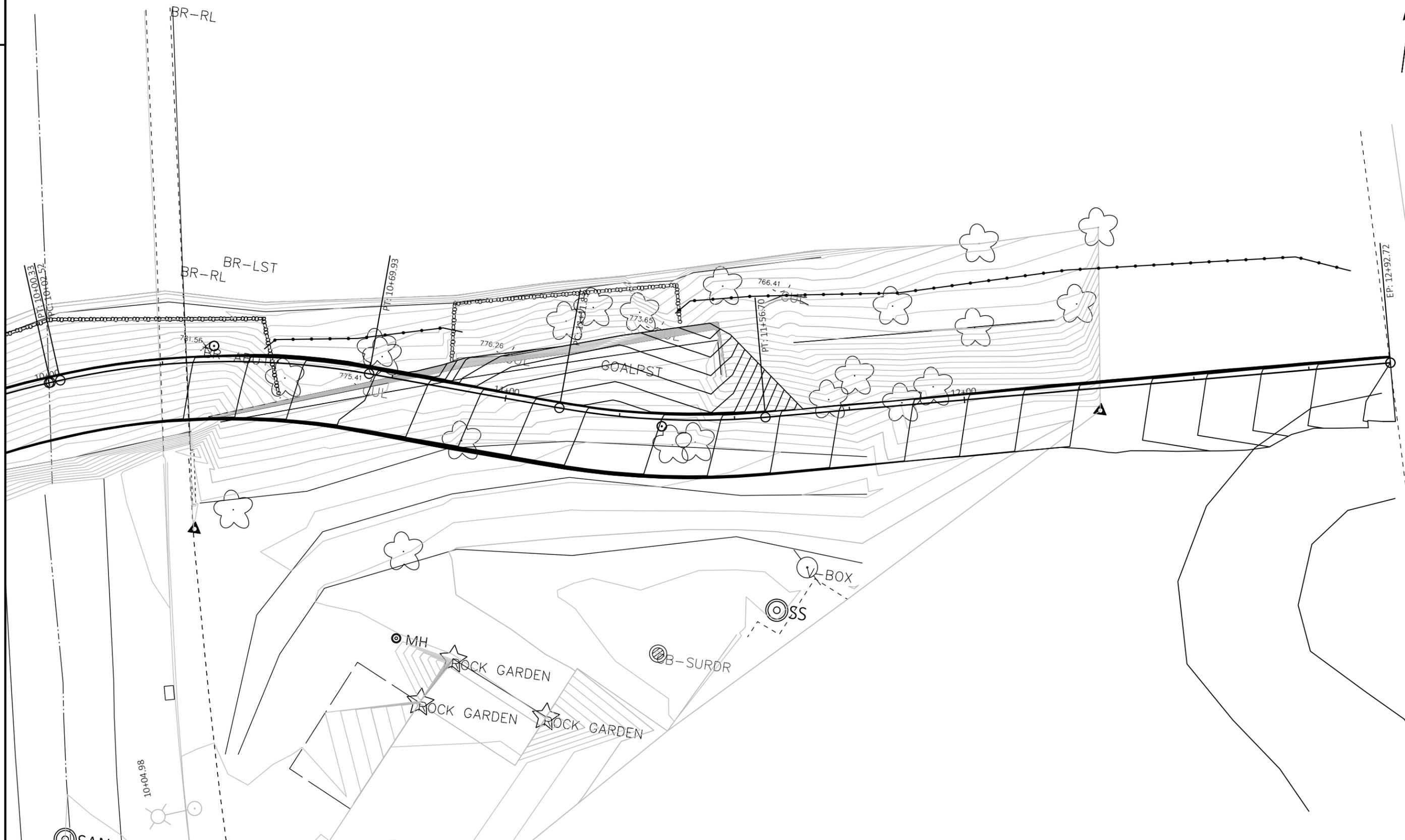


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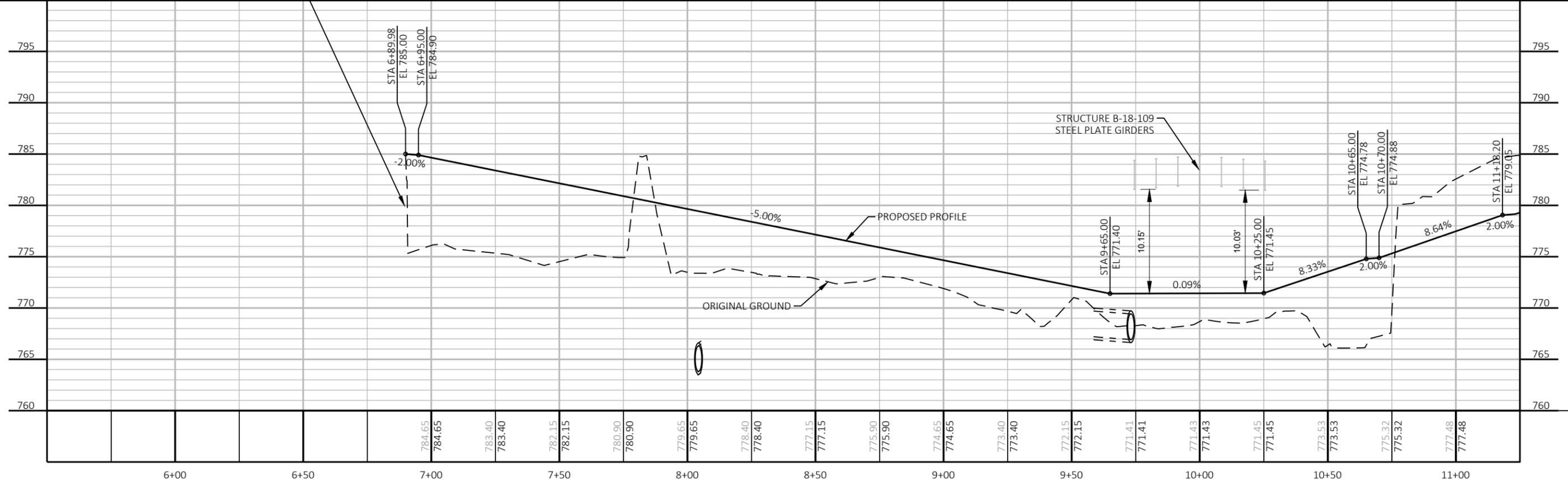
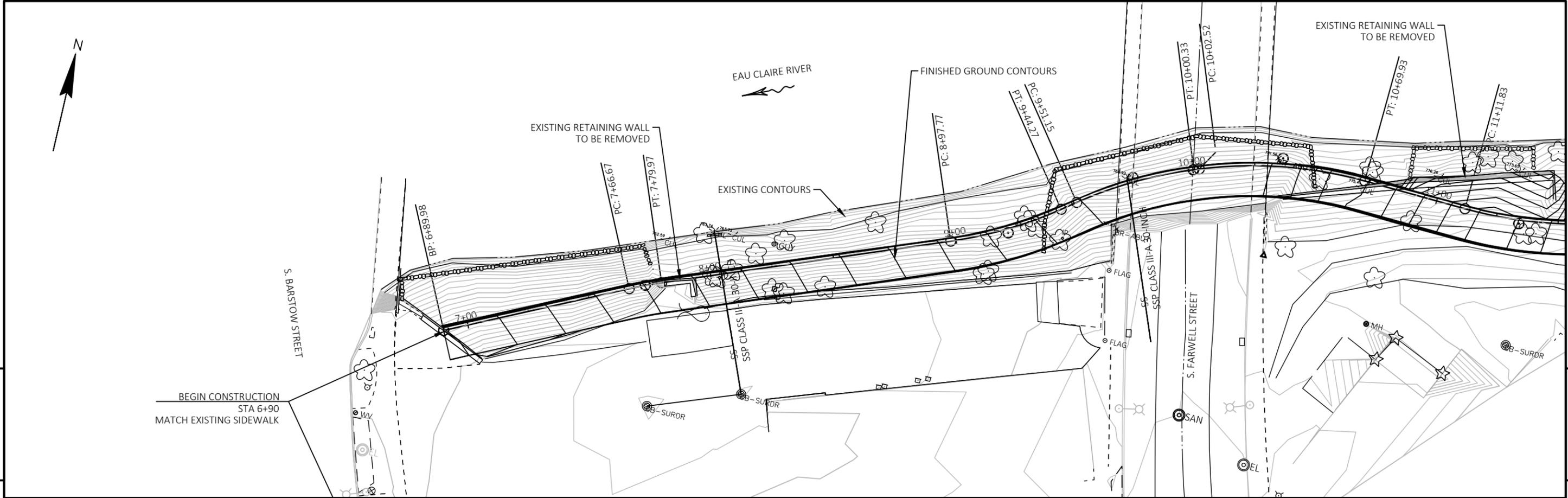
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