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TO: Board of Park Commissioners

FROM: Kevin Briski, Parks Superintendent
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DATE: June 11, 2013

SUBJECT: Comments on Hoyt Park Area Joint Neighborhood Plan

Please find below staff's comments and recommendations on the Hoyt Park Area Joint Neighborhood Plan. If the Commission is in agreement with staff's recommendations for changes, please make a motion to approve the Hoyt Park Area Plan with the following changes, and forward these comments to the Plan Commission for incorporation into the final version of the neighborhood plan.

- P. 68, under Implement Hoyt Park Improvements
 - 6th bullet - "Implement stormwater management techniques to increase infiltration and treatment of water generated from Park facilities and Owen Parkway, including monitoring stormwater in the parking area at the north corner of the Hoyt Park overlook adjacent to the top of the stone steps which was reconstructed last year to resolve stormwater ponding issues."
- P. 68, under "Implement Quarry Park Improvements"
 - 3rd bullet - "Pave the access road between Harvey and Stevens Street with a possible small on-street parking area for vehicles." This was attempted in 2002 but was not pursued due to opposition from the neighborhood at that time.
- P. 72, Encourage Urban Agriculture
 - Revise "A potential public option is to explore Lucia Crest Park, though a garden could conflict with existing park master plan amenities depending on the size and location of the garden-in-relation-to-existing park activities. The neighborhood should begin discussions with the Community Action Coalition and the Parks Division if they wish to pursue this further."
- P. 72, Encourage Urban Forestry
 - 4th bullet, add "Where tree removals are necessary, require replacement plantings to regenerate the tree canopy, where appropriate."
- P. 79, Owen Parkway Alternatives
 - 4th paragraph, revise "Options should explore the use of pervious (porous) pavement on all or a portion of the roadway; restricting automobile and truck traffic, including limiting portions of the road to bicycle/pedestrian traffic only; and storm water management at Hoyt Park in conjunction with the reconstruction of the parking lot. If retaining walls are rebuilt, use natural materials that are consistent with existing walls." Delete remainder of paragraph; due to the steepness of

the roadway, rain gardens are not an applicable stormwater management approach, nor are standard traffic calming measures due to the historic nature of the roadway.

- P. 84, Chapter 7 Bike and Pedestrian Facilities
 - Add “The Parks Division should be involved regarding any changes to roads or pathways in parks.”

- P. 85, Chapter 8 Parks and Open Space
 - Revise Establish a bird sanctuary pilot to “Neighborhood Associations in conjunction with Parks Division and MSCR.”
 - Use “Forestry Section” not “Forestry Devision.”
 - Under Quarry Park, change to “Develop a park master plan that includes a system of pedestrian and mountain bike trails.”

- P. 86, Lucia Crest Park
 - Landscaping or public art improvements on the mid-block access paths should be “Neighborhood Association working with Parks Division.”

- Pg. 104, Natural & Agricultural Resources
 - 2nd paragraph - last sentence should read: “The nearest known EAB infestation is in Janesville, Wisconsin which is approximately 28 miles from Madison.”
 - 3rd paragraph - last sentence should refer to the September 2012 EAB Management Plan.

- P. 109, City of Madison Park and Open Space Plan
 - Paragraph should be updated to reflect that the Park and Open Space Plan was completed in 2012 (2012-2017 Park and Open Space Plan).