

Monday, August 6, 2018

Dear Park Board Commissioners:

We are asking to appear before you at your August meeting. We want to respectfully present our recommendation for a privately funded Band Shell as a point of discussion.

During this discussion we will present our design that compliments the repaired, restored Band Stand. As the Band Stand has a historical structure designation our design will not be connected to the Band Stand. Rather it will be adjacent to the Band Stand and will cover the Band Stand protecting it from the elements and providing protection and shade for the performers.

It's important to have the acoustical Shell as the Band Stand has transition to predominately use for musical performances. Having the Shell has numerous benefits that we will highlight during our discussion session at your meeting.

We are sharing our design that was approved by the Historic Preservation Commission at their July meeting. We have not entered the detail structural design as being a private funded project, we are sensitive to our expenses. Therefore, we are seeking your design approval, then we can return with our specific design for final approval at a future Park Board meeting.

We are not requesting nor are we asking for any taxpayer or city funding to complete our project. This is an entirely private, grassroot, community funded project.

We are asking for assistance from the city in our efforts in getting the necessary permits and other government agency's approval.

Thank you for your consideration of our request to appear at your August meeting.

Respectfully

*Terry Bauer*

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On behalf of our Consortium members

(Valley View Rotary Moon Tunes, La Crosse Concert Band, La Crosse Jazz Orchestra, Rotary Lights, Riverfest, Downtown Mainstreet, and Explore La Crosse)

Attachment