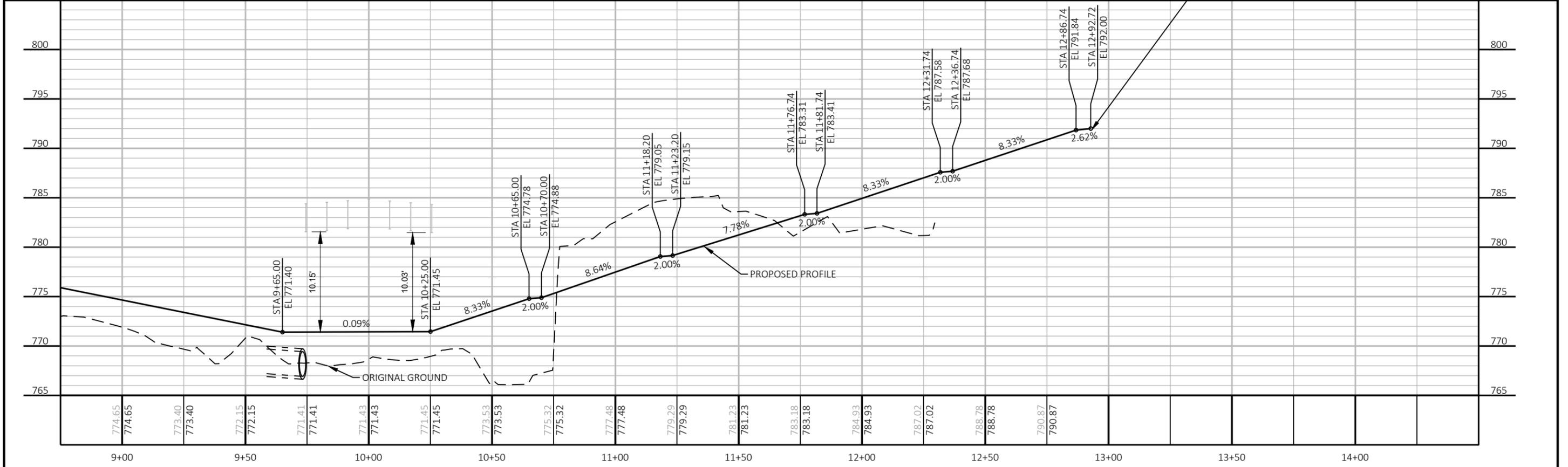
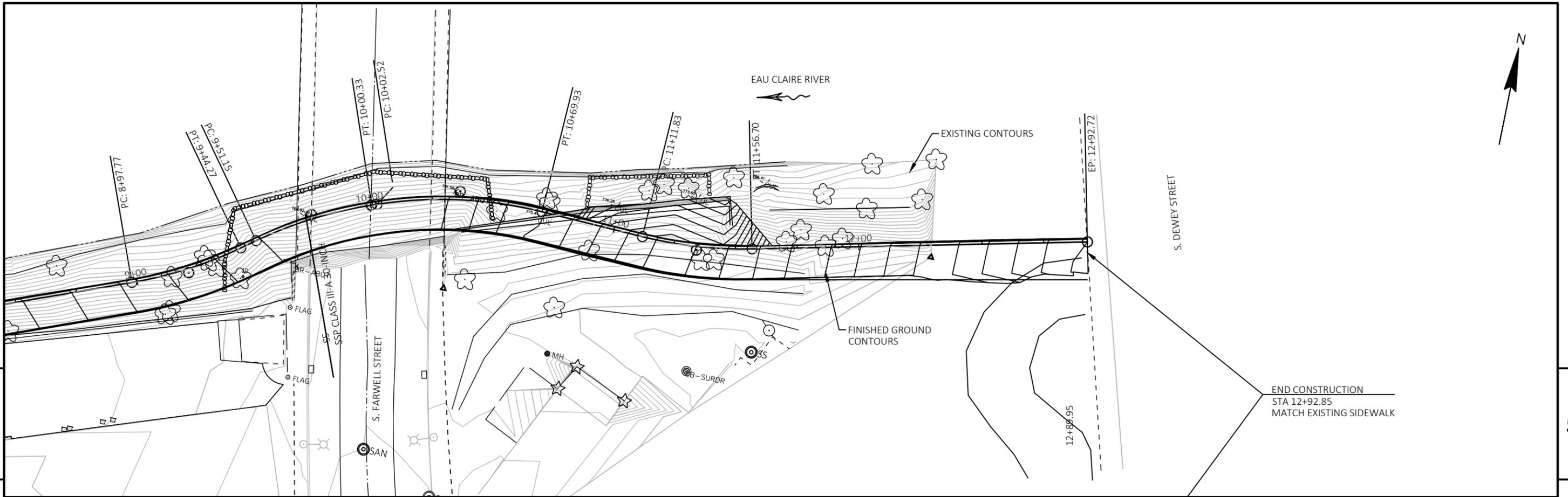
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PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY

