

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Neil Jensen, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Girl Scout Silver Project Award Iverson and Medcraft

MEETING DATE: May 16, 2023

BACKGROUND

Riley Iverson and Makenzie Medcraft have requested to do a community-based project to refresh the swan pond at Minnieska Park. Some of the items they are interested in completing is replace or fix the feed machines, update the duck houses/bat houses, landscaping and signage. The estimated cost of the project is \$2,000 which is proposed to be funded by donations from the community. Requests from the city will be limited to staff time or donating a couple duck houses/bat house that we have on hand. They would like to do this project this summer with a target date of August to complete the project.

The Park Board recommend approval of the Girl Scout Silver Project of Iverson and Medcraft.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Please approve the Girl Scout Silver Project of Iverson and Medcraft to refresh the swan ponds.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Please make a motion to approve the Girl Scout Silver Project of Iverson and Medcraft to refresh the swan ponds.



Girl Scout Troop 20047 Silver Award Project Proposal

May 2023

By Riley Iverson and Makenzie Medcraft

Leaders: Jill Medcraft and Emily Iverson



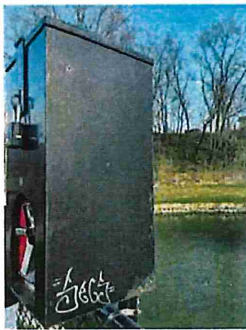
What is the Silver Award

- The Girl Scouts Silver Award is the 2nd highest award a Girl Scout can achieve
- It is a community-based project lead by the Girl Scout
- Girl Scouts in Troop 20047 are proposing to refresh the Duck Pond at Minnieska Park.



Why we chose this park

- Minnieska Park / the Duck Pond is a popular place for all ages to visit and is one of our favorite places to go
- The Duck Pond is seeing some wear and could use a refresh
- Making updates to the Duck Pond will make it more inviting for people to visit and they will want to continue to come back



Refresh Ideas



Replace or fix the feed machines



Add landscaping around the fence including pavers, grass, shrubs and plants



Add signage that states what type of wildlife are in the pond



Add signage as to what to feed the wildlife



Add an artistic backdrop



Add a bat houses



Update the duck houses

Estimated Cost

- The estimated material cost for the project is \$2,000
- The project will be funded through donations by community members, local business and troop funds
- There should be limited requests needed from the city

Materials	Estimated Cost
3 Feed Machines	\$ 900
Wildlife Sign	\$ 100
What to Feed Wildlife Sign	\$ 100
Art Project	\$ 200
Bat House	\$ 100
Duck House	\$ 200
Landscaping	\$ 400
Estimated Total Cost	\$ 2,000

Next Steps and Timing



Questions

