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*Alternate plan concept
for Glen Park*

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From: Ron Shutvet <rshutvet@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7:15 AM

To: Lake Monona Waterfront Committee <LMWCommittee@cityofmadison.com>; Knepp, Eric <EKnepp@cityofmadison.com>; Sturm, Michael <MSturm@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: Re: Olin Park Overlook Concept

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Lake Monona Waterfront Ad-hoc Committee,

The map attached to this email is a digital copy of the topographic map I presented as a handout at the LMW Ad-hoc Committee meeting on November 29. The background topographic map is a cropped portion of the Hydrographic Map of Lake Monona and Adjacent Topography prepared from surveys made by civil engineering students, University of Wisconsin Class of 1901 and by the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey. I added layers to this map that depict an approximate route of two of the Native American trails that crossed this area of Madison. These trails would have followed the higher ground as they crossed this area avoiding the expansive marshlands that surround the Madison area lakes. The southern trail on this map connected the Native American encampments surrounding Lake Wingra to additional encampments in The Monona and McFarland areas by fording the Yahara River near where Bridge Road is today. The northern trail leg seems to dead end at the tip of Turville Point. However, documentation in the Turville family history tells of a communal canoe landing at the lakeshore here and a second communal canoe landing area in Monona with continuation of the trail system to encampments along the south shore of Lake Monona in what is now the city of Monona and to encampments to the south in the McFarland area.

These trails were just two of many trails that traversed the Madison area for thousands of years until the remaining indigenous people were forced to relocate as the United States grew westward and people of mostly European descent began settling this area after 1837.

I believe it is our duty to restore the glacial hill that once existed in the northern portion of Olin Park but was used as fill sand and gravel and pushed into Lake Monona when the causeway was constructed in the late 1960's. The restoration of this glacial hill should be a priority in the development of a master plan for Olin Park. The restored hill can provide additional great views of Lake Monona and Madison's downtown skyline. It will help to greatly reduce the traffic noise that currently invades Olin Park from John Nolen Drive. This hill can be beautifully restored as a native oak savanna and complement the existing glacial hill that exists in the park today.

It would be great if committee members and Madison Parks staff charged with developing a master plan for this northern portion of Olin Park would want to arrange to meet with me to discuss this concept further. I think it has great potential for helping to tell the history of this area and making this shoreline park an even more inviting and special place.

Ron Shutvet



