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Mayor Gary Becker
Members of the Common Council
c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk

Subject: Request for authorization to apply for a Stewardship Program grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the extension of the Lake Michigan Pathway in the Pointe Blue area.

Dear Mayor Becker and Honorable Aldermen:

I am writing to request authorization to apply for a Stewardship Program grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the extension of the Lake Michigan Pathway in the Pointe Blue area. The grant will be used to acquire a strip of former Pugh marina property for right-of-way for the Lake Michigan Pathway. The amount of the grant will be \$200,000.00. The grant requires a match of 50% of project cost. The local match will be provided by the donation by the developer of additional right-of-way equal in value to the amount of the grant. This grant has been assigned control number 2007 - 026 by the Finance Department.

Please refer this item to the Finance and Personnel Committee for its review and recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian F. O'Connell", is written over a large, faint, stylized watermark of the same signature.

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