



RESOLUTION No. 03-27-2018(d)

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING
THE DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT PARK CONCEPT AND AMENDING THE SAUK
PRAIRIE COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN, 2016-2020**

WHEREAS, Great Sauk State Trail Cooperative Plan (April 29, 2015) between Sauk County and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources calls for a major trail head located at the Water Street Municipal Parking Lot and adjacent to the Ruth Culver Community Library to serve as the primary portal between the trail and street-side downtown Prairie du Sac; and

WHEREAS, the Sauk Prairie Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP), adopted by the Board of Trustees for the Village of Prairie du Sac on November 10, 2015, also recommends improvements to the eagle viewing area at Water Street Municipal Parking Lot including coordination with the Great Sauk State Trail development; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2017, the Board of Trustees adopted the Sauk Prairie Comprehensive Plan with the 2015 CORP re-adopted as a detailed element to the Comprehensive Plan and with a conceptual development plan for the village's downtown that advises recreational improvements in this same area; and

WHEREAS, later in 2017 a downtown park master planning process began and included ideas and discussion from UW-Madison students, a technical team made of village consultants and staff, the Plan Commission, stakeholders including Ferry Bluff Eagle Council, River Arts, Inc., and the Sauk Prairie Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the planning process resulted in the creation of conceptual plans showing two potential phases for the development of a Downtown Riverfront Park to provide a dynamic community gathering spot connecting the Wisconsin River, the Great Sauk State Trail, the Eagle Overlook, the Ruth Culver Community Library, and the downtown, attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2; and

WHEREAS, the conceptual plans provide opportunities for future expansion of the Ruth Culver Community Library, multiple recreational purposes, eagle and other bird viewing, linking of diverse transportation heritage, art and educational programming, public parking and access improvements, and replacement of aging and deteriorating structures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees for the Village of Prairie du Sac hereby:

1. Finds the Downtown Riverfront Park Concepts, Phases 1 and 2, as shown in Exhibits 1 and 2 to this Resolution, consistent with and advancing the village's CORP and Comprehensive Plan.
2. Endorses said Concepts, and
3. Recognizes that these Concepts may evolve between now and the construction of either or both phases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees for the Village of Prairie du Sac hereby amends its version of the Sauk Prairie Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, 2016-2020 to include the Downtown Riverfront Park Concepts, Phases 1 and 2, as shown in Exhibits 1 and 2 to this Resolution.

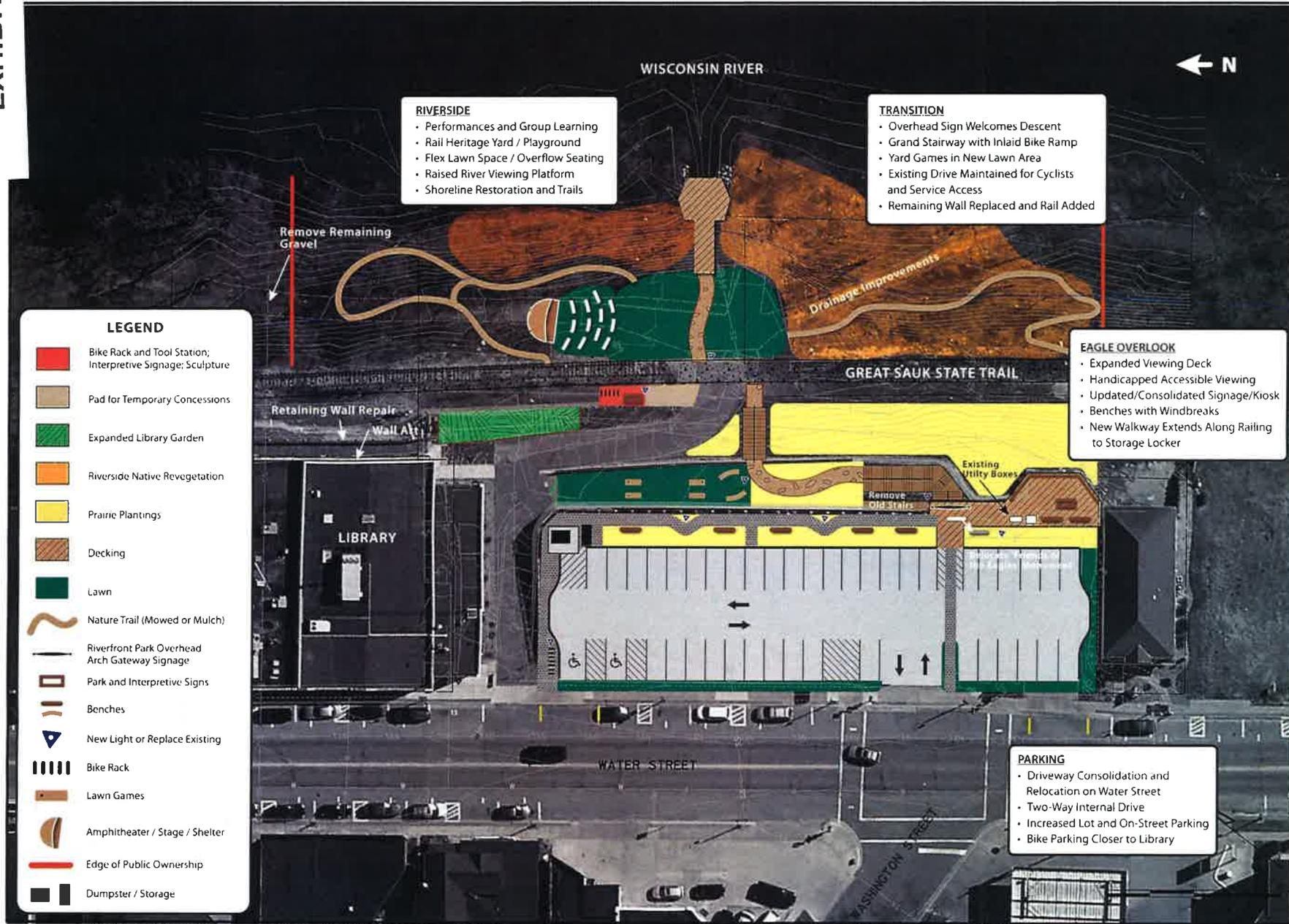
Adopted this 27th day of March, 2018.

