

AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS  
TO THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FOR STREAM RESTORATION OF BLACK EARTH CREEK

The Dane County Land & Water Resources Department, and the Village of Mazomanie have been collaboratively planning a stream restoration project for the portion of Black Earth Creek running through Walking Iron County Park and the Village's Lions Park. The project will provide: additional flood mitigation, enhanced fish and aquatic habitat, improved water quality, an expanded riparian corridor, as well as kayak, canoe, and fishing access along the stream.

Construction designs and estimated costs are currently being developed. Dane County is investigating and seeking funding opportunities from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Potential funding sources include the; Municipal Flood Control Grant Program, Knowles-Nelson Stewardship - Urban Rivers Grant Program, and Knowles Nelson Stewardship - Aids for Acquisition and Development of Local Parks Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and County Executive authorize submittal of grant applications to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors and County Executive hereby authorize the Director of the Dane County Land & Water Resources Department or his or her designee to sign and submit the grant application, reports and the grant reimbursement request to the WDNR and the County Executive to or his or her designee to sign and submit the grant agreement.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Dane County will comply with state or federal rules for the programs; may perform force account work; will maintain the completed project in an attractive, inviting and safe manner; will keep the facilities open to the general public during reasonable hours consistent with the type of facility; and will obtain from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources approval in writing before any change is made in the use of the project site.