

16-0297

**Sonja Birr**

---

**From:** Dan Koski  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2016 3:18 PM  
**To:** Greg Minikel; Karen Dorow; Chad Scheinoha  
**Cc:** Sonja Birr  
**Subject:** FW: Manitowoc Beautification Project

See below, and this is in reference to the email Karen sent out a day or so ago.

I believe he should write a letter to Dave Soeldner to try and get on the PI agenda correct?

Thanks  
Dan

Dan Koski, PE  
Director of Public Infrastructure  
City of Manitowoc  
900 Quay Street  
Manitowoc, WI 54220

[dkoski@manitowoc.org](mailto:dkoski@manitowoc.org)  
[www.manitowoc.org](http://www.manitowoc.org)

phone: (920) 686-6910  
fax: (920) 686-6906

---

**From:** Barry Bast [<mailto:bocbast@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 7:59 PM  
**To:** Dan Koski; 'Peter Wills'  
**Cc:** 'Jodi Schramm'; 'Bernard Nelson'; Barry Nelson  
**Subject:** Manitowoc Beautification Project

Mr. Dan Koski, P.E.  
City of Manitowoc  
Director of Public Infrastructure

RE: Manitowoc Beautification Project

Dear Mr. Koski:

By way of introduction, I am a member of The Progress Lakeshore Business Retention and Expansion Committee (BRE). I had a conversation this morning with Karen from your office and she requested that I send an email to you regarding this issue. I am part of the sub-committee working on improving the appearance of Downtown Manitowoc.

As our first project, we propose attracting tourists from the Badger Dock to South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, thru the corridor between the Manitowoc Public Library and the Farmer's Market site. A member of the sub-committee, Mr. Bernard Nelson, horticulturist, who recently moved to Manitowoc from Madison, Wi where he was a college horticulture instructor and also was responsible for the grounds at the State Capital, submitted an opinion to meet this objective. He suggested using 22-24 inch flower pots grouped at the Badger entry/exit and four additional grouping along Quay Street. Cost

estimate for 16 resin/fiberglass colored pots with a three year life expectancy (Lowe's), dry materials and flowers (exotics and tropical) is \$1,700, with a potential 10% discount.

Karen stated that you would most likely discuss this proposal with the Manitowoc City Council at their next meeting, April 4<sup>th</sup>. For complete disclosure, two additional individuals serve on this sub-committee: Barry Nelson, Downtown Manitowoc Businessman; and, Jodi Schramm, Progress Lakeshore Business Assistance Specialist. Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Barry V. Bast  
(920) 973-3089  
[bocbast@comcast.net](mailto:bocbast@comcast.net)  
Manitowoc