

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- City Council Meeting
- June 20, 2022



**TWO
RIVERS**
WISCONSIN



Two Rivers Sunrise 06.19.2022: Photo by Catherine Egger

9. City Manager's Report, June 20, 2022

B. Status/Update Reports

1. Staffing Updates

- New Parks & Recreation Director: Mike Mathis starts June 27
- Water Utility Director: Ross Blaha retired June 16 after 8 years of service
- City Engineer/PW Director: Jim McDonald to retire Sept. 2

Ongoing Recruitments:

- Public Works Director/City Engineer – Full Time
- Community Service Officer – Full Time
- Two Seasonal Public Works Openings - May through Nov.



Happy Retirement, Ross Blaha!



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3. Public Hearing on Possibly Allowing ATV/UTV Use on City Streets

--Hearing being publicized in
June-July Utility billing inserts
and on City website

--Any written comments received
in advance of the hearing are
being forwarded to City Council
weekly



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SHOULD THE CITY ALLOW THE USE OF ATVs AND UTV'S ON CITY STREETS?

WHEN: MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

**WHERE: CITY HALL, 1717 E. PARK STREET,
TWO RIVERS, WI 54241**

3RD FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TIME: 6:00 PM DURING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

*Individuals present at the meeting will be
allowed up to 3 minutes to voice their opinions.*

*Written comments ahead of the meeting can be
submitted to the City Clerk via email at
jjackson@two-rivers.org or by mail to: City
Clerk, PO Box 87, Two Rivers, WI 54241*



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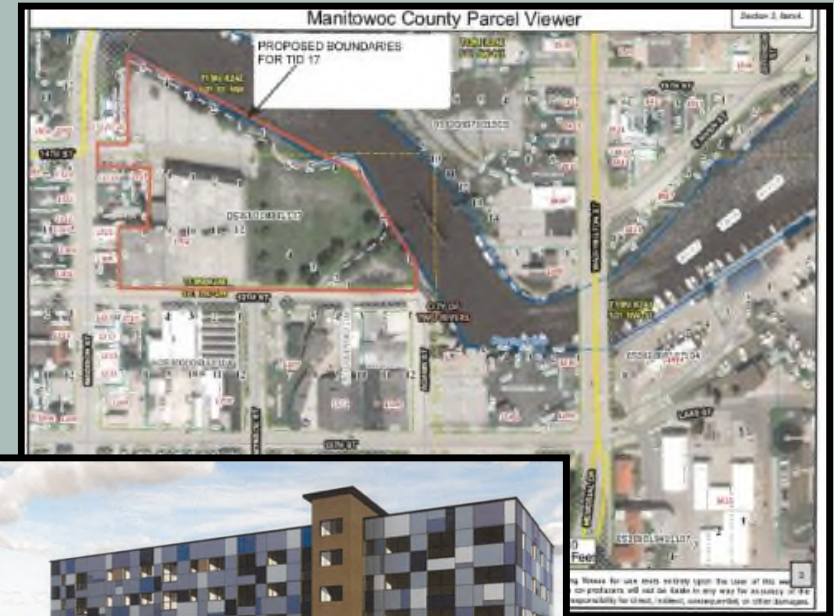
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4. TID 17

Staff has begun work to create Tax Incremental District 17 for review by Plan Commission, Joint Review Board and the City Council.

This redevelopment tax incremental district is intended to help address the need for “gap financing for the proposed 55-unit West River Lofts project.

Plan Commission public hearing will be held on August 8.



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at Lester Public Library

2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Youth (Ages 0-11) thru Sept 2
Log each book you read (or listen to). Earn Reading Badges and PRIZES along the way!

Teens (Ages 12-17) thru Sept 2
Log books, write reviews, earn prizes!

Adults (Ages 18+) thru Aug 20
Log the books you read (or listen to) to earn fun prizes! Receive a tentacle pen for reading just one book. Keep reading to automatically earn entries into weekly prize drawings AND our Grand Prize drawing for **\$100** in Chamber Bucks. The more you read, the better your odds. Also, write a **Beanstack** review of one book to earn an additional Grand Prize entry. When you've logged six books, receive a handy flip-top bottle opener.



