



# CITY OF MANITOWOC

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Date: August 6, 2025

To: Public Infrastructure Committee

From: Brock Wetenkamp, Parks Planner

Re: Japanese Knotweed Removal Lincoln Park – Public/Private Property

City Staff was approached by a resident whose property is adjacent to Lincoln Park with a concern regarding a patch of Japanese knotweed, an invasive species, which is growing on their property, the neighboring private property, and City park property.

Staff is requesting conversation and guidance on the contracted removal of this large patch of knotweed which spans the three properties as well as the Committee's general thoughts on invasive plant management and where that should be prioritized in parks and other public spaces.

Thank you for the consideration,

Brock Wetenkamp