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Van Roy Secures Funding for Green Bay Bike Trail

Mayor Schmitt Thanks Van Roy for His Efforts to Bring Budget Win Home to Green Bay

MADISON – Today the State’s budget writing committee, the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF), voted unanimously to approve a motion authored by Representative Karl Van Roy (R-Howard) that will award the City of Green Bay \$875,800 to fund the development of recreational trails.

“I’d like to thank Mayor Schmitt and his staff for working with me over the past couple of months to make this project a reality. Also, I’d like to thank the members of the Joint Committee on Finance for ultimately voting in favor of this motion. Because of the hard work of many, families throughout the Green Bay area should be able to enjoy this new recreational area in the near future,” said Representative Van Roy.

The motion will allocate \$875,800 of Stewardship funding to the City of Green Bay which will be used to purchase 24.6 acres of Wisconsin Central Railroad property located on Green Bay’s west side. This land will be used to construct an off-street, multi-use bicycle and pedestrian trail, which should be completed in October of 2008.

Mayor Jim Schmitt took this opportunity to commend Representative Van Roy for his leadership role in guiding this motion through the budget committee process.

“Representative Van Roy has done a tremendous job of working with his colleagues to obtain funding for this important recreational project, which will benefit residents throughout the Greater Green Bay Area. I’d like to thank him for his leadership in getting Joint Finance Committee approval, and thank committee members for their support as the budget process continues,” said Green Bay Mayor Jim Schmitt.

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