

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 166-13

ACCEPT ARTWORK DONATION FROM FRIENDS OF RETZER NATURE
CENTER FOR PRAIRIE UNDERGROUND EXHIBIT AT THE
RETZER ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

WHEREAS, Waukesha County operates and maintains Retzer Environmental Learning Center for the purpose of providing interpretive environmental education to citizens and visitors to the Center, and

WHEREAS, Friends of Retzer Nature Center is a 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to encouraging, perpetuating and promoting the work of conservation and natural resource education at Retzer Nature Center, and

WHEREAS, a prairie underground exhibit depicting an underground soil profile with habitats of various animals is being planned, designed and will be constructed by Waukesha County to enhance interpretive environmental education at the Retzer Environmental Learning Center, and

WHEREAS, artwork consisting of 12 taxidermy animal displays and a soil profile mural will be acquired by the Friends of Retzer Nature Center for the purpose of enhancing the prairie underground exhibit, and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Retzer Center estimates the project value of the donation will be approximately \$25,000 when completed, and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Friends of Retzer Nature Center for the construction, artwork and donation of the Prairie Underground exhibit, and

WHEREAS, this ordinance allows the County to accept the various pieces of artwork as donations are made throughout the project as the pieces are completed.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use management is authorized to accept the Prairie Underground Exhibit Artwork donation from the Friends of Retzer Nature Center, which is estimated to be valued at \$25,000 upon completion.

FISCAL NOTE

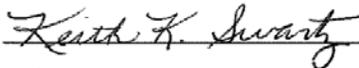
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This ordinance authorizes the Waukesha County Parks and Land Use (PLU) department to accept the Prairie Underground Exhibit Artwork donations from the Friends of Retzer Nature Center as each component piece is completed during the estimated period between 2011 and 2014, as noted in the Memorandum of Understanding, which remains in effect until the project is completed or no later than 2014. This exhibit will be constructed inside of the Retzer Nature Center.

Park and Land Use management estimates overall total project cost upon completion to be about \$33,300 and includes the following:

- PLU department management indicate that the Friends of Retzer Nature Center donation includes painting the underground mural; providing the taxidermist animal displays; along with a recognition plaque and interpretive signage, which are estimated to be a value of approximately \$25,000 upon completion.
- The County's contribution for the project is estimated at \$8,300. Department management estimates includes \$4,300 for County staff time needed to coordinate the architectural design and construct the exhibits framework. In addition, operating expenses estimated at \$4,000 include architectural design work, the installation of electrical and lighting components, and all materials and supplies needed to build the exhibit framework, display boxes and false walls. These County costs are funded in the PLU's 2011 modified budget which included an approved carryover (from 2010 to 2011) for Retzer Nature Center Improvements.

Management anticipates the ongoing maintenance costs of this exhibit will be minimal, similar to other exhibits within the Retzer Center and covered by their base operating budget.



Keith K. Swartz
Budget Manager
5/3/11

MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING

**Between the Friends of Retzer Nature Center and Waukesha County,
Concerning the Prairie Underground Exhibit Renovation to be commenced during 2011 at the
Retzer Environmental Learning Center.**

It is mutually agreed as follows---

1. Waukesha County's contribution to the Prairie Underground Exhibit Renovation project is limited to providing the architectural designs, the provision and installation of electrical and lighting components and the materials for and construction of the framework and false wall.
2. The Friends of Retzer Nature Center's contribution is to fund the project artwork in total. Artists Scott Zoellick (mural painting and finishing) and Valentine Vogel shall provide the artwork (twelve animal taxidermy displays).
3. Valentine Vogel will complete the project's twelve animal taxidermy displays in an ongoing fashion, one by one, with installation of each display upon completion, and with a maximum project duration of three years from the completion of the false wall.
4. The Friends will reserve \$25,000.00 toward funding the artwork (mural and twelve animal taxidermy displays). The specific monetary amount shall be determined by individual price quotes from the two artists once the false wall is completed. Waukesha County shall not be responsible for funding the artwork. The Friends of Retzer represent that the artwork can be produced for \$25,000.00 or less.
5. Upon the completion of each taxidermy display and the mural, The Friends will donate the individual piece of artwork to the County as-is, with all subsequent maintenance to be at the discretion and the responsibility of the County.
6. The Friends will fund a recognition plaque acknowledging the contribution of the two artists, as well as, the financial support of the Friends and of Cooper Industries (\$2,500), toward this project.
7. Upon the completion of the project, The Friends will fund an educational text display, explaining and interpreting the exhibit. The County shall approve the educational text display prior to installation.
8. Friends President Jerry Strom will represent the Friends in discussions with the County concerning this project.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect until the project is completed which is anticipated to be in 2014.

