



# Madison Parks Division

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Dear Board of Park Commissioners,

The Lake Monona Waterfront master plan and corresponding report represent the outcome of an ambitious, multi-year planning initiative. The process was led by the thirteen-member Lake Monona Waterfront Ad-hoc Committee, and through their direction, plan development centered on the community goals of creating a visionary, inclusive, and environmentally focused waterfront.

Each planning phase relied on extensive public outreach and engagement to guide decision-making. In addition to input from a diverse range of project stakeholders, plan development was also informed by partnering city agencies, including City Engineering, Traffic Engineering, Planning and Community Development, the Madison Arts Commission, and the Monona Terrace.

The Lake Monona Waterfront sets a new vision for the future of Madison's foremost public lakefront. It has the potential to transform how the city connects with Lake Monona for generations to come.

On behalf of Madison Parks and the Lake Monona Waterfront Ad-hoc Committee, I look forward to presenting the draft master plan at the April 3rd commission meeting.

Regards,

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