Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant Program

DNR Staff Analysis of Nature Based Outdoor Activities on Projects Purchased with Stewardship Grant Funds

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NOTE TO DNR STAFF: *This completed form will be attached to the WEPA+NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. In "Staff Narrative" sections below each NBOA, summarize sponsor's reason for prohibition based on the 3 allowable exceptions.*

Applicant/ Sponsor: City of Brookfield

Year of Application: 2010

Project Name and Primary Purpose (after acquisition): Hawks Point Subdivision Open Space Acquisition; protection of the environmental corridor for outdoor recreation west of Endicott Park

Project Description: *See WEPA Notice*

Plan(s) or Reports Identifying Project Area as Priority: City of Brookfield Comprehensive Plan and Park and Open Space Plan

Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

HUNTING

DNR Staff Narrative: The sponsor has a local ordinance, Chapter 12-24, that prohibits hunting in a park. Please see the Department's initial assessment of the NBOA prohibitions conducted by the local recreation safety warden pursuant to s. NR 52.05 (1)(a), Wis. Adm. Code.

Categories	Allowable species (Gun)	Allowable species (bow)	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	No	No	N/A
Small Game	No	No	N/A
Turkey	No	No	N/A
Large Game	No	No	N/A

TRAPPING

DNR Staff Narrative: The sponsor has a local ordinance, Chapter 12-24, that prohibits trapping in a park. Please see the Department's initial assessment of the NBOA prohibitions conducted by the local recreation safety warden pursuant to s. NR 52.05 (1)(a), Wis. Adm. Code.

Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	No	N/A
Water	No water on property	N/A

FISHING

DNR Staff Narrative: There is no water on the property.

Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	N/A	N/A
Boat	N/A	N/A

HIKING		
DNR Staff Narrative: Hiking will be allowed on the property and a future trail is proposed.		
Location	**Allowable Activities**	**List Dates (opening and closing)**
On-Trail	No (future trail proposed)	Throughout the year
Off-Trail	Yes	Throughout the year

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING		
DNR Staff Narrative: Cross country skiing is allowed on the property.		
Type of Trail	**Allowable Activities**	**List Dates (opening and closing)**
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	During snow cover
On-Trail (un-groomed)	No	N/A
On-Trail (groomed)	No	N/A

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

State of Wisconsin

DATE: December 10, 2010 FILE REF: Stewardship Application

TO: Daniel Kaemmerer, SER Financial Assistance Specialist

FROM: John Bronikowski, SER Recreational Safety Warden

SUBJECT: Stewardship Grant Application NBOA Review – Endicott Park, City of Brookfield, Waukesha County

I have completed my review of the "Public Access and Acceptable Uses" document as a part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant application submitted by the City of Brookfield for the proposed acquisition of 11 acres of land adjacent to Endicott Park. Following are my comments and recommendations regarding the Nature Based Outdoor Activities (NBOA) which would be prohibited for public safety reasons on this property:

Hunting & Trapping – **It is my professional opinion that the City of Brookfield ordinance prohibiting hunting and trapping within a city park, which would also apply to this parcel, is appropriate to further public safety.** This parcel is an addition to an existing city park which has subdivision homes on one side and interstate highway (I-94) on the other. Because of the parcel's proximity to a highly urbanized setting, prohibiting hunting and trapping will further public safety. I find this prohibition of hunting and trapping to be consistent with their authority to provide safeguards of persons and property, which is consistent with other municipalities throughout Wisconsin.

Approved Kevin Mickelberg, SER Regional Warden: _____

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