

Village of Mount Pleasant seeks grant for acquisition of land for Stewardship Urban Rivers project

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MOUNT PLEASANT, Wis. – The Village of Mount Pleasant has applied for a 50 percent matching grant from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program for the purchase of 37 acres of land in the village in Racine County. The village will provide match to the grant award.

The property is being acquired to expand the 75-acre Smolenski Park. The property will be left in its natural state and will be open to the public for low impact recreational activities including hiking, cross-country skiing, picnicking, biking, nature study and snowshoeing.

The Department of Natural Resources has made a preliminary determination that the proposed acquisition will not involve significant adverse environmental impacts and neither an environmental assessment nor environmental impact statement will be required for this action. Address public comments on the proposed acquisition to Carrie Mickelson, Administrator, Customer and Employee Services Division, care of Dan Kaemmerer, Community Services Specialist, 2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Milwaukee, WI, 53212, (414) 263-8704, daniel.kaemmerer@wisconsin.gov. In accordance with S. NR 52.04 (2)(b), Wis. Adm. Code, objections about the prohibited activities on this property must show proposed prohibitions to be inconsistent with S. 23.0916 (2)(b), Wis. Stats., and S. NR 52.05, Wis. Adm. Code. Comments must be received by February 7, 2011.

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