



# Adoption of the Mississippi River Greenway Natural Resources Management Plan

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## Vision For Dakota County Parks



*“The water, vegetation, and wildlife of Dakota County Parks [and Greenways] will be managed to conserve biodiversity, restore native habitats, improve public benefits, and achieve resilience and regionally outstanding quality, now and for future generations” (Natural Resources Management System Plan, 2017)*

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## Work Plan



- Greenway corridor divided into twenty-two segments
- Restoration sequence
- Management and restoration tasks are identified
- Costs for each task are estimated
- Timeline and implementation schedule developed
- Estimated cost for total NRMP implementation:
  - \$2,389,000 (Priority One: \$1.85M. Priority Two: \$539,000)
- Total funding secured to date: \$589,000
- Unfunded: \$1,800,000 (from City, County and grants)

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## Funding for NRMP Implementation



- Restoration activities are undertaken almost exclusively with external funding (State & Federal grants).
- Follow up maintenance has relied on Environmental Legacy Fund (ELF).



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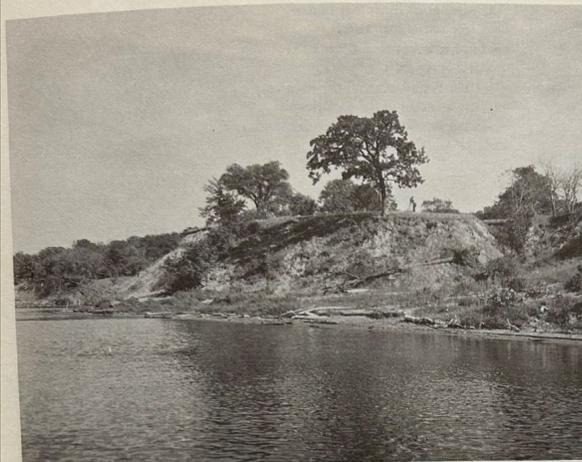
## Requested Action



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## Questions?



The Ranelius Site lies on the terrace above the river. Note the erosion on the edge of the terrace which has probably washed away portions of the site.  
(Science Museum of Minnesota)

This photo, from 1953, was taken in what is now Spring Lake Park Reserve.

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