



Common Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: May 7, 2024

Agenda Item: Scope of Work with SEWRPC for Cravath & Tripp Lakes

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BACKGROUND

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As requested during a March 4, 2024, meeting of the City of Whitewater lake committee (“City”), the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (“Commission”) has prepared this scope of work examining a variety of management issues that the City believes are important to the continued health and vitality of Cravath and Tripp Lakes (“Lakes”). This scope of work provides most of the technical, schedule, and budget information regarding fieldwork and data collection efforts as the first phase of a two phase process in preparing a comprehensive lake management plan for the lakes. A subsequent phase and scope of work will cover data analysis, plan writing, and management plan activities; the City may elect to apply for a grant through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (“WDNR”) Surface Water Grant program to help fund some of this subsequent phase.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

March 4, 2024 Meeting with Lakes Advisory Committee and Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission set goals and objectives for an update on the 2011 Lake Protection Plan for Cravath and Tripp Lakes done by Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

Approval from Lakes Advisory Committee on May 1, 2024

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

The fee for the 2024 comp plan phase one is up to but not to exceed \$11,500. Monies for the project is budgeted in the Feasibility line for Lakes Capital Budget

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommendation is a motion to recommend approval for Cravath and Tripp 2024 Comp Plan Phase One Agreement with Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Proposed Scope of Services- Phase One of Comprehensive Lake Management Plan for Cravath and Tripp Lakes, Walworth County, Wisconsin
2. Staff Memorandum -Scope of work to be performed by SEWRPC for phase one of a comprehensive lake management plan for Cravath and Tripp Lakes, Walworth County, Wisconsin