



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Agenda Item

Item 6. H. – LMRWD Projects

Prepared By

Linda Loomis, Administrator

Summary

i. MN River Corridor Management Project

The LMRWD held a meeting with its partners on July 13th to talk about the Minnesota River. There has been good engagement. LMRWD staff would like to plan an open house and an activity on the water. Young Environmental is leading the process and has prepared a Technical Memorandum outlining what is planned. Staff would like the Board to authorize spending up to \$5,000 for this event.

Attachments

Technical Memorandum dated July 13, 2022 – Lower Minnesota River Corridor Management Plan Project – Open House

Recommended Action

Motion to authorize up to \$5,000 on an open house for the MN River Corridor Project

ii. 2021 Gully Inventory and Condition Assessment Volume 2

The final Gully Inventory and Condition Assessment, Volume 2 is complete. It has been uploaded to the LMRWD website and can be viewed using the link below.

Attachments

[Gully Inventory and Condition Assessment, Volume 2](#)

Recommended Action

Motion to receive and file Gully Inventory and Condition Assessment, Volume 2

Technical Memorandum

To: Linda Loomis, Administrator
Lower Minnesota River Watershed District

From: Madeline Seveland
Della Schall Young, PMP, CPESC

Date: July 13, 2022

Re: **Lower Minnesota River Corridor Management Plan Project—Open House**

Young Environmental Consulting Group is proposing an open house as the final activity in the Lower Minnesota River Corridor Management Plan (the Plan) development process. The open house will consist of presentations on the information generated for the Plan and a recreational activity to provide stakeholders with an on-the-water experience on the Minnesota River. The purpose of the open house is to bring stakeholders together, build community, and allow them to react to the information generated throughout the process.

Proposal

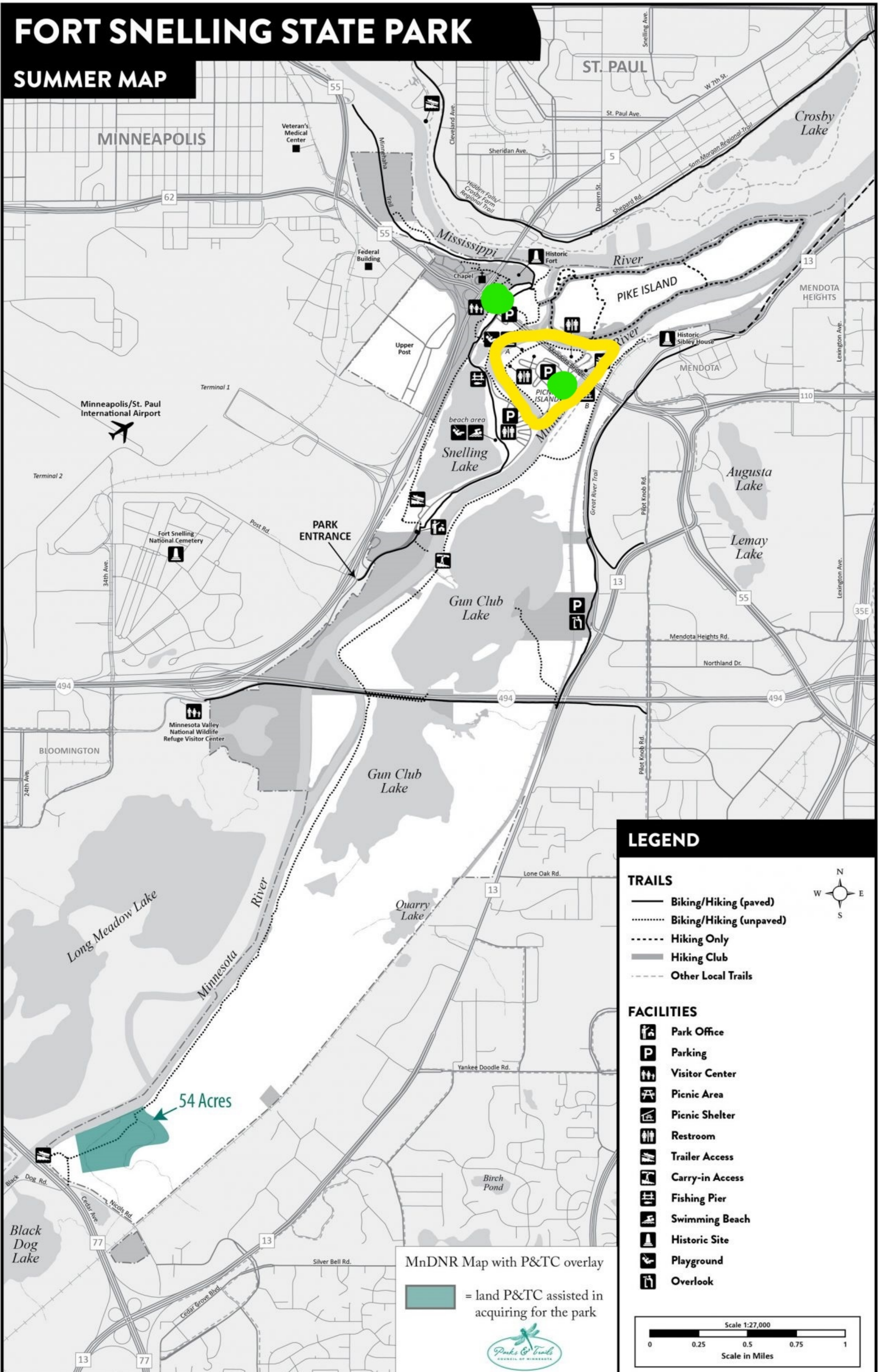
We are proposing hosting an open house and recreational activity at Fort Snelling State Park. The open house would take place at the outdoor picnic shelter on Picnic Island. We would present information and gather feedback at this location. Wilderness Inquiry would provide a canoeing activity that would take participants around Picnic Island on the Minnesota River (see the attached map).

Request

The staff is asking the Board to consider approving up to \$5,000 to cover the costs of the open house, which would include facility rental, food, and the canoe outfitter.

FORT SNELLING STATE PARK

SUMMER MAP



LEGEND

TRAILS

- Biking/Hiking (paved)
- Biking/Hiking (unpaved)
- Hiking Only
- Hiking Club
- Other Local Trails



FACILITIES

- Park Office
- Parking
- Visitor Center
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Restroom
- Trailer Access
- Carry-in Access
- Fishing Pier
- Swimming Beach
- Historic Site
- Playground
- Overlook

MnDNR Map with P&TC overlay

= land P&TC assisted in acquiring for the park

