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Green Bay Receives Grants to Fund Beach Study

Tonight the City of Green Bay Parks Committee will consider accepting the final pieces of funding necessary for an engineering study to consider the feasibility of bringing a beach back to Bay Beach. Three major funding sources will ultimately fund the engineering study: \$120,000 from the Stadium District, \$75,000 from the Fund for Lake Michigan and \$50,000 from the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program.

Mayor Schmitt spearheaded this project and has presented in front of the various funding organizations following the strong call to action nearly one year ago from a Leadership Green Bay group. This group organized a public event called Bring Back the Beach on June 27th. The event featured guest speakers, entertainment and an interactive sand box to recreate the feeling of a beach in front of the pavilion at Bay Beach.

“This is a major step forward in our progress to restore the beach, said Green Bay Mayor Jim Schmitt. “If all goes well, I hope to bring a positive report back before council in the future.”

The City Council will consider accepting the funds at their June 21st meeting.

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