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Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 7:02 PM

To: Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: Support for GPR at Roth Street Site

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Dear Park Board Commissioners,

My name is Candace Diaz, and I'm writing to voice my strong support for the ongoing project at the Roth Street site, led by Madison resident Beth Sluys. I have been actively involved alongside Beth and other dedicated volunteers in clearing and caring for this area through the winter and early spring.

We respectfully urge you to grant permission for Ritchie Brown to conduct ground-penetrating radar (GPR) at the site. This non-invasive method is a critical step in confirming and protecting what is believed to be an Indigenous mound.

Recognizing and preserving Indigenous history is a vital part of honoring the cultural foundations of this land and community. This work is both timely and deeply meaningful.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Candace Diaz

Roth Street Mound Volunteer

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Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 2:01 PM

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Subject: Re: BPR at Hartmeyer - Board of Park Commissioners

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Hi CJ,

Here is a brief power point for tonight's presentation. I will also bring on USB drive Just in case.

Thanks

Beth

Mound Keepers on Roth

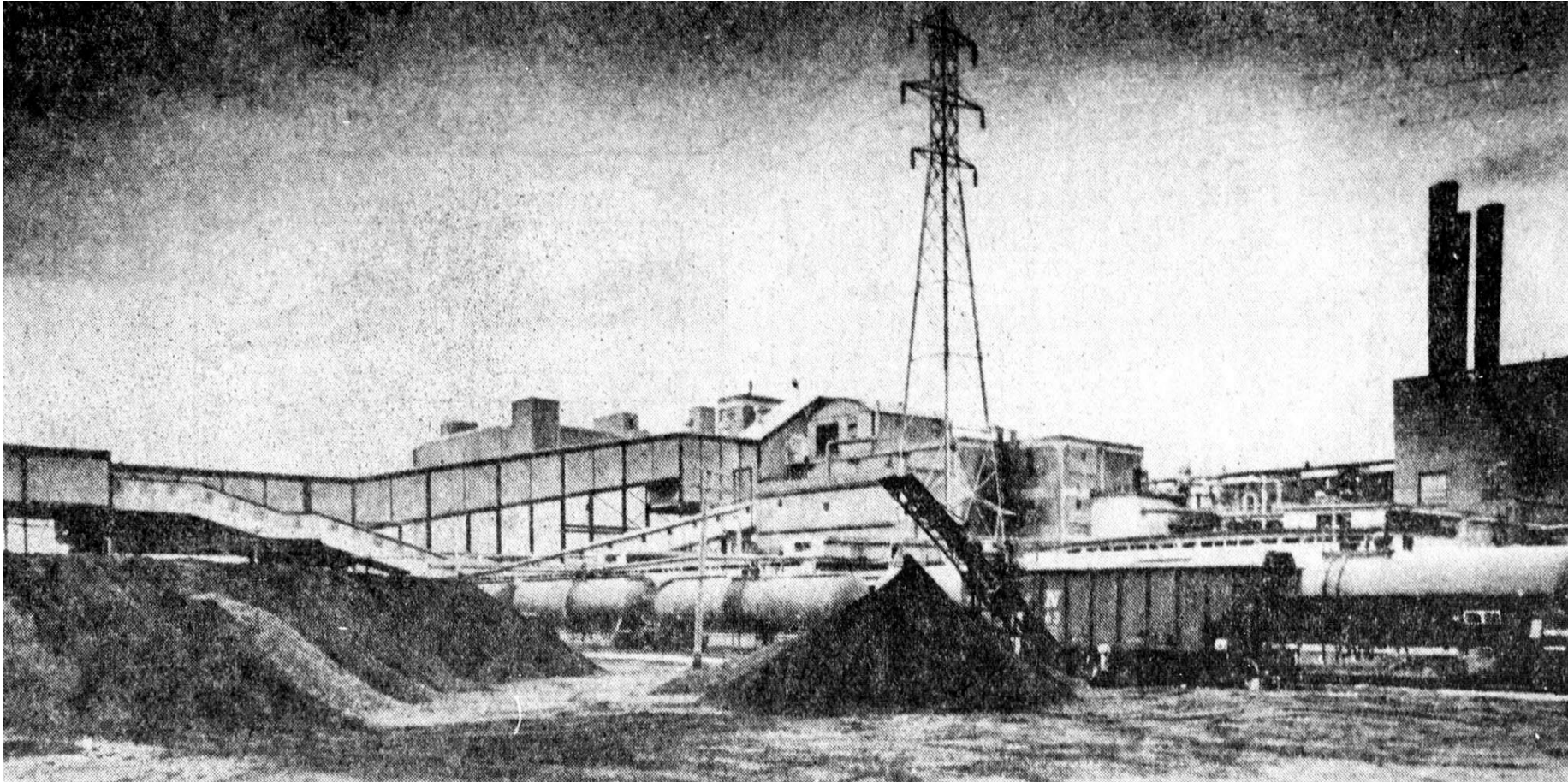


Wetland and Upland on Roth

Ancient trees



Post Industrial Area- The Trees have seen alot.



