

Additional ReNEW Cleanup Sites and Standardization of Replacement/Upgrade Lighting

(Under Bridges and other non-metered Lighting)

As part of the Lower Northside Depot Neighborhood Associations original Public Works proposal “**ReNEW Cleanup, City Property Repair and Graffiti Repair**” on **6/4/2018** we have identified other locations for improvement by ReNew and an additional standardization request.

Copeland Park (Rivers Edge)

We would like to expand our original proposal “**The north wall, underpass and area by boat dock**” to include the entire river's edge of Copeland park from the Clinton Street underpass to the ball park.

Site cleanup - Remove trash and overgrowth (weeds, scrub brush, saplings and trim trees).

Black River Beach Community Center (Beach Area and Grounds)

Last year as part of the Logan Northside NA's “Rose Street Cleanup Project” we (Andrea Richmond, Scott Neumeister and Mark Weis) identified areas of the Black River Beach Community Center (Beach area and Grounds) that needed to be cleaned up. This past Wednesday we met at the community center for a meeting and this cleanup had not yet been done. I would like to add this to the list of sites that ReNEW and other identified organizations could improve.

Site cleanup - Remove trash and overgrowth (weeds, scrub brush, saplings and trim trees).

Note:

The ability to accomplish any or all of these projects depend on the number of volunteers ReNEW has, the number of applicants that ReNEW has for other projects and the weather. This request is being made so that if ReNEW has extra resources (manpower) available and no other identified projects that we have a place to utilize them to improve the Northside of La Crosse.

Proposed Standardization of Lighting Under Bridges and other non-metered Lighting

Per a conversation about repairing/replacing/upgrading the lighting under the bridges at the previously identified cleanups sites (Under Rose Street Bridge, Copeland Bridge, Clinton Street Bridge and inside/outside the tunnel under Rose Street) it has come to my attention that these bulbs and/or fixtures would be replaced by “**Standard Bulbs (Incandescent) bulbs and Fixtures**” and not “**LED bulbs and fixtures**”, even if the fixture is broke. It was explained that the reason was because cost savings has yet been identified, because these are unmetered lights through Xcel Energy.

I would propose standardizing on LED Lighting when:

Any fixture that needs replacement.

Any fixture that needs more than minor repair.

When an area that has a lot of suspicious or criminal activity.
and other reasons to be identified.

When replacing repairing and replacing fixtures due to intentional damage not just end of life, evaluate location, fixture, bulb type and other factors before replacing with “Standard Fixtures” to avoid the need of replacement in the future.