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COUNTY FACILITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

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3:00 p.m.
August 18, 2026

401 Montgomery St., Courthouse Room 407
Syracuse, New York 13202

- A. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- B. Presentation of Resolutions and Local Laws:
 - 1. **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION:** Brian Kelley, Commissioner;
Martin E. Voss, Commissioner
 - a. RESOLVED, that Onondaga County applied for financial assistance from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (“OPRHP”) under the Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022, Article 58, Title 5 of the Environmental Conservation Law for the purpose of funding of the Beaver Lake Nature Center Boardwalk Replacement Phase 2
 - 2. **HARBORVIEW AQUARIUM:**
 - a. INFORMATIONAL: Aquarium Project Status Update
- C. Adjournment

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that Onondaga County applied for financial assistance from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (“OPRHP”) under the **Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022, Article 58, Title 5 of the Environmental Conservation Law** for the purpose of funding of the Beaver Lake Nature Center Boardwalk Replacement Phase 2;

RESOLVED, that Onondaga County is authorized and directed to accept these grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the project described in the grant application;

RESOLVED, that Onondaga County is authorized and directed to agree to the terms and conditions of the State of New York Contract for Grants ("Contract") with OPRHP for such development of the Beaver Lake Nature Center Boardwalk Replacement Phase 2;

RESOLVED, that Onondaga County is authorized and directed to agree to the terms and conditions of any required deed of easement granted to OPRHP that affects title to real property owned by the municipality and improved by the grant funds, which may be a duly recorded preservation covenant or notice of grant requirements; and

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature of Onondaga County delegates signing authority to execute the Contract and any amendments thereto, any required deed of easement, and any other certifications to the individuals who hold the following elected or appointed municipal office and employment position titles: County Executive.

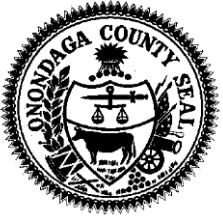
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I, Hassina K. Adams, Clerk of the County Legislature of Onondaga County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and accurate copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted by the governing body of the municipality, at a meeting duly and regularly held on September 1, 2026, at which quorum was present throughout, and the required majority of the governing body voted in favor of this resolution. I further certify that this resolution is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked or modified.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____
Clerk

[Affix Seal of Municipality Here]



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

Authorizing and directing to accept financial assistance from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation ("OPRHP") under the Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022, Article 58, Title 5 of the Environmental Conservation Law for the purpose of funding of the Beaver Lake Nature Center Boardwalk Replacement Phase 2.

Note: The County already accepted these grant funds by Resolution No. 170-2025. NYS has requested that this resolution, in this exact format, be adopted by the Legislature, as it includes additional language the State requires to initiate transfer of the grant funds.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

This grant will provide the necessary funding for the completion of Phase 2 of the boardwalk replacement project at the Beaver Lake Nature Center. Phase 2 will replace the remaining five hundred and twenty three feet of boardwalk. Phase 1 was completed in the spring of 2025. The Phase 1 portion replaced two-thousand fifty three feet of boardwalk.

FUNDING SOURCE:

2025 Municipal Parks and Recreation program from the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

BUDGET:

\$1,000,000



**New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation**

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

RANDY SIMONS
Commissioner Pro Tempore

August 14, 2025

Ryan McMahon
County Executive
Onondaga County
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

Dear Ryan McMahon:

Thank you for your application under the 2025 Municipal Parks and Recreation (MPR) Grant Program through the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA).

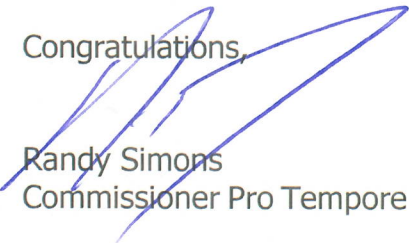
The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) is pleased to inform you that a matching grant of up to \$1,000,000 has been reserved from the MPR for the Beaver Lake Nature Center Boardwalk Replacement Phase 2 project.

OPRHP recognizes the vital role this project will play in enhancing the parks, environment, character, quality of life, and economic vitality of your community, and we are delighted to be able to provide a grant award for the project.

Our agency will contact you in the near future to clarify specific details about the project, including those elements of the proposed scope and budget that have been accepted for funding. The future communication will describe grantee next steps, reimbursement terms, employment requirements, environmental and historic preservation review requirements, and other terms and conditions. I urge you to work closely with our program staff and caution you to not begin work on your project until all appropriate contract conditions have been satisfied.

Our Grants Office looks forward to working in partnership with you to successfully advance your project.

Congratulations,


Randy Simons
Commissioner Pro Tempore