



Joleen Stinson, Parks Director
Laura M. Hicklin, Director
Joe Parisi, Dane County Executive

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dane County Park Commission

FROM: Joleen Stinson, Parks Director

DATE: May 10, 2023

RE: Approve Endowment Distribution Requests from the Madison Community Foundation

Dane County Parks has a few different endowments held with the Madison Community Foundation. The portion of the Friends of Dane County Parks Endowment Fund distribution that goes to Dane County Parks supports the volunteer program. This includes hiring a caterer for the volunteer appreciation picnic, hiring consultants to lead volunteer safety trainings, covering speaker and refreshment costs for the volunteer networking summit and various volunteer equipment, clothing and supplies.

The Foundation for Dane County Parks is the main fundraiser working to grow the Friends of Dane County Parks Endowment Fund. The breakdown of the distribution amounts from the Friends of Dane County Parks Endowment Fund was approved by the Foundation for Dane County Park's Board of Directors at their meeting on Friday, April 28, 2023.

2023 Proposed Distributions:

Friends of Dane County Parks Endowment Fund	\$26,004.94
<i>To the Foundation for Dane County Parks</i>	<i>\$13,000.00</i>
<i>To Dane County Parks</i>	<i>\$13,000.00</i>
Stephen D. Morton Fund for Morton Forest	\$16,720.74
<i>To be used exclusively to maintain the Morton Forestry property</i>	

I respectfully request the authority to distribute the above listed amounts.