

APPENDIX B

R&M Committee meeting 1/08/18
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Attending: Janet Kane, Forrest, Weesner, Paul Slota, Herb Garn, Tom Klein, Tom Bernthal, Rob Schubert, Susan Gruber, Emil Haney, Jane Cummings Carlson, Gary Sater

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Middleton Conservancy Lands Plan

Questions from Stacey Marion (Adaptive Restoration)

Ecological versus Municipal Boundaries: group is in favor of encouraging approaching plan that focuses on ecological boundaries - which would encourage multiple groups to come together to manage ecosystems similarly.

What is the project area and nature of work for the Aquatic Invasive Species grant?
Tom Bernthal has this information.

What are priorities for vegetation management in the Dane County portion of PBC?
Management of invasive species; establishing and supporting native communities. Cat tail, reed canary grass, phragmites and invasive shrubs.

What should the priorities be for the City portion of PBC?
Same as for county plus crown vetch, bird's foot trefoil and spotted knap weed should be a high priority. Garlic mustard and Dames rocket are also a concern but not as high a threat.

What is the City currently doing well?
Storm water management, stream bank restoration. Bock prairie restoration.

How can the City, FOPB, and Dane County coordinate better?
If the groups could have a long-term plan where priorities are coordinated, that would facilitate joint efforts. Perhaps a coordinating committee.

How could we better coordinate volunteer efforts?
Would be helpful for city to initiate efforts to pursue volunteers and take on the role of coordinating a volunteer program.

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