



Carpenter Preserve Conceptual Remaster Plan – Public Input Session

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Carpenter Preserve is one of those rare jewels that provides the benefits of a natural area while located in what has become an urbanized area. These areas can enhance the quality of life for surrounding residents and the entire community. This 101-acre area of undeveloped parkland was primarily acquired in the late 1990's. In 2002, prior to the bulk of the surrounding residential development, an original conceptual master plan was created. Little to none of that plan was implemented and the urbanization of the land surrounding the Preserve has been nearly complete. The City of Neenah Parks & Recreation Department has embarked on an effort to re-imagine what the Carpenter Preserve can be and map a path to implementing those elements. This Conceptual Remaster Plan effort is intended to investigate what highly valuable features this area has, identify locations of degradation and how to enhance or restore them, provide connections to the adjacent neighborhoods, make the area more accessible, and capitalize on its opportunities.

The Parks & Recreation Department has hired GRAEF, an engineering and planning consulting firm from Green Bay, to complete the review and evaluation of the Preserve, and develop a Conceptual Remaster Plan.

A Public Input Session will be held on Thursday, June 22nd, 2023, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Memorial Park, Scherck Shelter located at 1175 Appleblossum Drive in Neenah. This is an opportunity for you to provide input to identify your goals and desires for the Preserve and learn about features and amenities you may want to see in Carpenter Preserve. Representatives from GRAEF will be available to facilitate discussions, explain observations and site characteristics, identify emerging trends for similar natural areas, and capture public feedback.

Individuals who are not able to attend the meeting are welcome to send their comments via an online survey accessible at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CVQWDVP>, via the QR code below, or via the link located on the City of Neenah Park & Recreation Department website at <https://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/departments/parks-recreation/>. Individuals may also offer their comments at the City of Neenah Parks & Recreation Department office at 211 Walnut Street, Neenah, WI inside City Hall. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 7:30 am – Noon. **Comments will be accepted until Friday, June 30th, 2023.**

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