STAFF REPORT

PROJECT NAME: HALF MOON LAKE TO ROD & GUN PARK TRAIL (CARSON PARK DRIVE TO 750 FEET WEST)

To: Waterways and Parks Commission

Date: June 26, 2019

From: Dave Solberg - Engineering

Description: Carson Park to Rod and Gun Park Trail

Location: Carson Park Drive to 750 Feet West

Background: This trail will begin at Carson Park Drive, follow Half Moon Lake's southern and western shores to eventually connect Carson Park with Rod and Gun Park. The section of the trail being proposed for 2019 construction is the section adjacent to the new Menard's Tennis Center on Menomonie Street. The remaining trail will be constructed in the future after input from stakeholders. The City retained a 100' wide shoreline parcel along Half Moon Lake for the purpose of constructing this part of the trail after the Menard's Tennis Center opened.

The shoreline where this first section trail will be constructed is approximately half protected by cattail marsh vegetation and half open water available for fishing and kayak launching. The trail adjacent to the open water will be constructed to allow access to fishing pods similar to the Carson Park Causeway. The area between the fishing pods will be constructed to accommodate a future fishing pier if desired. The goal of this section of trail is to allow users to access Half Moon Lake to fish or launch kayaks from either City owned parking lot or by walking along the multiuse trail. The trail is proposed to have a 12' width

The trail will be available for bicycle and pedestrian use. The only vehicular use permitted will be emergency response vehicles and maintenance vehicles as necessary.

The inclusions of the fishing pods, pier abutment, and benches will be dependent upon the bids received for the project. If the budget does not allow the construction of the amenities with the initial trail construction, future budget request will be made for the inclusion of the amenities.

The Half Moon Lake to Rod and Gun Park Trail (Carson Park Drive to 750 feet west) is scheduled for construction in Summer/Fall of 2019.

Justification: The Carson Park to Rod and Gun Park Trail will enhance the quality of life for residents of the City and also expand access and recreational opportunities to Half Moon Lake.

