

Resolution 2022-01
Town of Oak Grove – Pierce County, WI

Resolution of Support for Coulee River Trails and Pine Coulee (Zone 4) acquisition

WHEREAS, The Coulee River Trails Project is a public-private partnership with a vision to create a park and trail network conserving the unique ecological resources of the confluence region of the City of Prescott and the Town of Oak Grove, while providing a place for nature-based public recreation and exploration;


WHEREAS, Landmark Conservancy has applied for funding from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to acquire land within the City of Prescott and the Town of Oak Grove referred to under the Coulee River Trails Project as Pine Coulee/ Zone 4, which is an integral part of the Coulee River Trails network and vision, and will open the property to nature-based outdoor recreation to the general public;

WHEREAS, The Town of Oak Grove will be contacted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources related to Landmark Conservancy's grant application to the DNR Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program for its Pine Coulee Acquisition project, inviting the Town to adopt a non-binding resolution of support for the project;

WHEREAS, The Town of Oak Grove has reviewed this project and supports the Coulee River Trails vision and permanent land protection with public access to Pine Coulee/ Zone 4 as supported by the Town of Oak Grove Comprehensive Plan;

WHEREAS, the Town of Oak Grove board voted to support this project as described during the joint workshop held April 6 in the City of Prescott and its town board meeting on April 19, 2022;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Oak Grove board of supervisors, assembled this **19th day of April, 2022**, by majority vote do hereby support the Coulee River Trails and Landmark Conservancy's Pine Coulee Acquisition project, as described above. (Present: chair Jerry Kosin; supervisors Richard Ruemmele, Daniel Johnson, Michelle Huber, James S. Boles; all ayes.)

Signed:  Gerald Kosin, Town Chair

Attest:  Andria Hayday, Town Clerk