

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item**

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – Dane County, WI

Donation of a bike trail valued at \$156,000 in Lake Kegonsa State Park in Dane County, WI.

FOR: April 2022 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Preston D. Cole, Secretary

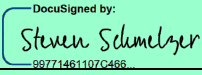
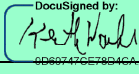
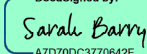
SUMMARY:

Dane County will be donating a bike trail valued at \$156,000 dollars as a segment of the Lower Yahara River Trail in Lake Kegonsa State Park. The North Mendota Trail is identified in Dane County's Parks and Open Space Plan as a trail connection from the Capital City State Trail at Lake Farm County Park to Stoughton. Phase 1 of the Lower Yahara River Trail. Phase 1 of the Lower Yahara River Trail was completed in 2017 from the Capital City Trail to McDaniel Park in the Village of McFarland that included a nearly 1-mile long bridge and boardwalk along the north shore of Lake Waubesa. The trail segment at Lake Kegonsa State Park is part of Phase 2 of the trail that will connect Lake Kegonsa State Park to Fish Camp County Park, located just south of the Village of McFarland.

The total distance of the donated trail at Lake Kegonsa State Park will be approximately 1,300 feet and will be constructed, operated, and maintained by Dane County. This project is anticipated to begin in Fall/Winter 2022 with completion by late 2023 or early 2024.

A land use agreement for construction, operations, and maintenance of the trail with Dane County will be associated with this project.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Natural Resources Board accepts this donation valued at \$156,000 dollars from Dane County.

Approved by	Signature	Date
Steven Schmelzer, Director Bureau of Parks and Recreation		3/9/2022 3:24 PM CST
Keith Warnke, Administrator Division of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks		3/10/2022 6:47 AM CST
Preston D. Cole, Secretary		3/11/2022 11:00 AM CST

For

cc: Board Liaison - AD/8

by Sarah Barry

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its April 2022 meeting, the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift valued at \$156,000.00 from:

Dane County

This donation will be used to construct a bike trail portion of the Lower Yahara River Trail in Lake Kegonsa State Park in Dane County, WI.

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

Wisconsin Natural Resources Board

Greg Kazmierski, Chair