Proposed Location: Southwest bank of the Half Moon Lake adjacent to the Menard's Tennis Center

Facilities Features: Finished project will contain a multi-use trail, fishing pods, landscaping, benches, trash receptacles, and retaining walls. The full installation of amenities may occur over several years as funding and community partnering allows.

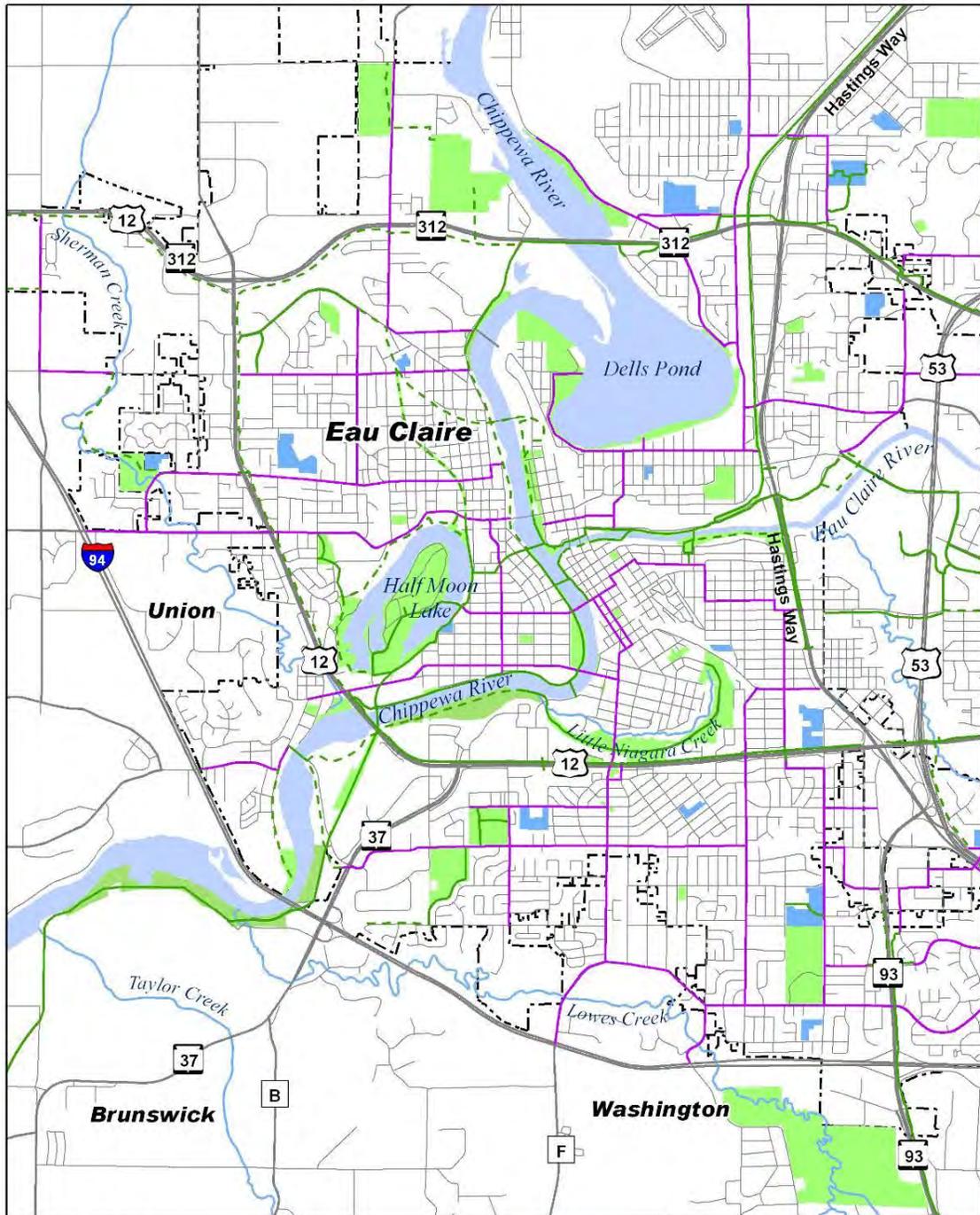
Storm Water: The fishing pods will be designed to minimize the erosion currently occurring as a result of fishing and kayak launch activities. This should improve water quality.

City of Eau Claire Park and Open Space Master Plan: Consistent with the goals of the 2018-2022 Park, Open Space, & Recreation Facilities Plan.

City Comprehensive Plan: Consistent with goals of 2015 Comprehensive Plan

Financial: City funded.

LAWCON: N/A

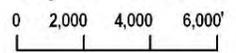


EAU CLAIRE WATERWAYS

- Existing Multi-Purpose Path
- - - Proposed Multi-Purpose Path
- Primary On-Street Bicycle Corridors

- Existing Schools
- Existing Parks and Public Open Space

Figure 14
Multi-Purpose Paths and Bicycle Corridors





HALFMOON LAKE

CARSON PARK DRIVE













PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY

STAFF REPORT

PROJECT NAME: BIRCH PAVILION STAIRS

To: Waterways and Parks Commission

Date: June 26, 2019

From: Dave Solberg - Engineering

Description: Birch Pavilion Stairs Replacement

Location: Birch Pavilion Picnic Area, Carson Park

Background: The Birch Pavilion Picnic Area in Carson Park is connected to the upper park area with an existing stone masonry staircase lying in a state of great disrepair. The existing stairs are made of field stone and mortar and are charming, although deteriorated. The replacement of the stairs proposes to reconstruct the stairs in the existing location with new decorative concrete, which will be formed to look like pillow cut limestone. Pillow cut limestone is visible throughout the historic structures in Carson Park. An example of this concrete style was constructed on the Grand Avenue Pedestrian Bridge. The circular seating area mid-way in the stairs is proposed to be reconstructed as well. The project also proposes installing conduit and light bases along the back side of the stairs for the installation of pedestrian scale lighting and security cameras at a future date. Construction is scheduled for Summer/Fall of 2019.

