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Subject:

item for P & R committee

The Zoo Society was approached by the Manitowoc Chamber Leadership group about putting a interactive display in the zoo for their community project. The society voted that they would help support this venture. It will be something similar to the wing span display near the birds of prey exhibit. The project will be about vertical jumping. This will be for kids to learn how high certain kinds of cats can jump. The entire project will be funded by the society and the chamber group. It is another terrific interact area for families to learn and have fun. If you would please put this on the next Park and Recreation Comm. Agenda to discuss and potientally approve. Thank You.

Denise Larson,

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Educational Display – Manitowoc Zoo

- Vertical display
 - Provide "interactive" educational information to zoo participants about how high various animals can jump
 - o Animals would be approximately 3ft x 6ft
 - Snow leopard
 - Estimate per animal \$250 finished in chemical rust finish (see photo) PDJ Fabricating to donate finishing
 - o Pole from MPU
 - New pole cost \$300-\$400
 - Used pole cost \$20-\$25
 - Installation cost \$300 (2 man crew x 2 hours x \$75/hour)
 - Additional costs?
 - Mounting bracket?
 - Rings around pole to denote other animals heights
 - Semi-circle of additional signage for information/facts of the other jumpers telling each color of band and animals it belongs to (already paid for – no new cost)
 - Paved bricks making a patio around the base of the pole for spring laying
 - Bench?

Estimated cost of vertical display with used pole would be approximately \$575

Timeline

- Board meeting February
- Finalize animals and consult with PDJ for quotes March
- Pole installed at zoo in April, Fabrication of metal animals completed by PDJ in April
- Signage for displays laid out by Fricke and created by Pat Nelson, along with pole in April
- Possible pavers for around pole once spring thaw
- By the end of April all animals and signage are mounted and displays are ready

