

City of Madison, Wisconsin

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<b>REPORT OF:</b> URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION	<b>PRESENTED:</b> January 25, 2017
<b>TITLE:</b> 2920 North Sherman Avenue – Publicly Owned, Rebuild and Renovation of the “Great Dane Duck Blind.” 12 <sup>th</sup> Ald. Dist. (45614)	<b>REFERRED:</b> <b>REREFERRED:</b> <b>REPORTED BACK:</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b> Alan J. Martin, Secretary	<b>ADOPTED:</b> <b>POF:</b>
<b>DATED:</b> January 25, 2017	<b>ID NUMBER:</b>

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Members present were: Richard Wagner, Chair; John Harrington, Cliff Goodhart, Tom DeChant, Richard Slayton, Lois Braun-Oddo, Rafeeq Asad and Dawn O’Kroley.

**SUMMARY:**

At its meeting of January 25, 2017, the Urban Design Commission **GRANTED FINAL APPROVAL** of the rebuild and renovation of the Great Dane Duck Blind located at 2920 North Sherman Avenue. Appearing on behalf of the project were Vern Stenman and Dick Vock.

Over time the wood deck has deteriorated, leading to maintenance and safety issues. The new duck blind will be built out of shipping containers. The Mallards will pay for the rebuild, after which time it will transfer to the City of Madison Parks Division. The Secretary noted that the Commission is looking at this project because it is a publicly owned facility.

Comments and questions from the Commission were as follows:

- The tall green wall on the park side, do you have room to do any plantings? Trees or vine.

**ACTION:**

On a motion by Goodhart, seconded by Harrington, the Urban Design Commission **GRANTED FINAL APPROVAL**. The motion was passed on a vote of (7-0).