



**University of Wisconsin-Madison
Lakeshore Nature Preserve Committee
Friday March 25, 2022
1:30 – 3:00 pm
Remote WebEx meeting
Minutes Approved**

Present

Janet Batzli, Rob Beattie, Gary Brown, Rhonda James, Cole Koffron, Alexis Paus, Anna Pidgeon, Evie Sellers

Also Present

J Blue (SmithGroup), Ann Burgess (Friends), Glenda Denniston (Friends), Adam Gundlach (Preserve), Roma Lenehan (Friends), Bryn Scriver (Preserve), Will Vuyk (Friends), Laura Wyatt (Preserve)

Minutes

The minutes from the November 12, 2021 and February 25, 2022 were approved by consent.

Staff Updates

- 1) Director (Gary Brown)
See Preserve Staff Reports – February 25, 2022
- 2) Program Manager
See Preserve Staff Reports – February 25, 2022
- 3) Capital Projects (Rhonda James)
See Preserve Staff Reports – February 25, 2022
- 4) Field Activities (Adam Gundlach)
See Preserve Staff Reports – February 25, 2022
- 5) Volunteer and Outreach (Bryn Scriver)
See Preserve Staff Reports – February 25, 2022

Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve report (Will Vuyk)

See Friends Report – February 25, 2022

Preserve Master Plan Update (J Blue)

Blue shared a set of maps:

- 1) Existing conditions, vegetation, and amenities
- 2) Drainage and solar aspect
- 3) Projects proposed in previous planning (Willow Creek, Observatory Hill, Charter St. terminus)
- 4) Master Plan recommendations—additions, removals, repairs
 - a. Suggestion to add existing Grounds storage facility to this map showing recommended removal
- 5) Recommended vegetative communities
- 6) New map—work needed to go from existing to proposed conditions

- 7) Trail improvements with 4 strategies for trail treatment to improve infiltration. General recommendation to use granite instead of limestone because it is more inert.
- 8) Signage and wayfinding—shows mass associated with different types of signage
- 9) Capital improvements plan
- 10) Priority areas (Picnic Point area is Priority #1 due to maximum number of visitors and flagship reach)

Move to closed session for Student Engagement Grant Proposal Review and Vote (Cole Koffron-Education Subcommittee)

Submitted by Bryn Scriver, Preserve Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator