



Common Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: May 6, 2025

Agenda Item: Discussion and Possible Action to approve SEWRPC Aquatic Plant Management Plan for Cravath Trippe Lakes

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

The Southeastern Wisconsin Planning Commission completed this aquatic plant inventory and management study of Cravath and Trippe Lakes on behalf of the City of Whitewater. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will use this data and conclusions generated as part of Commission's study to help evaluate the Lake's aquatic plant community. This document will help move forward with the comprehensive plan and apply for grants.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

April 2, 2025 Lakes Advisory Committee reviewed plan with recommendations of approval and move forward to Parks & Recreation Board.

April 16, 2025 Parks & Recreation Board: Motioned by Steve Ryan to approve the SEWRPC Aquatic Plant Management Plan for Cravath and Trippe Lakes to move forward for City Council approval. Seconded by Kathleen Flemming. Ayes: Neil Hicks, Steve Ryan, Deb Weberpal, Dan Fuller and Stephanie Hicks. Absent: Mike Kilar and Justin Crandal.

April 24, 2025 & May 1, 2025. Public Hearing Notice in Paper

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

The Aquatic Plant Management Plan for Cravath and Trippe Lakes is a budgeted item as part of the Phase One of Lakes Comprehensive Plan- \$11,500

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Aquatic Plant Management Plan for Cravath and Trippe Lakes.