Justification: The replacement of the stairs will maintain existing infrastructure and enhance the quality of life for residents of the City and also expand access in and around Carson Park and Half Moon Lake.

Proposed Location: Birch Park Pavilion Picnic Area, Carson Park.

Facilities Features: Finished project will contain a new concrete stairway, seating, lighting, and security cameras. The full installation of amenities may occur over several years as funding and community partnering allows.

Storm Water: N/A

City of Eau Claire Park and Open Space Master Plan: Consistent with the goals of the 2018-2022 Park, Open Space, & Recreation Facilities Plan.

City Comprehensive Plan: Consistent with goals of 2015 Comprehensive Plan

Financial: City funded.

LAWCON: N/A



12" CMP

CARSON PARK DRIVE

MANHOLE

10'00"

15'00"

8'00"









PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY

STAFF REPORT

PROJECT NAME: Capital Improvement Plan

To: Waterways and Parks Commission

Date: June 26, 2019

From: Josh Solinger

Description: 2020-2024 Capital Improvement Plan

Location: N/A

Background: The proposed Capital Improvement Plan is a five-year plan created with careful planning by the City staff. When adopted, a capital improvement plan is used to direct ongoing capital investments to achieve strategic goals of the City.

Justification: A capital project is deemed as such when the end project holds a value of at least \$5000 and possesses a useful life of greater than one year.

Proposed Location: N/A

Facilities Features: N/A

Storm Water: N/A

City of Eau Claire Park and Open Space Master Plan: N/A

City Comprehensive Plan: N/A

Financial: N/A

LAWCON: N/A

City of Eau Claire

Dale Peters, City Manager

Proposed Capital Improvement Plan



2020-2024

Prepared by the Department of Finance
Jacob Winzenz, Director of Finance

Eau Claire Phoenix Park Bridge,
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Cover Design: Kelly Shea, HR Specialist



Fund 450



Parks & Recreation

City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Capital Improvement Plan

2020 thru 2024

PROJECTS & FUNDING SOURCES BY DEPARTMENT

Department	Project #	Priority	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation								
Parks & Rec: Half Moon Lake - Endothol Treatment	450-001	3	50,000	50,000	50,000	70,000	70,000	290,000
Parks & Rec: Owen Park Well Pump Refurbish	450-002	2	30,000		30,000			60,000
Parks & Rec: Carson Park Baseball	450-003	3	250,000					250,000
Parks & Rec: Baseball Stadium Fan Deck	450-004	1	145,000					145,000
Parks & Rec: Southwest Dog Park/Boat Launch	450-005	3	100,000					100,000
Parks & Rec: Fountain/Water Feature at Wilson Park	450-006	3	150,000					150,000
Parks & Rec: Park Asset Management	450-007	3	18,000					18,000
Parks & Rec: Half Moon Lake - Alum Treatment	450-008	3		100,000		100,000		200,000
Parks & Rec: Playground Replacement	450-009	1		60,000		75,000		135,000
Parks & Rec: Lake Shore Park Shelter	450-010	1		20,000				20,000
Parks & Rec: North Side Dog Park	450-011	2		25,000				25,000
Parks & Rec: Northwest Community Park	450-012	1			410,000			410,000
Parks & Rec: Phoenix Park Farmers Market	450-013	1			10,000			10,000
Parks & Rec: Carson Park Restroom	450-014	1			200,000			200,000
Parks & Rec: Sport Court Replacement	450-015	1				80,000		80,000
Parks & Rec: Relocation of Roosevelt Park	450-016	2				40,000	375,000	415,000
Parks & Rec: Surveillance Equipment	450-017	3					25,000	25,000
Parks & Rec: Outdoor Hockey Rink Upgrades	450-018	3					10,000	10,000
Parks & Rec: Irrigation Systems	450-019	2					50,000	50,000
Parks & Rec: Archery Park	450-020	1					12,000	12,000
Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation Total			743,000	255,000	700,000	365,000	542,000	2,605,000
Beginning Balance			263,000	25,000		40,000	419,000	747,000
Intergovernmental: State Aid			25,000	75,000	25,000	85,000	35,000	245,000
Transfer from Community Enhancement			175,000	75,000	235,000	85,000	88,000	658,000
Transfer from General Fund			280,000	80,000	440,000	155,000		955,000
Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation Total			743,000	255,000	700,000	365,000	542,000	2,605,000
Grand Total			743,000	255,000	700,000	365,000	542,000	2,605,000

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Project # 450-001
Project Name Parks & Rec: Half Moon Lake - Endothol Treatment

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation
Contact Todd Chwala
Type Other
Useful Life 10 Years
Category Recurring

Description	Priority High
Ongoing herbicide treatment for Half Moon Lake (Endothol).	

