

RESOLUTION 2021-06
AUTHORIZING PREPARATION AND SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
AN OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT THROUGH THE WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Prairie du Chien is interested in developing lands for public outdoor recreation purposes as described in the application; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will further a range of outdoor recreation opportunities on St. Feriole Island; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is identified in the City's *Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project provides access to other existing developed outdoor recreation facilities on St. Feriole Island and provides connectivity along the length of the St. Feriole Island riverfront; and

WHEREAS, the project will be completed in two construction seasons or less; and

WHEREAS, the project is consistent with the City's *Comprehensive Smart Growth Plan, Downtown Master Redevelopment Plan, Waterfront Plan, and St. Feriole Island Reuse Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the City has successfully implemented numerous Stewardship projects in the past; and

WHEREAS, the City owns all the land on which the project will be implemented; and

WHEREAS, financial aid is required to carry out the project;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Prairie du Chien has budgeted a sum sufficient to complete the project and

HEREBY AUTHORIZES Chad Abram, City Administrator, to act on behalf of the City of Prairie du Chien to:

1. Submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available;
2. Submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within 6 months of project completion date;
3. Submit signed documents; and
4. Take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete the approved project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Prairie du Chien 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 or the National Park Service approval in writing before any change is made in the use of the project site.

Adopted this 16th day of March, 2021.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien at a legal meeting on the 16th day of March, 2021

Resolution introduced and adoption moved by: _____

Motion for adoption seconded by: _____

By a vote of: _____ in favor, _____ against, and _____ abstain.

David Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien

Chad Abram, City Administrator of the City of Prairie du Chien