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Engineering Department

To: Board of Public Works
From: John Neumeier, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
Date: 10/14/2024
Re: 2c – Wisconsin Avenue Seawall Project Update – Draft Easement

Background information: The City has been working with the State of Wisconsin to establish an easement for installation of the Wisconsin Ave Seawall. We have received a draft of a temporary easement, and it is currently being reviewed by staff, City Attorney, and our consultant. Staff will bring a resolution to a future Common Council meeting in order to authorize entering into said agreement. A copy of the draft easement for review will be distributed to the Board.

Strategic Plan: This project brings a much-needed update to an underutilized connection to the Fox River. The project has been a great example of collaboration with many entities working toward a goal of improving quality of life, increasing park usage, and will help work toward being a community of choice.

Budget: Estimated construction cost is \$257,700. The City has received grants from Wisconsin DNR for 50%, up to \$128,850, and a grant from Community Foundation of the Fox Valley Region (CFFVR) for \$95,000. An additional \$75,000 has been approved and borrowed with previous capital borrowings for design and to cover remaining construction expenses.

Staff Recommended Action:
No Action Needed – Informational Only

