

Post Office Box 351
Watertown, WI 53094
June 28, 2023

Jaynellen Holloway, City Engineer
Watertown Municipal Building
106 Jones Street
Watertown, WI 53094

Dear Jaynellen,

This letter is a followup to our conversation last week regarding a financial donation to the city of Watertown for the restoration of the iconic stone walls at Riverside Park.

The Watertown Area Community Foundation has agreed to provide a check in the amount of \$160,000 as its share of the repair contract. That money is being given to the city by the Watertown Riverfest Committee 1987-2022.

As part of this contribution, the Riverfest Committee/Community Foundation expects the city to follow through on several conditions:

- a. The repair of the bridge closest to the city sheds be repaired and not removed.
- b. The Division Street entrance to the park remains undisturbed and any additional stone needed is to be found from areas which would not be noticed by the public.
- c. A brass plaque be installed with the following statement "This wall and bridge restoration project was made possible through a donation by the Watertown Riverfest Committee 1987-2022. *Donated July of 2023.*"

Please confirm in writing these conditions are acceptable to the city and will be incorporated as part of the project.

A check payable to the city in the amount of \$160,000 will be forthcoming in a matter of days, as soon as it is released by our corporate bank.

Both the Riverfest Committee 1987-2022 and the community foundation are excited to participate in this historical-preservation/restoration project.

Sincerely

Thomas Schultz, President
Watertown Area Community Foundation

Cc: Mayor Emily McFarland

*Emily -
We finally have
it completed!*