Justification
Maintaining Half Moon Lake's water quality requires ongoing herbicide treatments.
This project is consistent with the Waterway Plan, Park and Open Space Plan, and supports the City's strategic goals and objectives #2, #4, and #6.

Project # 450-002
Project Name Parks & Rec: Owen Park Well Pump Refurbish

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation
Contact Todd Chwala
Type City Facility - Upkeep
Useful Life 10 Years
Category Recurring

Description	Priority Medium
The City's high capacity wells are in need of maintenance to ensure proper functioning.	

Justification
This project supports enhancing existing recreational opportunities by refurbishing wells that are used to redirect groundwater away from Owen Park.
This request is consistent with goals of the Eau Claire Waterways Plan and the City's Strategic Goals #2.

Project # 450-003
Project Name Parks & Rec: Carson Park Baseball

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation
Contact Jeff Pippenger
Type City Facility - New
Useful Life 10 Years
Category Non-recurring

Description	Priority High
The City entered into an agreement with the Carson Park Baseball renovation group to fund raise 50% of the costs to improve the aging bleachers, dugouts, and construct new rest rooms and concession areas on the 1st and 3rd base sides.	

Justification
This project supports enhancing recreational opportunities in the city by improving the built environment at the Carson Park Baseball Stadium.
This request is consistent with goals of the City's Park & Open Space Plan and the City's Strategic Goals #1, #2, #4, #5 and #6.

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Project # 450-004

Project Name Parks & Rec: Baseball Stadium Fan Deck

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation

Contact Todd Chwala

Type City Facility - Upkeep

Useful Life 15 Years

Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority Low

Replacing deck floor of Carson Park fan decks with composite lumber.

Justification

The budget request provides for composite lumber to be used in place of treated lumber, which will reduce the maintenance level required.

This request is consistent with the City's Strategic Goals #2 and #6.

Project # 450-005

Project Name Parks & Rec: Southwest Dog Park/Boat Launch

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation

Contact Todd Chwala

Type Asset - New

Useful Life 50 Years

Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority High

Additional site preparation is needed to ensure access for people of all mobility levels. Approximately 12,500 cubic yards of dirt will be removed to facilitate leveling of the site and removing barriers to mobility access.

Justification

This project ensures the dog park and boat launch will be accessible to a wide range of users and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

This project is consistent with the Park and Open Space Master Plan, Waterway Plan and strategic goals and objectives # 2 and #6.

Project # 450-006

Project Name Parks & Rec: Fountain/Water Feature at Wilson Park

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation

Contact Todd Chwala

Type Asset - Replacement

Useful Life 25 Years

Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority High

Replace the fountain at Wilson Park with a new one. The project contemplates a new fountain that eliminates the need to chemically treat the water and eliminates the confined space requirements whenever the fountain needs to be maintained.

Justification

The existing fountain had a drain line failure in the fall of 2018. An opportunity presently exists to remove an already problematic park asset and replace it with a new one that does not require chemical treatments and is less hazardous to maintain.

The request supports strategic goals and objectives #2, #4, and #6.

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Project # 450-007
Project Name Parks & Rec: Park Asset Management

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation
Contact Todd Chwala
Type Asset - New
Useful Life 25 Years
Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority High

This project includes implementation of an asset management program for park systems. Lucity has been selected to provide the program to assist with managing assets of the City's forests, park facilities, and buildings and grounds. The implementation will include comprehensive data collection and configuration as well as provide training for department managers. The system allows for asset tracking, work order creation, expense tracking, and developing budgets.

Justification

Asset management programming will enhance operational efficiencies and capacities by enabling staff to spend less time with data collection and organizing and more time with data analysis and decision making.

This request supports the City's strategic goal and objective #3.

Project # 450-008
Project Name Parks & Rec: Half Moon Lake - Alum Treatment

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation
Contact Todd Chwala
Type Other
Useful Life 10 Years
Category Recurring

Description

Priority High

Alum treatments minimize phosphorus in the water and maintain clear water in Half Moon Lake. This project is funded with a matching water quality grant from the Department of Natural Resources.

Justification

Research has determined we will periodically need doses of alum in Half Moon Lake.

This request is consistent with goals of the Eau Claire Waterways Plan, the City's Open Space Plan, and the City's Strategic Values relating to sustainability. This request supports the City's strategic goal and objective #2 and #4.

Project # 450-009
Project Name Parks & Rec: Playground Replacement

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation
Contact Todd Chwala
Type Asset - Replacement
Useful Life 20 Years
Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority Low

Replacement of playground equipment at Zephyr Park.

Justification

There are currently 26 playgrounds in the park system, and playgrounds typically have a useful life of 20-25 years. Several playgrounds have reached that age.

This request is consistent with goals of the City's Park & Open Space Plan and the City's Strategic Goals #2 and #6.

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Project # 450-010

Project Name Parks & Rec: Lake Shore Park Shelter

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation

Contact Todd Chwala

Type Asset - Replacement

Useful Life 50 Years

Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority Low

Asphalt roof of Lakeshore Park shelter needs replacement. The roof would be replaced with raised seam steel roof associated flashing and trim.

Justification

The park shelter's life expectancy is lengthened with steel roofing compared to asphalt shingles. Opting to install a steel roof has warranty length of 10 years for workmanship and 50 years for material, which is considered by staff to be a favorable warranty period. In addition, steel will require relatively little maintenance over the useful life of the roofing.