Village of Prairie du Sac, WI




Cheryl A. Sherman
Village President


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Village Clerk



SCALE: 40 FT.

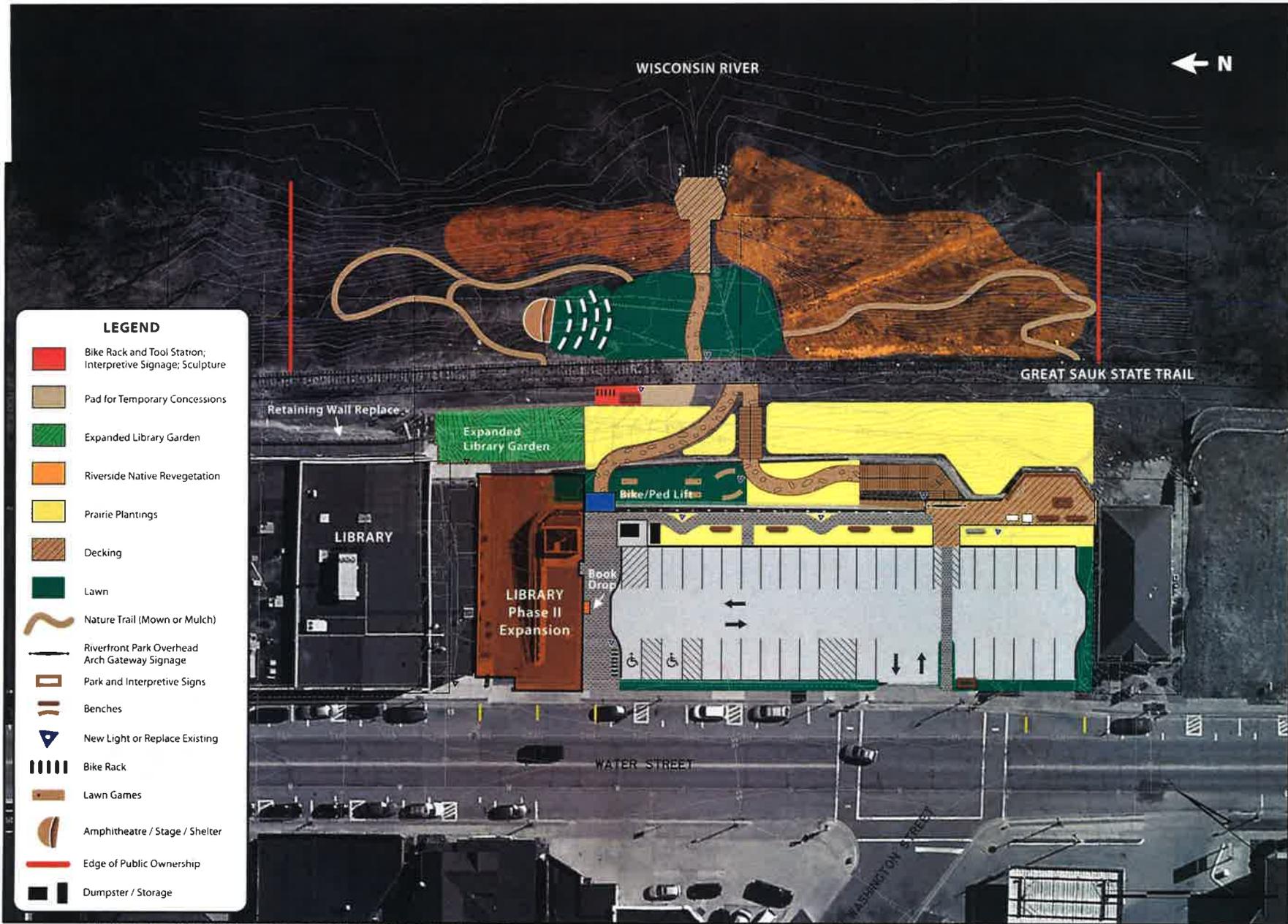
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PHASE 1 - Rev.02**

VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE DU SAC
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FIGURE 2



- LEGEND**
- Bike Rack and Tool Station; Interpretive Signage; Sculpture
 - Pad for Temporary Concessions
 - Expanded Library Garden
 - Riverside Native Revegetation
 - Prairie Plantings
 - Decking
 - Lawn
 - Nature Trail (Mown or Mulch)
 - Riverfront Park Overhead Arch Gateway Signage
 - Park and Interpretive Signs
 - Benches
 - New Light or Replace Existing
 - Bike Rack
 - Lawn Games
 - Amphitheatre / Stage / Shelter
 - Edge of Public Ownership
 - Dumpster / Storage

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DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT PARK CONCEPT
PHASE II
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FIGURE 2