Jerry Strom, President, Friends of Retzer Nature Center

Date

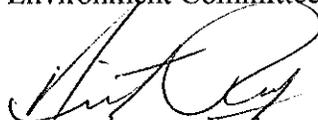
Duane Grimm, Manager, Waukesha County Park System

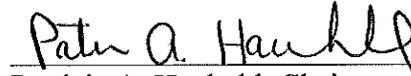
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Presented by:
Land Use, Parks and
Environment Committee

Approved by:
Finance Committee

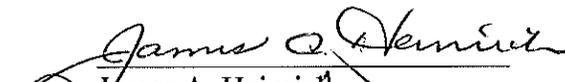

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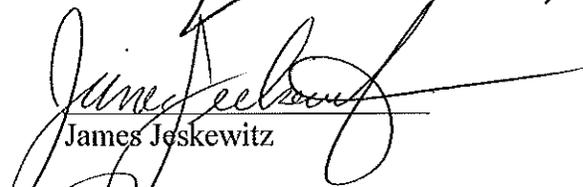

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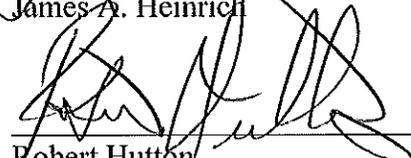

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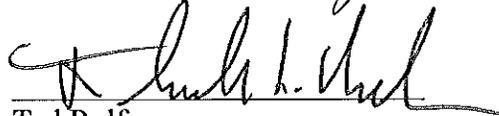

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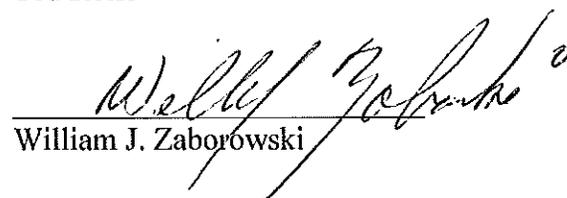

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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 5-27-11, 
Kathy Nickolaus, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X
Vetoed:

Date: 5-31-11, 
Daniel P. Vrakas, County Executive

WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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DATE-05/24/11

(ORD) NUMBER-1660013

- 1 D. FALSTAD.....AYE
- 3 R. HUTTON.....AYE
- 5 J. JESKEWITZ.....
- 7 P. HAUKOHL.....AYE
- 9 J. HEINRICH.....AYE
- 11 F. RUF.....AYE
- 13 P. DECKER.....
- 15 P. MEYERS.....AYE
- 17 J. TORTOMASI.....AYE
- 19 S. WIMMER.....AYE
- 21 W. ZABOROWSKI.....AYE
- 23 ^{P. DiGregorio}~~K. CHIAVEROTTI~~.....AYE
- 25 G. YERKE.....AYE

- 2 T. ROLFS.....
- 4 J. DWYER.....AYE
- 6 J. BRANDTJEN.....AYE
- 8 T. SCHELLINGER....AYE
- 10 D. SWAN.....AYE
- 12 P. WOLFF.....AYE
- 14 M. INDA.....AYE
- 16 D. PAULSON.....AYE
- 18 K. CUMMINGS.....AYE
- 20 P. JASKE.....AYE
- 22 P. GUNDRUM.....
- 24 W. KOLB.....AYE

TOTAL AYES-21

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CARRIED _____

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