Identified Burial and Archeological sites in the area, 2019

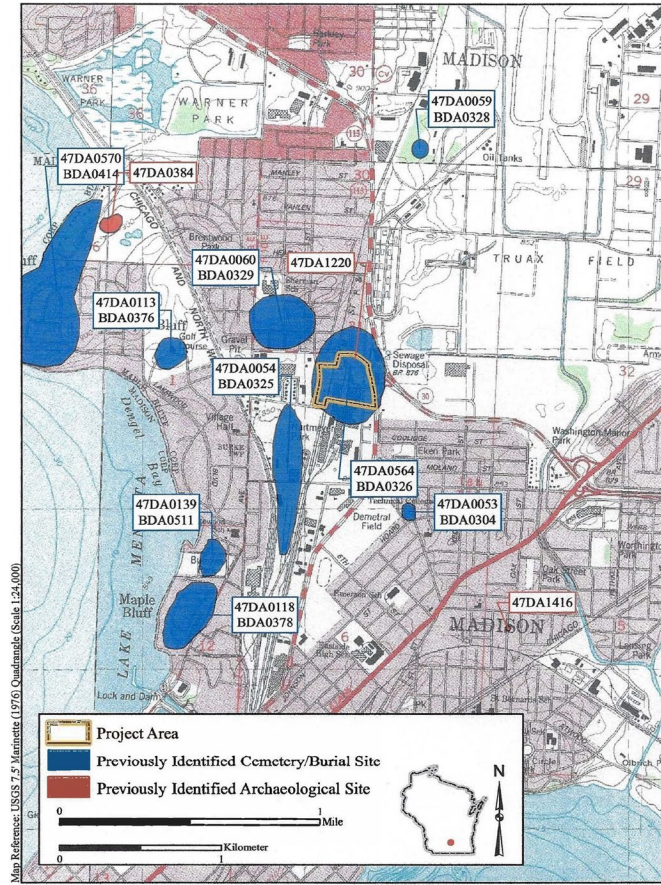


Figure 1. Project Area Location and Previously Identified Archaeological and Cemetery/Burial Sites within One Mile

Meeting September 2024



Volunteer Work Days



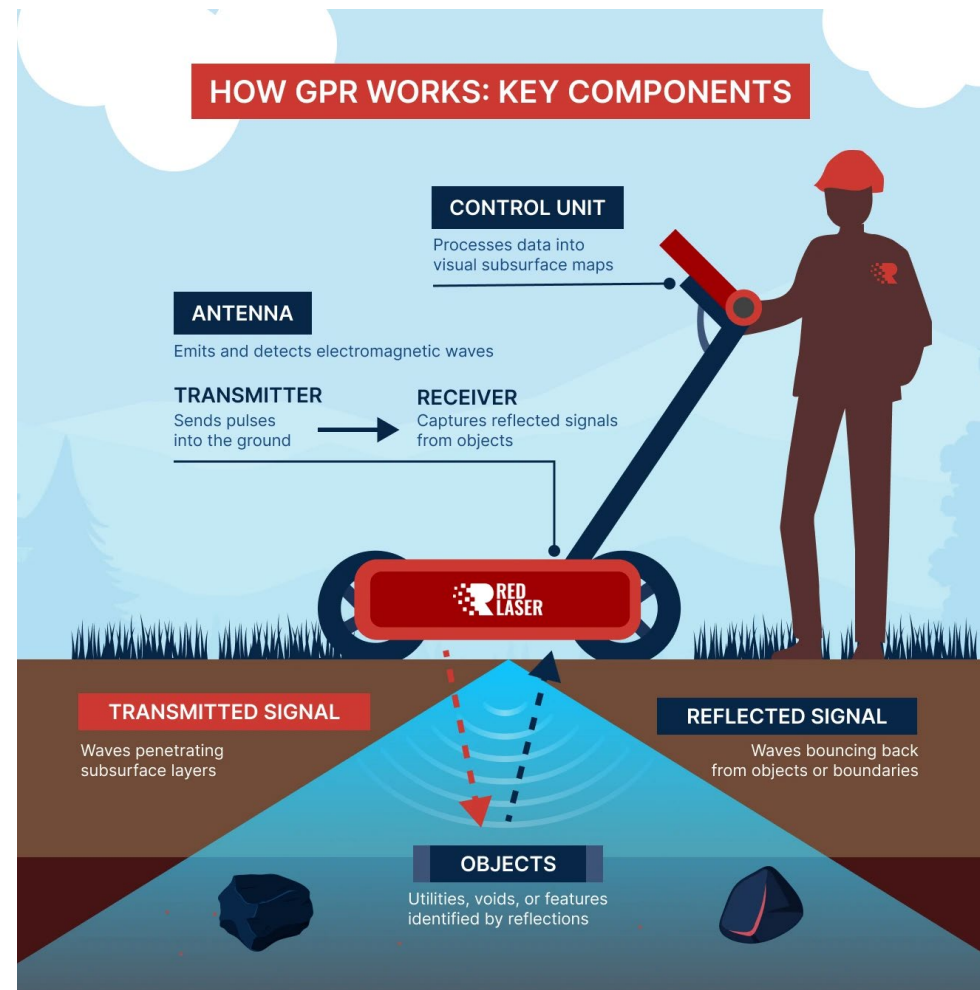
Oh the good snacks and coffee helped!



Pause in our work...nature prevailed



Next Steps....



Surveying, reports and mapping...



Still investigating and finding amazing things...

