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Biggest problems: parking and not messing with the buildings historic character. All renditions I've seen mess with it too much.

Options: Vendor selling Wisconsin made (like Tomah has) and local coulee region products only. Sit down coffee/tea/wine/beer/soda shop with outdoor spots to sit European style. Quiet music only, local harpist, violins, guitar, etc. This would go well with promoting local vendors and events. It would also benefit boats stopping. Also allow locals in boats to dock by creating boat/kayak/canoe access. Provide seating areas across the road/south as well. Hire someone (like a local college student) to patrol the park to keep it clean. In winter keep outdoor areas available to sit outside if they want, have weekend/weekly classes/events. Bring local experts in to teach cooking local fish, etc. So many options/thoughts.

Needed: Proper plan and Interpretation of the buildings significance.

Recommend talking with: River Architects, local historians or people who could provide a link to these entities. I have a few recommendations.

I grew up on French Island, graduated from all LaCrosse Schools (Summit, Logan, WWTI now WWTC, and UWL) and have worked for 32 years in Historic Preservation/Cultural Resource Management with the US Forest Service in NWI.