Mural at Warner Park Community Recreation Center Proposal Connecting Children to Nature and Dane Arts Mural Arts 2017

Connecting Children to Nature (CCN) and Dane Arts Mural Arts (DAMA) is proposing the Warner Park Community Recreation Center as a location for a nature-themed, participatory mural created as part of a Youth Day event on August 4.

<u>Who:</u> Sonya Sankaran, CCN Coordinator; Emida Roller, artist; and Five Wanda Fullmore Interns participating in the CCN summer program through Parks and Public Health.

<u>Design Idea:</u> The interns developed a nature- based theme that incorporates iconic Warner Park animals (crane, purple Martin, squirrel) and shows transition from a desolate scene (left) to an abundant one (right). The tree is a fictitious species with apples and fruit growing on it. The interns worked hard on their message and image - working in all of their ideas and perspectives around empowerment.







Materials: A fabric panel that is glued directly to the wall.

<u>Painting/Installation Date:</u> Mural would be painted by the Wanda Fullmore interns and public who participate in a Youth Day they are organizing on/around August 4. Mural could be installed at WPCRC at a later date.

<u>Cost:</u> CCN grant is covering coordinating staff, artist and interns. DAMA is providing paint and fabric. No additional expense for Parks.

<u>Maintenance</u>: No maintenance is required when properly applied and sealed. Parks will remove the mural if/when the maintenance deteriorates. There is mutual understanding that this is a temporary mural, which will remain up until maintenance requires it to be removed.

<u>Approval Process</u>: On 7/12, the Park Commission is being asked to review and approve the concept/design and then send it to the WPCRC Advisory Subcommittee for a final review and approval on 7/27. Both groups much approve in order for the mural to move forward.

<u>Install Location:</u> The half concrete wall outside of the child care room, inside the fence.

