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Can you please add to the lakes Agenda Item.

## Thanks!

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As a former council member, I know that position can be a privilege and a burden. You are privileged to be elected by your constituents who value the burden you take to make tough decisions . All of this in the best interest of the city and its community to insure a vibrant economy, a safe environment, and a place where they want to live. Because of the volatile economy we're currently experiencing, families will have to sacrifice some activities that are too expensive to afford. But there are many free opportunities within Whitewater for all to enjoy. We have university events, parks, walking trails, indoor swimming, farmer's market, outdoor concerts by the lake, fishing, and boating as well.

We value all the parks that we have in the city and do well by keeping them healthy to enjoy. Think of Trippe and Cravath Lakes as a "water" park. They have been part of our history for 100+ years and deserve the attention that we give our "land" parks. They offer ripe opportunities for not only recreation, but also outdoor education. In the spring, they mark a migratory stopover for many birds and ducks.

Numerous lakes in our area have already made the commitment to form a Lake District as a way of preserving their waterways. Please give this resolution some serious thought and vote to establish our Lake District. All residents will benefit from this

decision. Thank you your service! Carol McCormick, Lakes Advisory Board