

Timeline

McClellan Avenue Extension Wetland Impacts And Presque Isle Wetland Restoration

February 18, 2010 – City meeting with Ginny Pennala and Jay Parent of DEQ to discuss McClellan Avenue alignment and wetland impacts.

April 6, 2010 – E-mailed proposed Presque Isle wetland restoration areas to Moosewood Nature Center.

April 12, 2010 – Emailed proposed Presque Isle wetland restoration areas to Scot Steward (Moosewood Nature Center)

April 23, 2010 – Walked proposed Presque Isle wetland restoration sites with Ginny Pennala, DEQ, and Moosewood Nature Center board member (Scot Steward unable to attend).

May 12, 2010 – Engineering Department weekly report to City Commission states “Based on feedback from City Commission we are proceeding with “Option D” for the McClellan Avenue Extension project. This option has been well received by the MDEQ. We will start the draft of the Environmental Assessment which we have been told will take 6-7 months for the approval process”.

August 30, 2010 – Formal DEQ acceptance of proposal to restore filled wetlands on Presque Isle.

October 25, 2010 – Marquette City Commission Meeting – “Superior Watershed Partnership Letter of Support to restore approximately ten acres of coastal wetlands located at Presque Isle Park”. Approved 7-0.

November 29, 2010 – Marquette City Commission Meeting - Approve a five-year Letter of Credit in the amount of \$100,000 from Range Bank, a qualified public depository and established City banking partner, for wetland mitigation. Approved 7-0.

February 12, 2011 – Marquette Mining Journal article “City’s McClellan Extension Set to Start this Spring” – “The City will restore approximately one-quarter acre of wetlands on-site and two additional acres near the Presque Isle bog.”

March 30, 2011 – Marquette Mining Journal advertisement - “Notice of Public Hearing Meeting for the McClellan Avenue Extension in the City of Marquette from Fair Avenue to Wright Street and Availability of an Environmental Assessment Document for Public Review...Copies are available for public review at the City Clerk’s Office, the City of Marquette Municipal Service Center, the Peter White Public Library, and the MDOT Transportation Service Center”

March 30, 2011 – City of Marquette website “Public Hearing for McClellan Avenue Extension Project will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 pm in Commission Chambers”

March 30 through April 29, 2011 – McClellan Avenue Extension Environmental Assessment public review period.

April 8, 2011 - Marquette Mining Journal advertisement - “Notice of Public Hearing Meeting for the McClellan Avenue Extension in the City of Marquette from Fair Avenue to Wright Street and Availability of an Environmental Assessment Document for Public Review...Copies are available for public review at the City Clerk’s Office, the City of Marquette Municipal Service Center, the Peter White Public Library, and the MDOT Transportation Service Center”

April 13, 2011 – Marquette Mining Journal – “Hearing Set on Street Project”.

April 13, 2011, 6:30 p.m. – Public Hearing for the McClellan Avenue Extension Project Environmental Assessment.

August 31, 2011– DEQ Public Notice of proposed McClellan Avenue on-site wetland fill and Presque Isle off-site wetland mitigation.

August 31 through September 20, 2011 – 20 day DEQ public comment period on proposed McClellan Avenue on-site wetland fill and Presque Isle off-site wetland mitigation.

November 3, 2011 – Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Water Resources Division Permit issued for the filling of 1.11 acres of wetland area and mitigation of 2.28 acres of wetland through the remediation of 0.23 acres of filled on-site wetland and 2.05 acres of fill off-site wetland on Presque Isle in accordance with plans approved by MDEQ.

December 12, 2011 – Marquette Mining Journal article “Commission to Discuss Wetland Mitigation” – “The permit requires the city to restore about a quarter acre of wetlands on-site and two additional acres near the Presque Isle bog.”

December 12, 2011 – Marquette City Commission Meeting – “Letter of Credit for McClellan Avenue Extension On-Site Wetland Mitigation and Presque Isle Off-Site Wetland Mitigation”. Approved 7-0.

December 16, 2011 – Engineering Department signs McClellan Avenue extension construction plans, including Presque Isle wetland restoration plans.

December 19, 2011 – City Manager signs McClellan Avenue extension construction plans, including Presque Isle wetland restoration plans.

February 9, 2012 – City Open House – Engineering Department provides information on McClellan Avenue extension construction plans, including Presque Isle wetland restoration plans.

April 4, 2012 – Tree clearing begins at proposed wetland restoration sites at Presque Isle.