



WI-DNR MEETING #1 MINUTES

Project:	Vilas Park Master Plan	Location:	MSA - Madison
MSA Project No.:	15885004	Date:	August 26, 2019
Meeting Purpose:	State Agency Advisory – WI-DNR	Time:	1:00 pm – 3 pm
Meeting Organizer:	Dan Williams		

Attendees:

Name	Affiliation	Email	Phone
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Action Items:

- Master Plan Process and Schedule.
- Discuss regulatory process for proposed improvements. (Cross-coordination with ACOE.)
- DNR suggestions or additional contacts.
- Future Meetings.

Allen Ramminger is contact for Wetland impacts
 Travis Schroeder is interim contact for waterways

1. Current Lagoon conditions and management
 - a. ~ 1' of clear water, sediment and vegetation have accumulated over time.
 - b. Weed cutters cut in the fall to remove excess vegetation.
 - c. Availability of "good" ice-skating limited due to vegetation heights and low water depth.
2. Suggested Management Practices for dredging operations:
 - a. Silt curtains
 - b. 2 phase dredging (yr 1 + yr 2)
 - c. Dewatering before dredging
 - d. Divert storm inlet during dredging
 - e. Permitting may require justification for dredging, description of other options explored.
3. Other comments
 - a. Development of a shelter within 500' of water edge would require a Chap. 30 permit
 - b. Confirm size of City storm discharge into Lagoon.
 - c. Removing mowed lawn at water's edge and replacing with taller plantings could help reduce goose population.
 - d. City salt inputs into water shed. Strand analysis of water shed highlighted City salt routes, Edgewood Dr., Drake, Grant. Level of private salting of driveways and sidewalks unknown.
 - e. Modification of shoreline to include wetland forebays or other native vegetation could help act as a filter for runoff from park.