

Kenosha County
Administrative Proposal Form

1. Proposal Overview

Division: Parks

Department: Public Works

Proposal Summary (attach explanation and required documents): Resolution to maintain Wisconsin Bird City status and recognize 2024 and 2025 International Migratory Bird Day Proclamation. Being designed as a Bird City is helpful to include in our narratives when applying for various grants.

Dept./Division Head Signature: _____

Shelly Billingsley
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Date: 1-12-24

2. Department Head Review

Comments:

Recommendation: Approval ☒ Non-Approval ☐

Department Head Signature: _____

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Date: 1-12-24

3. Finance Division Review

Comments:

Recommendation: Approval ☒ Non-Approval ☐

Finance Signature: _____

Chris Waltra

Date: 1-16-24

4. County Executive Review

Comments:

Action: Approval ☒ Non-Approval ☐

Executive Signature: _____

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Date: 1/22/2024

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS****RESOLUTION NO. _____**

Subject: Resolution to maintain Wisconsin Bird City status and recognize 2024 and 2025 International Migratory Bird Day Proclamation	
Original ☒ Corrected ☐ 2 nd Correction ☐ Resubmitted ☐	
Date Submitted: 01/11/24	Date Resubmitted:
Submitted by: Shelly Billingsley	
Fiscal Note Attached ☐	Legal Note Attached ☐
Prepared by: Shelly Billingsley	Signature:

WHEREAS, migratory birds are some of the most beautiful and easily observed wildlife that share our communities, and

WHEREAS, many citizens recognize and welcome migratory songbirds as symbolic harbingers of spring; and

WHEREAS, these migrant species also play an important economic role in our community, controlling insect pests and generating millions in recreational dollars statewide; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and concern are crucial components of migratory bird conservation; and

WHEREAS, citizens enthusiastic about bird, informed about the threats they face, and empowered to help address these threats can directly contribute to maintaining healthy bird populations; and

WHEREAS, since 1993 International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) has become a primary vehicle for focusing public attention on the nearly 350 species that travel between nesting habitats in our communities and throughout North America and their wintering grounds South and Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and southern U.S.; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of people observe IMBD, gathering in town squares, community centers, schools' parks, nature centers, and wildlife refuges to learn about birds, take action to conserve them, and simply to have fun; and

WHEREAS, while IMBD officially is held each year on the second Saturday in May, its observance is not limited to a single day, and planners are encouraged to schedule activities on the dates suited to the presence of both migrants and celebrants; and

WHEREAS, IMBD is not only a day to foster appreciation for wild birds and to celebrate and support migratory bird conservation, but also a call to action; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the General Manager of Parks seeks Bird City Status for Kenosha County, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors declare that International Migratory Bird Day be observed in Kenosha County on Saturday, May 11th, 2024, and Saturday, May 10th, 2025.

January 11, 2024

Subject: Resolution to Obtain Bird City Status for Kenosha County

February 26, 2024

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Respectfully Submitted:

Committee:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Excused
	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mark Nordigian, Chairperson				
	☐	☐	☐	☐
Zach Stock, Vice Chairperson				
	☐	☐	☐	☐
Supervisor Laura Belsky				
	☐	☐	☐	☐
Supervisor Aaron Karow				
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Supervisor John O'Day				
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Supervisor Tim Stocker				
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Supervisor Brian Thomas				

FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Excused
_____ Supervisor Terry Rose, Chair	☐	☐	☐	☐
_____ Supervisor Dave Geertsen, Vice-Chair	☐	☐	☐	☐
_____ Supervisor John Poole	☐	☐	☐	☐
_____ Supervisor Erin Decker	☐	☐	☐	☐
_____ Supervisor Tim Stocker	☐	☐	☐	☐
_____ Supervisor John Franco	☐	☐	☐	☐
_____ Supervisor Bill Grady	☐	☐	☐	☐