This request is consistent with the City's Strategic Goals #2 and #6.

Project # 450-011

Project Name Parks & Rec: North Side Dog Park

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation

Contact Todd Chwala

Type City Facility - New

Useful Life 50+ Years

Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority Medium

Establish an off leash dog area, including surveillance camera's on the north side of the city at Sundet Park.

Justification

The community has expressed interest in another dog park. Sundet Park receives a fair amount of vandalism and creating more opportunity for usage at the park may reduce the risk of ongoing vandalism. There is potential for nearly 10 acres of dog exercise area if adjacent City property is incorporated into the proposed dog park. A shelter, off street parking, lighting, and other amenities exist on the premise.

This request is consistent with goals of the City's Park & Open Space Plan and the City's Strategic Goals #2 and #6.

Project # 450-012

Project Name Parks & Rec: Northwest Community Park

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation

Contact Jeff Pippenger

Type Asset - New

Useful Life 50+ Years

Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority Low

This project contemplates the development of a park on the city's northwest side. Approximately 110 acres of woodland located north of the North Crossing and west of the Chippewa River were acquired between 1999 and 2001.

Justification

This project supports the expansion of city recreation space and recreation opportunities.

This request is consistent with goals of the City's Park & Open Space Plan and the City's Strategic Goals #2, #4, #5 and #6.

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Project # 450-013
Project Name Parks & Rec: Phoenix Park Farmers Market

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation
Contact Todd Chwala
Type Asset - Upkeep
Useful Life 5 Years
Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority Low

Concrete surfaces at the Farmers Market Pavilion, Phoenix Park, and other areas need water sealant applications.

Justification

This project supports the maintenance of city infrastructure.

This request is consistent with goals of the City's Park & Open Space Plan and the City's Strategic Goals #2.

Project # 450-014
Project Name Parks & Rec: Carson Park Restroom

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation
Contact Todd Chwala
Type Asset - Replacement
Useful Life 50 Years
Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority Low

Restrooms near the Carson Park play area are in need of replacement.

Justification

Play area restrooms are aged and in need of infrastructure upgrades. Sites also have ADA challenges. In addition, this restroom location is out of sync with use and traffic patterns in the area. Maintenance access is difficult and park users generally don't know where the facility is in the park.

This request is consistent with goals of the City's Park & Open Space Plan and the City's Strategic Goals #2.

Project # 450-015
Project Name Parks & Rec: Sport Court Replacement

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation
Contact Todd Chwala
Type Asset - Replacement
Useful Life 25 Years
Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority Low

Replace basket ball and multi purpose court Kessler Park and Cameron Park.

Justification

A comprehensive audit of 13 basketball courts was completed in 2013, with a purpose of developing appropriate repair programs with a 20 year maintenance budget. Some court conditions are beyond repair and will require re-surfacing, due to the fact that cracks and uneven surfaces can create hazards.

This request is consistent with goals and objective of Park and Open Space Plan, and current city council strategic goal #2 and #6.

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City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Project # 450-016

Project Name Parks & Rec: Relocation of Roosevelt Park

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation

Contact Todd Chwala

Type Asset - Replacement

Useful Life 50 Years

Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority Medium

The City plans to acquire new land to relocate existing park amenities currently located at Roosevelt Park. The facilities due to be relocated include a shelter, hockey rink, and general public skating rink.

Justification

The new park location will be better connected to an existing multi-purpose trail and also provide a safer route to access the park amenities.

This request is consistent with strategic goals and objectives #2, #4, and #6.

Project # 450-017

Project Name Parks & Rec: Surveillance Equipment

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation

Contact Todd Chwala

Type Asset - New

Useful Life 10 Years

Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority High

Installation of I.T. equipment and infrastructure to allow for thorough surveillance of City park facilities. Installation of cameras, alarms, etc.

Justification

Technology can be a useful way to deter vandalism of public facilities. Vandalism is both expensive to remove and can deter people from using park facilities, reducing engagement between residents and making parks less fun.

This request supports the City's strategic goals and objectives #2, #4, and #6.

Project # 450-018

Project Name Parks & Rec: Outdoor Hockey Rink Upgrades

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation

Contact Todd Chwala

Type Asset - Replacement

Useful Life 20 Years

Category Recurring

Description

Priority High

This project will convert outdoor hockey rinks to composite lumber and replace unsafe chain link rink fencing. The initial replacements will begin in 2024 and continue until all rinks are converted to composite products.

Justification

The outdoor rinks currently have lumber dasher boards and chain link fencing above the boards. The lumber requires a large amount of maintenance to withstand the weathering it is exposed to, and the chain link fencing fails and requires a lot of time to maintain and replace.

This request is consistent with strategic goals and objectives #2, #4, and #6.

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City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Project # 450-019
Project Name Parks & Rec: Irrigation Systems

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation
Contact Todd Chwala
Type Asset - New
Useful Life 30 Years
Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority Medium

This capital program provides for irrigation systems at the Miracle League Field and common spaces at Jeffers Park and the Veterans Tribute space along Forest Street.

Justification

Further development and use of Jeffers Park and the Veterans Tribute space along Forest Street require improved turf care. A more robust irrigation system will maintain healthier and safer turf for community enjoyment.

