



IDNR Lake Michigan Coastal Program

Coastal Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday October 21, 2020

10:00am CT

Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

Voting: Jim Alexander (NiSource/Industry), Brad Miller (Historical Landmarks), Ross Pietrzak (Lake County City or Town / Hobart), Eric Bird (Local Natural Resource Management/TNC), Lynda Lancaster (Dunes National Park); Brian Breidert (Laporte County), Donna Norkus (Porter County City or Town), Jeremy Sobecki (Parks & Rec),

Non-Voting: Elizabeth McCloskey (USFWS); Michael Spinar (IDEM), Young Choi (Universities), Kathy Luther (NIRPC)

LMCP Staff: Kacey Alexander, Jenny Orsburn, Katie Vallis

Old Business:

June and August meeting minutes were both approved.

New Business:

Ten pre-proposals were submitted to the Lake Michigan Coastal Program. The Coastal Advisory Board members were given the pre-proposals to review prior to the meeting. The core of the board meeting was to review and discuss all the pre-proposals to decide which we wanted to invite to submit full proposal. Ross Pietrzak recused himself from all Hobart pre-proposals by muting himself and not participating in the discussion. Once full proposals are submitted those will also be reviewed by various parties before moving forward. All ten of the submitted pre-proposals have been invited to go to full proposals. The Pre-proposals are as follows:

Category	Organization	Project Title
Education/Outreach	Save the Dunes	Coastal Perceptions of Natural Resources in the Indiana Dunes
Education/Outreach	Dunes Learning Center	Environmental STEM Education in Lake Michigan Watershed
Education/Outreach	City of Portage	Garyton School Education and Outreach
Land Acq	Lake County	Penn Oak Acq @ Vietnam Memorial Parkway Trail Corridor



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Low Cost Construction	City of Hobart	Duck Creek Tributary Restoration Project
Low Cost Construction	City of Hobart	Lake George Deep River Boardwalk
Low Cost Construction	City of Michigan City	Washington Park 1911 Bandstand Preservation
Planning/Coordination/Management	Portage	Land Acq and Disposal Strategy
Planning/Coordination/Management	Burns Harbor	Marquette Greenway Corridor Management Plan
Planning/Coordination/Management	Indiana University	JD Marshall Annual Site Monitoring

Jenny has finished up with interviews for the Grant Specialist position. We hope to have someone in the position in the middle of November. We will have a presentation by Ducks Unlimited on the progress of the grant they were given during our December meeting.

**Next Meeting:
December 16th, 2020**