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Beach at Bay Beach Makes Progress

(Green Bay, WI)– The City is pleased to announce that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has made a tentative determination that it will issue permits to authorize improvements to add a beach and wildlife viewing platform at Bay Beach Amusement Park.

The Mayor's vision of bringing back water access at Bay Beach has existed for many years. We sought funding and were awarded grants from the Packer Stadium District, Wisconsin Coastal Management and the Fund for Lake Michigan, totaling \$250,000. With these funds, the City hired Patrick Engineering to develop concepts and help us bring the project to fruition. We created concepts that will enhance the access to the beach and respect the natural beauty of the area.

The application has been submitted to the DNR and is now in the public input process. Any comments should be forwarded to Dan Ditscheit, City of Green Bay Interim Parks Director, at 100 North Jefferson Street, Room 510, Green Bay, WI 54301 or by email at dandi@greenbaywi.gov.

We await the conclusion of the comment period, and look forward to next steps from the DNR.

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