These outcomes are consistent with strategic goals and objectives #4 and #6.

Project # 450-020
Project Name Parks & Rec: Archery Park

Department Fund 450 - Parks & Recreation
Contact Todd Chwala
Type Asset - Replacement
Useful Life 45 Years
Category Non-recurring

Description

Priority Low

Future upgrades to Archery Park, including improving the roadway into the park, enhancing parking options, and adding a canoe/kayak launch and picnic space with visibility to the river.

Justification

This projects supports the Water Plan, Park and Open Space Plan, and City strategic plan objectives and goals #2, #4, and #6.



Fund 469 – TID # 13



Cannery District

City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Capital Improvement Plan

2020 thru 2024

PROJECTS & FUNDING SOURCES BY DEPARTMENT

Department	Project #	Priority	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Fund 469 - TID # 13 (New)								
TID 13: Bond Issue Costs	469-001	3		40,000				40,000
TID 13: Street Improvements	469-002	3	3,010,000	1,515,000				4,525,000
TID 13: Cannery District Park Development	469-003	1			1,900,000	1,900,000		3,800,000
Fund 469 - TID # 13 (New) Total			3,010,000	1,555,000	1,900,000	1,900,000		8,365,000
G.O. Bonds - Self Supported			3,010,000	1,515,000	1,900,000	1,900,000		8,325,000
Tax Increment & Interest				40,000				40,000
Fund 469 - TID # 13 (New) Total			3,010,000	1,555,000	1,900,000	1,900,000		8,365,000
Grand Total			3,010,000	1,555,000	1,900,000	1,900,000		8,365,000

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Project # 469-001
Project Name TID 13: Bond Issue Costs

Department Fund 469 - TID # 13 (New)
Contact Jay Winzenz
Type Financing
Useful Life n/a
Category Non-recurring

Description	Priority
Financing for costs incurred by the City when bonds are issued.	High

Justification

Project # 469-002
Project Name TID 13: Street Improvements

Department Fund 469 - TID # 13 (New)
Contact Dave Solberg
Type Infrastructure - Replacement
Useful Life 50+ Years
Category Non-recurring

Description	Priority
Many of the streets within TID No. 13 are in need of reconstruction, including the addition of streetscape and lighting upgrades and underground relocation of electrical utilities to make the area more desirable for private investment. Included in this project plan is the reconstruction of Oxford Avenue, Platt Street, First Street, Maple Street, Second Street, Walnut Street, and Cedar Street. In addition, intersection improvements will be added at the intersection of Oxford Avenue and Platt Street; and the intersection of Platt Street and Bellinger Street to improve traffic flow through the district.	High

Justification
This request supports the City's strategic goal and objective #2 and #4.

Project # 469-003
Project Name TID 13: Cannery District Park Development

Department Fund 469 - TID # 13 (New)
Contact Todd Chwala
Type Asset - New
Useful Life 50+ Years
Category Non-recurring

Description	Priority
Park amenities for development in the Cannery District. Development features will consist of a skate plaza, playground, scenic overlooks of the Chippewa River, a multipurpose field (soccer softball), and an athletic court accommodating pickle ball and half-court basketball. Cannery Park development features will consist of restrooms, pavilions, outdoor fitness space, parking lot, performance area, and disc golf.	Low

Justification
West river side development will require park space, open space, and recreational opportunities for citizens, neighborhood residents, and user groups to enjoy. Park amenities will play a role in drawing both residential and business clients to this section of the city.
This request supports the City's strategic goal and objective #1, #2, #4 and #5 and the Parks and Open Space Plans.

July 2019 Special Events

Event	Date	Location
July 4th (City Event)		Carson Park
US National Kubb Championship	7/11-7/14	Soccer Park
Water Street Mile/5K	7/13	Water Street
Just Us for Justice Run/Walk	7/24	Carson Pine/Oak
City Hall Open House	7/24	Downtown
Downtown Eau Claire Block Party	7/28	Grand Ave & Barstow St
Half Moon Dragon Boat Festival	7/31-8/3	Half Moon Beach

Approved

Pending Approval

CITY OF EAU CLAIRE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY
June 2019 Monthly Report

Parks Division

- Pickleball courts at McDonough were color coated the first week in June
- Upgraded power supply to Half Moon Lake beach area. (The site experienced a power failure over winter due to faulty Xcel equipment)
- Replaced sand at Zephyr Hill playground with engineered wood chips for fall protection
- Poured ADA access points into the pickleball courts
- Over seeded field turf at Soccer Park, Jeffers park ball fields

Forestry Division

- Completed Spring planting, and continuing to remove stumps from previous tree removals
- Responded to storm damaged trees Friday, June 14. Continued with minor storm cleanup on Monday, June 17.

Recreation Division

- Attendance report for Fairfax
 - 2019 through June 16 5,899
 - 2018 through June 16 10,379
- Akervik Project
 - NW & N perimeter concrete is poured
 - Referee room is ready for mudding/taping of drywall
 - Mezzanine framing underway, fire sprinkler piping adjustments starting
 - Building shell painting is nearing completion

Prime Times

The 2019 Spring and Summer edition is now available online at www.eauclairewi.gov/primetimes

Special Events

The Special Events Committee continues to work with all the groups that conduct events within city parks and meets monthly. The group will also review alcohol license applications.