

Resolution authorizing the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department and the Park Board Commission to negotiate a long term use agreement with the Julia Belle Swain Foundation for use of a portion of the Riverside Park Levee and/or Jay Street Levee for the Julia Belle Swain steamboat

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Julia Belle Swain Foundation has expressed a desire to operate the Julia Belle Swain steamboat out of Riverside Park, and

WHEREAS, the Julia Belle Swain Foundation wants to operate the steamboat out of Riverside Park on a multi-year agreement, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners approved entering into discussions for a multi-year agreement at a Special Park Board Meeting on Thursday, August 1, 2013, and

WHEREAS, a multi-year agreement will require Common Council approval, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council that it hereby authorizes the Board of Park Commission to designate three negotiating representatives from the Park Board to negotiate a long term use agreement with the Julia Belle Swain Foundation for use of a portion of Riverside Park Levee and/or Jay Street Levee for the Julia Belle Swain steamboat.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department and the Park Board report back to the City of La Crosse Common Council with the results and recommendations of said negotiations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Park Board, the Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, the Director of Finance and the City of La Crosse Legal Department are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.