CITY OF MADISON PARKS—VILAS PARK MASTER PLAN
INTERAGENCY STAFF MEETING - MEETING #3 AGENDA

Project: Vilas Park Master Plan
MSA Project No.: 15885004
Meeting Purpose: Review of Public Comment Themes
Meeting Organizer: Dan Williams
Location: Conf Rm CCB 108
Date: February, 13 2020
Time: 3:00 – 4:00

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Action Items:

1. **Update Project Scope and Schedule:**
   a. Project Status: Phase II Design Development – on going focus group meetings, beginning concept plans

2. **Open Items:**
   a. Does EMS use Vilas Park drive? Would closure have an impact on response time?
   b. Has City considered paid/permit parking?

3. **Discussion: Public Engagement Themes**
   a. Mobility and Safety
      i. Vilas Park Drive –
         1. Maintain One Way Traffic or Close to through Traffic
         2. Realign road further from Lake Wingra
         3. Reduce speed limit and design to slow traffic
         4. Separate pedestrians (runners and walkers) from vehicles
   b. Parking Conflicts
      1. Zoo, Buses, Overnight, Football Saturdays, Neighborhood Streets
   c. Environment
      i. Improve Water Quality of Lagoons and Lake Wingra shoreline
         1. Naturalize shoreline
         2. Dredge lagoon or allow portions of the lagoons to return to wetlands
c. Community
   i. Shelter
      1. Location and style
      ii. Continued engagement with neighborhoods and park users for improvements and programming

4. Questions from Public Engagement:
   Lake Wingra/Lagoons
   a. Have PFAS identified in Lake Wingra? What are contaminants in the lagoon sludge?
   b. Can dredged material be used as fill and capped or is landfill the only option?

   Health/Public Safety
   a. What is perception of crime? Common citations/complaints?
   b. Number of beach closures in 2019?

   Zoo
   a. Boat rental managed by zoo?
   b. What entrance is the zoo’s main entrance?
   c. Why does the zoo only have two entrances?
   d. Can the zoo charge for parking? Could City charge for parking in lots used by zoo?

   Traffic and Parking
   a. Metro shuttle options and possible parking locations?
   b. Effect of putting commuter traffic from Vilas onto surrounding streets if closed to through traffic?

   Utilities
   a. Future of lift station structure near lagoons?

5. Next Steps:
   a. Next Meeting (#4) – March/April review preliminary Concept Plans
   b. Meeting #5 – May – Review Draft Concept
   c. Meeting #6 – Late August – Finalize Draft Plan