



## Lakes Advisory Committee Item

Meeting Date:	May 29, 2024
Agenda Item:	Discussion with Southern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
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### BACKGROUND

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

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)

**May 1<sup>st</sup>:** Lakes Advisory Committee Approved Proposed Scope of Services- Phase One of Comprehensive Lakes Management Plan for Cravath & Trippe Lake. 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.

**May 7<sup>th</sup>:** City Council Approved Proposed Scope of Services- Phase One of Comprehensive Lakes Management Plan for Cravath & Trippe Lake. 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

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

NA

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Suggested discussion items with Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

- How the Lake District is proceeding, as that will be an important feature for this Fall’s grant application and the management plan update
- Summer aquatic plant and shoreline surveys
- Fall grant applications and next scope of work

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Cravath and Trippe 2024 Comp Plan Phase One Letter Agreement Signed
2. Cravath and Trippe 2024 Comp Plan Phase One Scope of Work