

Lakeshore Nature Preserve
Stakeholder Meeting Notes
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
Room 132 WARF, 5:30-6:30 PM

Present:

Kris Ackerbauer, Patricia Becker, Gary Brown, John Click, Peter Fisher, Adam Gundlach, Rhonda James, Gisela Kutzbach, Roma Lenehan, Stephen Sentoff, Laura Wyatt; one anonymous attendee

Brown – Welcome. Reviewed budget timeline: draft documents were presented to the Preserve Committee at their December meeting; documents shared with stakeholders with discussion at this meeting; Preserve Committee will vote on the final draft work plan and budget at their February meeting.

Reviewed 2017-18 Draft Work Plan and Budget.

Thanked Bryn Scriver for complete update and reconfiguration of the Preserve website.

G. Kutzbach asked for details of Eagle Heights compost situation. Options still being studied.

R. Lenehan asked if additional signage would be added to Eagle Heights Woods. No additional signs are planned. Two trail heads signs are currently onsite.

P. Becker asked several questions regarding benches. Four potential donor benches are currently available based on the 2006 Preserve Master Plan. No additional sites are being considered at this time

No structures are planned for the Biocore Prairie.

P. Fisher asked about impact to Preserve if FP&M funds are reduced. Available funding to support the Preserve will need to be picked up by private gift dollars.

G. Kutzbach asked about timeline for an updated Preserve Master Plan. The Campus Master Plan still needs to be completed and then the scope of the Preserve Master Plan considered as a future project. Then the funds for a consultant need to be identified, likely from gift funds. The potential for a west campus “union” or meeting/dining/social space, as identified in the draft Campus Master Plan, is at least 15 to 20 years out in planning.

A planning document development by the Planning and Implementation subcommittee has identified a priority list of areas for management plan development; it is still being referenced.

R. Lenehan asked if the Class of 1918 Marsh Healing Path is a priority. Capital projects are not listed in priority order. The total project cost is approximately \$800,000. Replacing the bridge (\$30K) and path renovation on the north end are higher, current priorities. The Healing Path will likely be completed in a series of phases over time. An overall plan for the Class of 1918 Marsh will need to be developed before we go too far on implementing the draft Healing Path concept plan.