



**City of Kaukauna
Plan Commission**

February 8, 2024

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Agenda Item

Letter of Support for Outagamie County Greenway Fund Grant – 1000 Islands Boardwalk Project

Background

The Greenway Fund is an Outagamie County program that offers grants to assist local units of government, within Outagamie County, develop greenway networks that are regional in nature. A greenway, defined here, is a trail or collection of open space, usually continuous and linear in fashion, found in urban and rural settings, serving various purposes. Examples of greenways include, but are not limited to bicycle, pedestrian, and other networks (e.g. trails, paths, and lanes) as well as environmental corridors (e.g. wildlife, waterways, or other natural corridors).

Greenway Fund grants are awarded annually, following a competitive application process. Funding requests are limited to 25% of the total project cost. Funds are provided to grant recipients on a reimbursement basis only. Local units of government in Outagamie County are encouraged to apply. In this funding cycle, up to \$30,000 will be available.

Grant scoring is partially based upon demonstrating strong community support and commitment, so a letter of support from Plan Commission help the City show community support. We will also ask for support from the Board of Public Works, and directly from 1000 Islands.

Recommended Action: Motion for authorize the Mayor to send a Letter of Support from the Plan Commission for a 2024 Greenway Fund Grant for 1000 Islands Boardwalk replacement project.

