



City of Racine, Wisconsin
Agenda BRIEFING MEMORADUM

AGENDA DATE: 05/9/2022

SUBJECT:

Communication sponsored by Alder Melissa Lemke, on behalf of the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, requesting permission to apply for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant. Amount to be determined based on feedback of our pre-proposal application, typical grant awards are between \$100,000-\$300,000. (Grant Control #00443)

DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS)

PREPARED BY: Tom Molbeck, Director of PRCS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Staff recommends that the Finance & Personnel Committee recommend authorization to apply for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation-North Beach & Zoo Beach Shoreline Restoration grant. Amount to be determined based on feedback of our pre-proposal application, typical grant awards are between \$100,000-\$300,000. (Grant Control #00443)

City of Racine – North Beach & Zoo Beach Shoreline Restoration

The proposed solution aims to design offshore living breakwaters which will protect the shoreline from wave climate will creating new habitat. At the shoreline beach restoration through placement of cobble and sand fill, will increase the beach width to provide more access for the community and increase shoreline habitat. The upland dunes and bluffs will be restored and vegetated using native vegetation to increase attraction for migratory species and pollinators. Currently a schematic concept has been approved by the city, but no design details have been developed for the proposed solution. It is anticipated that this project will provide a preliminary design which can be used to develop permit applications.

(Grant Deadline end of May 2022)

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Grant total of \$100,000-\$300,000 and City Match based on feedback of our pre-proposal application. Reserved funding available in 2022 CIP, if needed.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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