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Notes: Jojo OBrien

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Sponsors: Nikki Conklin

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Attachments: Corridor Plan - Staff Presentation.pdf, Sauk Creek Corridor Plan Report_2-5-2025.pdf, Corridor Plan Map- Graphical Overview.pdf, RegistrantsReport-PriorMeetings no. 15.pdf, Public emails for Sauk Creek.pdf, Resident email Sauk Creek Greenway Plan_Feb 22 2025.pdf, Friends of Sauk Creek comments, 021125-031025_CC_public_comments.pdf, 87045 Jolin Read Comments.pdf

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Approval History

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1	1	2/6/2025	Robert Mulcahy	Approve	2/7/2025

History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Engineering Division	02/05/2025	Referred for Introduction				
	Action Text: This Resolution was Referred for Introduction						
	Notes: Board of Public Works (2/12/25), Common Council (3/11/25)						
1	COMMON COUNCIL	02/11/2025	Refer	BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	02/12/2025		Pass
	Action Text: A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Conklin, to Refer to the BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. The motion passed by voice vote/other.						

1	BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	02/12/2025	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER	Pass
	Action Text: A motion was made by Kliems, seconded by Clausius, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.			
1	COMMON COUNCIL	03/11/2025	Adopt the Following Amendment(s)	Pass
	Action Text: A motion was made by Conklin, seconded by Field, to Adopt the Following Amendment: Add Final Whereas Clause. The motion passed by voice vote/other.			
1	COMMON COUNCIL	03/11/2025	Adopt With Amendment(s)	Pass
	Action Text: A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Duncan, to Adopt With Amendment(s). The motion passed by voice vote/other.			

There were 2 registrants in support, 36 in opposition, and 1 in neither support nor opposition.

Text of Legislative File 87045

Fiscal Note

There is no City appropriation required for the adoption of the Sauk Creek Corridor Plan. Individual projects will be budgeted separately based on plan recommendations.

Title

Adopting the Sauk Creek Corridor Plan. (District 9)

Body

WHEREAS, the Sauk Creek Greenway ("the Greenway") is a 34.9 acre wooded waterway owned by the Stormwater Utility on the West side of Madison; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway is a major spine in the Pheasant Branch Watershed and is required to safely and effectively pass stormwater runoff through the system; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway is also the location of a major sanitary sewer interceptor that requires routine maintenance and access to meet regulatory requirements and in case of a potential emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City has long identified erosion, water quality, tree health, and access issues associated with the lack of maintenance of the channel and the wooded Greenway; and

WHEREAS, The residents adjacent to the Greenway requested a robust public process to allow for input and collaboration on potential project improvements; and

WHEREAS, The Sauk Creek Corridor Plan ("the Plan") was developed as an overarching guide for implementing future projects, along with the maintenance and management of the Greenway; and

WHEREAS, the Plan used a heightened engagement process and public participation to ensure feedback from the residents and users of the public space; and

WHEREAS, the Plan follows citywide policies and recommendations in the Comprehensive Plan, Sustainability Plan, and other citywide plans to meet overarching city objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was done in conjunction with the West Area Plan, incorporating appropriate guidance from that adopted plan and public engagement process; and

WHEREAS, future public improvements and maintenance efforts will be budgeted based on the Plan recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Madison Common Council adopts the Sauk Creek Corridor Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff is directed to implement the recommendations contained within the Sauk Creek Corridor Plan.