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To: PI Committee

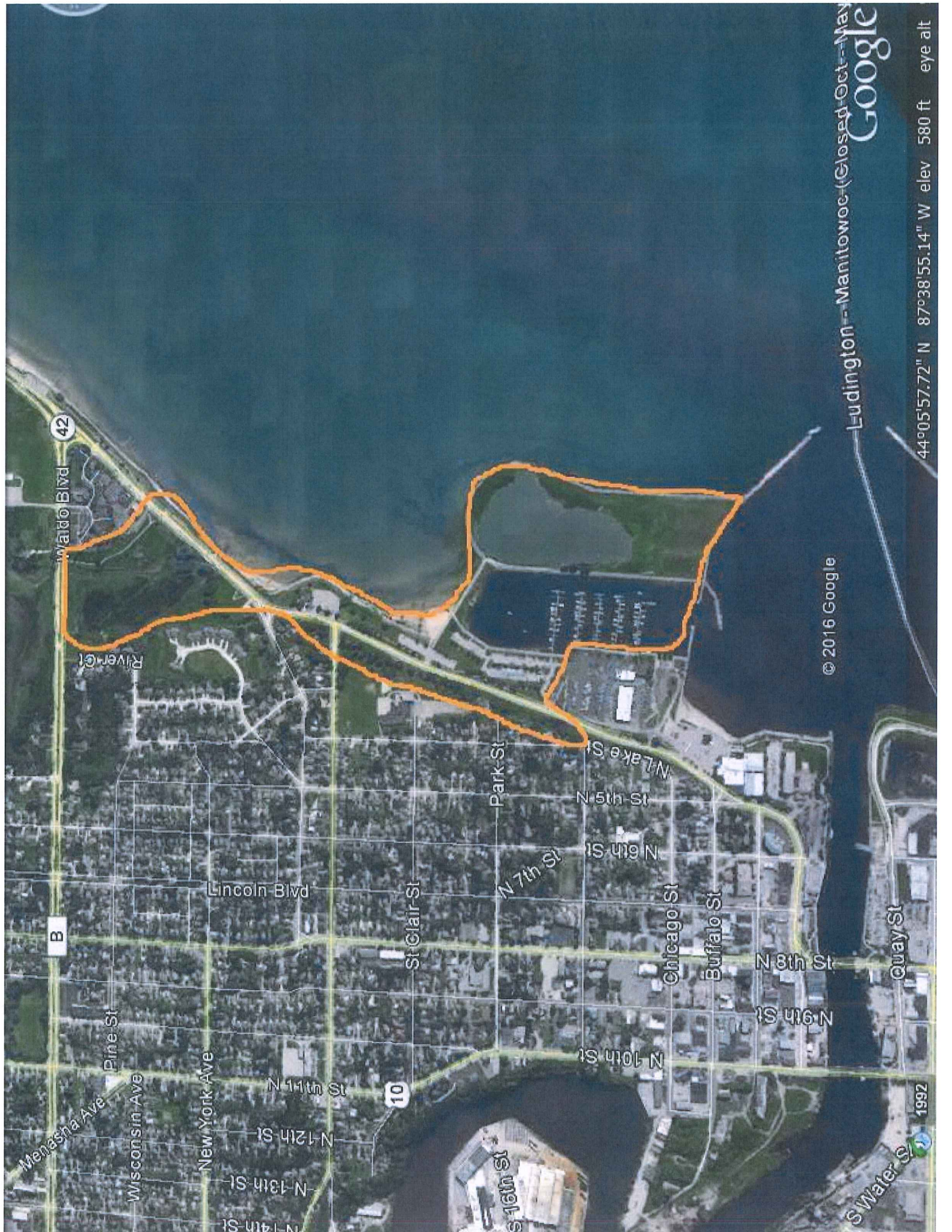
From: Chad Scheinoha

Re: Request for support/approval to name birding hotspot in Manitowoc

As part of our bird city designation we need to comply with certain basic requirements. To obtain a "high flyer" status we need to go above and beyond. The implementation of a birding hot spot would help qualify us for a "high flyer" award. It would also help recognize us as one of the top 2 locations in the state for birding. This has been made possible by Charles Sontag, which is why Woodland Dunes is recommending the area be named in honor of him.

His counts are posted to eBird.org as the Manitowoc Lakeshore.

Chad Scheinoha  
Operations Division Manager



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44°05'57.72" N 87°38'55.14" W elev 580 ft eye alt

## Welcome to The Manitowoc Lakeshore Birding Area One of Wisconsin's Best Birdwatching Hotspots "In Honor of Charles Sontag"

The Manitowoc Containment Facility or CDF is a man-made structure designed to hold material excavated during harbor dredging activities. Because it is essentially an island and lies along the Lake Michigan shore, an important migratory route for many species of birds, it is an important stopover area for many of them. More than 300 species of birds have been recorded here- some nesting, others feeding and resting during migration.

A cooperative project to improve the quality of habitat for songbirds, and people who use the CDF for recreation is being done by the City of Manitowoc, and Woodland Dunes Nature Center, with support from the US Dept. of Interior Fish and Wildlife Service, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership. Invasive plant species will be managed, and the area planted with native vegetation which benefits songbirds.

Photo of Ruddy Turnstones by Joel Trick

