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TO: Honorable County Commissioners
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Greg Isakson, Public Works Director

RE: 03 Mar 09 Committee of the Whole
GC Parks, Trails and Recreation Advisory Board Presentation

Date: 26 Feb 09

Parks and Trails Issues

GC Parks, Trails & Recreation Advisory Board (Park Board) and staff would like to meet with the County Board to:

1. Discuss Accomplishments
2. Discuss Current and Future Issues & Projects
3. Discuss Future Priorities

Attached to this report is an outline of the power point slides that will be discussed. One hour has been allotted for the presentation and discussion.

Goodhue County Parks, Trails & Recreation Advisory Board Committee of the Whole Update

March 2009

Presentation Agenda

- History and Accomplishments
- Current & Future Issues & Projects
- Future Priorities

1994 Byllesby Park Master Plan Goals

- Family recreation opportunities.
- Sensitive to adjacent property owners.
- Daytime use only.
- Develop easterly properties below the dam.
- Bike trail connection to the Cannon Valley Trail.
- Trail bridge connection to Dakota County.
- Trail connection to the 7.5 acre site.

1994 Proposed Projects

- Park Access
- Boat Launch – Shore Tie-up Area
- Fishing Pier
- Parking Lots – General & Boat Trailer Rigs
- Picnic Shelters
- Hiking Trails
- Play Areas: Separate Areas for ages 3-7 & 7-12 (\$)
- Horseshoes (\$)
- Basketball & Volleyball Courts (\$\$)
- Softball Fields (Soccer) (\$\$)
- 7.5 Acre Wooded Site (\$\$\$)
- Beach House w/Changing Rooms (\$\$\$)

Lakefront Walking Trail Constructed 2006 by GCPW forces
Playground Equipment - 2007

- Byllesby Park Master Plan
 - Final build out of park amenities
 - 7.5 Acre Wooded Area
 - 110 Acre Site
- Trail Development Projects
 - Goodhue Pioneer Trail
 - Pine Island - Red Wing
 - Mill Towns Trail
 - Byllesby Park to City of Cannon Falls Segment
 - Bridge Over Cannon River to Dakota Co Park
 - Hiawatha Trail
 - Hastings – Red Wing
 - County Wide System (2004 Transportation Plan)
- New Parks
 - SW Corner of the County
 - Welch Township Bluff Land Protection
 - City of Cannon Falls Softball Fields Park

Byllesby Park Master Plan Drawing
7.5 Acre Wooded Area

Hiking trails, seating and an overlook were recommended in the 1994 Byllesby Park Master Plan

Preliminary Stairs Plan

GOODHUE PIONEER TRAIL
MILL TOWNS TRAIL

**Byllesby Park to Cannon Falls Segment &
Bridge Over – Connect GC & DC**

\$1.3m requested - Enhancement Funds -2013

Hiawatha
Valley
Trail

2004 Transportation Plan Trails
Future Park Development

SW Area County Park Southwestern Co Park Land Area

City of Cannon Falls Softball Fields Park Future Priorities

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**Thank you
for your time and input**

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