

Cedar Lake – South Beach, Chain of Lakes Regional Park

July 15, 2015

## **Community Advisory Committee Recommendations**

The non-appointed Community Advisory Committee for the Cedar Lake – South Beach redesign recommends that the MPRB Board of Commissioners accepts its recommendation to approve the Concept Plan for South Beach as shown in the attached graphics and as described below:

- Accommodate continuous bicycle and pedestrian Grand Rounds trails along Cedar Lake Parkway.
- Provide a wide, separated seating plaza between the trails and the beach with benches, shade, access to drinking water, and views to the lake.
- Provide a new pump/drinking fountain at the top of the slope.
- Retain, rehab, and relocate the community bulletin board.
- Provide a low wall and planted bank between the seating plaza and beach to reduce the slopes of the beach.
- Provide stair access to the beach on the east and west sides of the plaza.
- On the west side of the west stair, provide a non-ADA compliant ramp to be used specifically for wheeling canoes and kayaks down to the beach.
- Provide canoe racks and a launching dock on the west side of beach.
- Maximize and contain the beach
- On the east side of the beach, provide a paved access from the parkway to the base of the slope. (An access to the lake is needed for maintenance trucks to place sand on the beach and to service the latrines, located at the midpoint of the drive.)
- Provide a few movable picnic tables and associated refuse/recycling containers under the trees on the east side of the property at the base of the slope.
- Enrich the planting of the site. Locate trees away from edge of beach to reduce leaf litter clean-up.

The non-appointed Community Advisory Committee recommendations and the Concept Plan for Cedar Lake - South Beach redesign will be included in the future Master Plan for Cedar Lake as part of the Minneapolis Chain of Lakes Regional Park.