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To: Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Brock Wetenkamp, Director of Parks and Recreation

Re: **Zoo Donation Tube Request – Rainbow Trout**

The City has received a donation from the Northeast Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fisherman (\$8,281.20) and is expected to receive a donation from the Lincoln Park Zoological Society (\$8,000) to cover the costs to purchase and raise 5,000 rainbow trout in the Lincoln Park Zoo rearing Pond. These donations are placed in the Zoo donation tube, so per policy, the request to utilize these funds must come through the Park and Recreation Committee. The initial cost to purchase the rainbow trout including 3 months of feed is \$8,281.20.

Staff is requesting to utilize funding from the Zoo Donation Tube line of up to \$16,281.20, the funds donated by Lincoln Park Zoological Society and the Northeast Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fisherman, for the purchase and raising of 5,000 rainbow trout at the Lincoln Park Zoo rearing pond.

Sincerely,
Brock Wetenkamp