



# CITY OF MANITOWOC

WISCONSIN, USA

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To: Public Infrastructure Committee

From: Curtis Hall, Park and Recreation Division Manager

Re: Lincoln Park Zoo Alpaca Acquisition Costs

The Lincoln Park Zoo has received a generous offer from a local resident to donate a family of 11 alpacas. After careful consideration staff and zoo society collectively would like to move forward with acquiring these animals.

The donor, Ron Nerring has also offered to sell the city necessary equipment to house the alpacas at a reduced rate. Staff is requesting permission to pull the necessary funds to purchase the equipment from the donation tube account. Below is a list of items and cost for equipment and hardware.

Wire Fencing	72"x100' roll	5 @ \$80 per	\$400
T-post	80"	500 @ \$6 per	\$3,000
Nelson Waterers	Model 730-245	2 @ \$250 per	\$500
Rubber matting			in kind
Incidentals (wood, hardware etc)			\$1000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$4900</b>

Staff is requesting funds in the amount of, **"not to exceed \$5000"** to fund the purchase of necessary equipment listed and other incidentals to convert a portion of the Big Red Barn to be a suitable long-term home for the alpaca family.

Respectfully,

Zoo operations staff