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Illinois Department of Natural Resources

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

Project Title: Canal Shores Habitat Restoration and Land Use Plan- 16-062-N15-23

Site Name: Canal Shores Golf Course Proposed Start Date: July 1, 2015

Contact Person: Lisa Cotner PH#: (312) 814-6414 County: Cook

Township: Evanston Township Range: 13E Section: 35

Project Description: AIN

This is a planning grant. No on-the-ground work will be completed as part of this grant. Evanston Wilmette Golf Course Association (EWGCA) is the non-profit entity that oversees the operations and manages the 35 acres of MWRD land that straddles the North Shore Channel from Green Bay Rd in Evanston to Sheridan Road in Wilmette. EWGCA will hire a design/engineer firm to develop a comprehensive Habitat Restoration and Land Use Plan. The process will include assessing historical and current conditions and creating an inventory of current native and invasive plants, environmental conditions, and wildlife, collecting stakeholder input, and creating recommendations.

The final deliverable will be a Master plan that includes maps and a narrative. Components will include a historical analysis, a detailed site survey including property boundaries, stakeholder feedback, and site-specific recommendations of shovel-ready projects with planning and construction documents that are ready to take to bid and implement. The master plan will focus on the removal and management of invasive species and restoration of native species, education and outreach, and ongoing sustainable management of the land in an environmentally responsible manner. The plan will incorporate elements to support a sustainable environment, protect the watershed and enable the EWGCA to be good stewards of the land mindful of protecting the North Shore Channel and Great Lakes from toxic pollutants.

Funding Source: NOAA Coastal Grant Program, IDNR- ICMF

Approval by Site Superintendent: (for all NON-CAPITAL projects, e.g., heavy equipment, force account, leases)

Site Superintendent Date

CERP Staff Only:

REVIEWS PERFORMED

Approved Approved with Comments
Restrictions

	Approved	Approved with Restrictions	Comments
Threatened & Endangered Species	X		
Natural Areas/Nature Preserves	X		
Wetlands	X		
Cultural Resources		X	See attached letter with
Other	N/A		conditions from IHPA

Rich Lewis 4-9-15
Rich Lewis, Manager Date
CERP (217)785-5500

➤ This CERP review must be reopened if the proposed action is modified after OREP sign-off ◀



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Rachel Leibowitz, Ph.D. Preservation Services Division Manager Illinois Historic Preservation Agency 1 Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, IL 62701

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Impact Assessment Section

Dear Dr. Leibowitz:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, please review the attached.

PROPERTY: Evanston Wilmette Golf Course Association's Canal Shores Golf Course ADDRESS: along Sanitary & Ship Canal (North Shore Channel) between 2324 Poplar Ave, Evanston, IL and 599 Sheridan Road, Wilmette, IL PROJECT: Development of a Habitat Restoration and Land Use Master Plan (NOAA Coastal Grant 16-062-N15-23). ATTACHED: HARGIS and IL Inventory of Archaeological Sites resource maps; DNR CERP

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) recommends the planning process be allowed to proceed with the condition that the Plan produced will be provided to the IDNR Cultural Resource Coordinator for review and approval and coordination for Illinois Historic Preservation review prior to any land- or structure-disturbing activity on the property.

With the condition that the Master Plan be provided to IDNR for review and approval by the State Historic Preservation Officer prior to any implementation, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources requests IHPA concurrence in the conclusion that no Historic Properties are affected by production of a Plan.

If no reply is received from IHPA within 45 days, IDNR will conclude, as per subpart B, 800.3(c)(4) of the Act, that this application is approved and will proceed with the undertaking.

Sincerely, Harold Hassen, Ph.D. Archaeologist Office of Realty and Environmental Planning

CONCUR

By: Rachel Leibowitz Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: 3-18-15

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