

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Neil Jensen, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution 2677, Support for 2023 State Bond Requests for John Burch Park Wall Rehabilitation

MEETING DATE: February 7, 2023

BACKGROUND

Last year the city attempted to secure funding with State of Minnesota bonding funds. The request last year was \$469,000. Due to inflation the request adjusted for inflation is \$565,000. This resolution is supporting the project and requesting the funds. The Park Board heard the presentation and is supporting the project again this year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Please approve Resolution 2677, Support for 2023 State Bond Requests for John Burch Park Wall Rehabilitation.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Please approve Resolution 2677, Support for 2023 State Bond Requests for John Burch Park Wall Rehabilitation.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2677

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR 2023 STATE BOND REQUESTS
FOR JOHN BURCH PARK WALL REHABILITATION**

WHEREAS, local governments and political subdivisions must pass resolutions of support for state bond requests, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Legislature will consider these bonding requests in the 2023 Legislative Session, and,

WHEREAS, John Burch Park provides the opportunity for exercise and healthful living for local residents and visitors, and

WHEREAS, John Burch Park, and the activity it generates, provides additional economic opportunity for local businesses, and

WHEREAS, John Burch Park has identified a high priority project where state bonding funds will be needed in the next bonding cycle, and

WHEREAS, the bonding request for this project is \$565,000 in state funds to rehabilitate the 1938 limestone retaining wall (3,730 sq ft), construct a new 1st base dugout that would be built into the same retaining wall and update the seating area above the retaining wall for spectators to ensure their safety. The City of Cannon Falls and the John Burch Park Supporters will be responsible for a 50% match.

WHEREAS, the state bond funds requested will provide critical funds for completion of these vital projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF CANNON FALLS PARKS BOARD THAT, in recognition of the numerous benefits that John Burch Park provides to citizens and visitors of Cannon Falls and Goodhue County, the City of Cannon Falls Park Board is in support of the 2023 State Bonding requests for the above indicated amount and above stated projects.

ADOPTED by the Cannon Falls City Council on this 7th day of February, 2023.

CITY OF CANNON FALLS, MINNESOTA

By: _____
Matt Montgomery, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Neil L. Jensen, City Administrator