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6. Enforcement of Ordinance Requirements on Solid Waste Storage and Collection

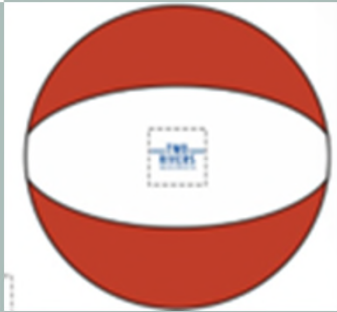


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7. New Two Rivers Logo Items for Sale



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Recent donations

Kiwanis Club of Two Rivers:	\$ 1,000
Grey Owl Construction	\$ 2,000
Sauve's Auto Service	\$ 1,000
Shoto Corporation	\$ 1,000
Jim Reif Builders:	\$ 1,000
InSight/Cellcom	\$ 750

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF TWO RIVERS



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FOR MORE INFO OR TO DONATE, GO TO WWW.TWO-RIVERS.ORG

CENTRAL PARK WEST 365     *Downtown... Year-Round*

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Available:

- 3 Ornamental Light Poles \$2,500 each
- 9 Seating Wall 12"x18" plaques \$10,000 each
- 4 Seating Wall 12"x42" plaques \$15,000 each

\$232,795 Fundraising to go

Naming & Recognition Opportunities

- Bandstand – Schmitt Brothers (\$100,000)
- Skating Loop – Rotary/Private (\$65,000)
- Pavilion Patio – Bank First (\$50,000)
- Picnic Island – Fox Communities C.U. (\$25,000)
- Umbrella Picnic Table – ALL 3 SOLD @ \$2,500 each
- Ornamental Light Pole – 1 of 4 sold @ \$2,500 each
- Park Bench – ALL 13 SOLD @ \$1,000 each
- Trees – ALL 20 SOLD @ \$1,000 each
- Movable Picnic Tables – ALL 4 SOLD @ \$1,000 each

Bricks Sold

- 4" x 8" Bricks – 56 sold at \$200
- 8" x 8" Bricks – 17 sold at \$500
- 16" x 16" Bricks – 11 sold at \$1,000, 1 sold at \$2,500

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9. Concession Stands at Neshotah Beach and Vietnam Veterans Park Are OPEN!
Beach location open 7 days/wk., 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, later during events
Vietnam Vets location open Monday and Wednesday evenings



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10. New Kayak Launches at Vets Park and Paddlers Park

--Launch installed at Vets Park last week

--Launch scheduled to be installed at Paddlers Park this week



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11. Upcoming Events:

a. **Sunday Thursday**, June 23, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm,
Central Park West

b. **Cool City Classic Car Show & Cruise**, June 24,
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm and June 25, 10:00 am – 4:00
pm, Central Park West & East



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11. Upcoming Events:

- c. **Beach Bash**, June 24, 5:00 pm - 11:30 pm and June 25, noon – 11:30 pm, Neshotah Beach
- d. **Shoreland Baseball League 50th Anniversary Celebration**, June 25, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, Walsh Field



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II. Upcoming Events:

e. Two Rivers Optimists Bike Rodeo

June 28, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm,
Washington Park

f. Concert in the Central Park West: The Sugar Bush Boys

June 30, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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**11. Upcoming Events:
Independence Day at
Walsh Field**

7:20 PM Flag-Raising

7:25 PM Community Band

**8:30 PM Sponsor
Appreciation**

**8:50 PM Patriotic Sing-Along
With the Clipper
City Chordsmen**

9:30 PM Fireworks

THANK YOU, SPONSORS!



**Celebrate Independence Day in
Two Rivers!**

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12. Other

FY 2022 Funding for Local Street and Road Projects Through the Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill

Awards for projects in cities/villages under 50,000 population were announced on June 7. WisDOT was able to fund 40 of 306 total project applications, totaling \$35 million.

None of the projects proposed by Two Rivers was funded. In fact, there were no awards in this category to any local units in Manitowoc, Sheboygan or Kewaunee counties.

The City has also applied for funding in FY's 2023-26; review of those applications by WisDOT is pending.



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12. Other:

For complete and up-to-date information on Two Rivers events, go to:



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Two Rivers yard signs produced by Raider Manufacturing at Two Rivers High School, sold at Main Street Two Rivers Office, 1612 Washington Street—and now adorning gardens in our Sister City of Domazlice, Czech Republic (photo courtesy Jarcha Veckova)

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