



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Merkes and Common Council

From: PRD Tungate BT

Date: September 27, 2012

RE: Park Board Recommendation to Place a Fence Along a Section of the Friendship Trail

On September 25, 2012, the Park Board unanimously approved the following motion to place a fence (both wood split rail and chain link) along a section of the Friendship Trail near the west boundary of the Heckrodt Westland Reserve. The location of the fence was also approved by the Heckrodt Wetland Reserve Board on September 26, 2012.

To recommend the placement of a fence for Heckrodt Wetland Reserve security and habitat preservation along the east side of the Friendship Trail north of the railroad tracks to near Plan Road (see attached map). The fence line would become the designated boundary between city parkland and property under management control of Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, Inc. The fence would be paid for and maintained by Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, Inc.

The Boards action was the result of many hours of discussion and negotiation between city and Heckrodt officials and represents a compromise in many respects. The Park Board's main objective was to reduce the visual impact of the fence on trail users. While this recommendation falls within the purview of the Park Board, it was sent to the Common Council because of somewhat varied opinions expressed by some people throughout the process on the need for a fence.



North

NEW SPLIT RAIL FENCE
9' OFF TRAIL

NEW 6' CHAIN LINK FENCE
9' OFF TRAIL

HECKRODT WETLAND
RESERVE

VIRGINIA CREEPER TO BE PLANTED
ALONG ENTIRE CHAIN LINK FENCE
ON HECKRODT SIDE OF FENCE

CHAIN LINK FENCE TO ALIGN WITH
EXISTING NO TRESPASSING SIGNS

CITY OF MENASHA PWF

EXISTING CHAIN LINK FENCE

NEW 6' CHAIN LINK FENCE
TO END AT WATER LINE

PARK DEPT. TO REMOVE UNDESIRABLE
VEGETATION TO WATER LINE