



**Big Marine Park Reserve Long Range Plan
Amendment and Council Consent to Easement,
Washington County**

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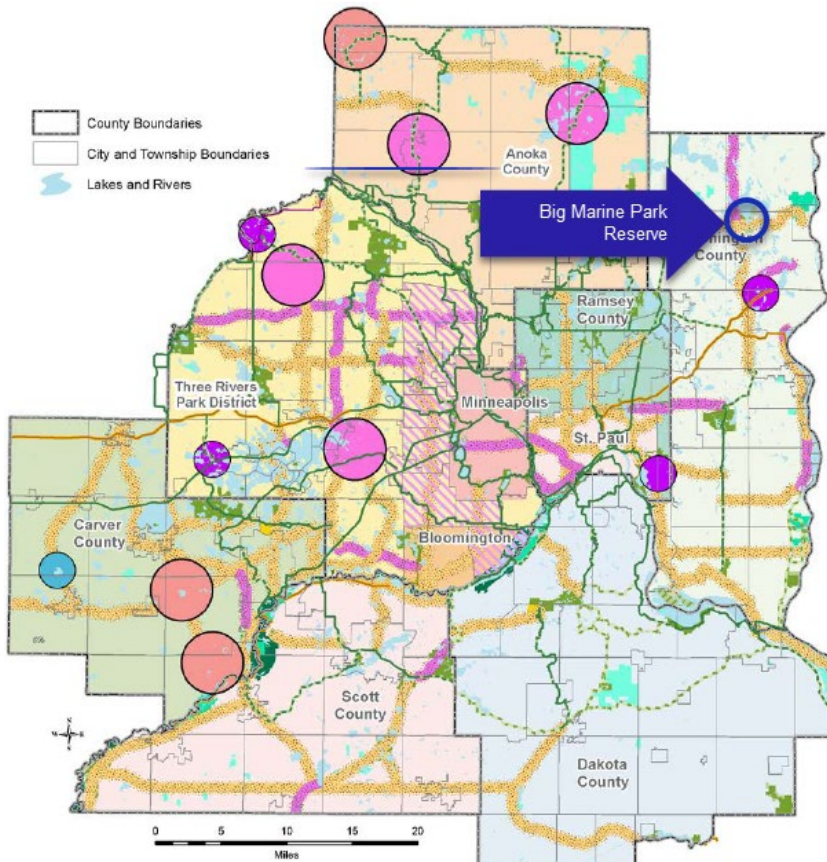
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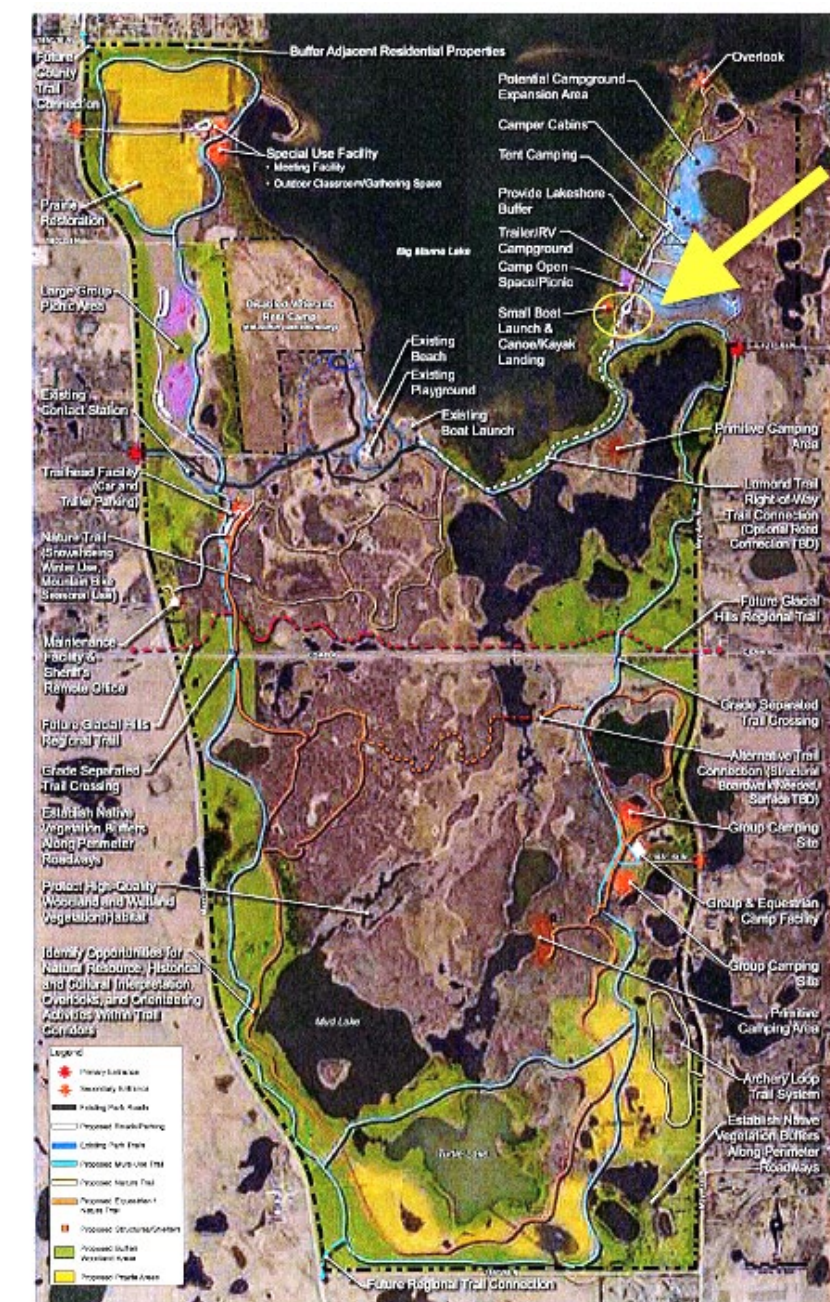
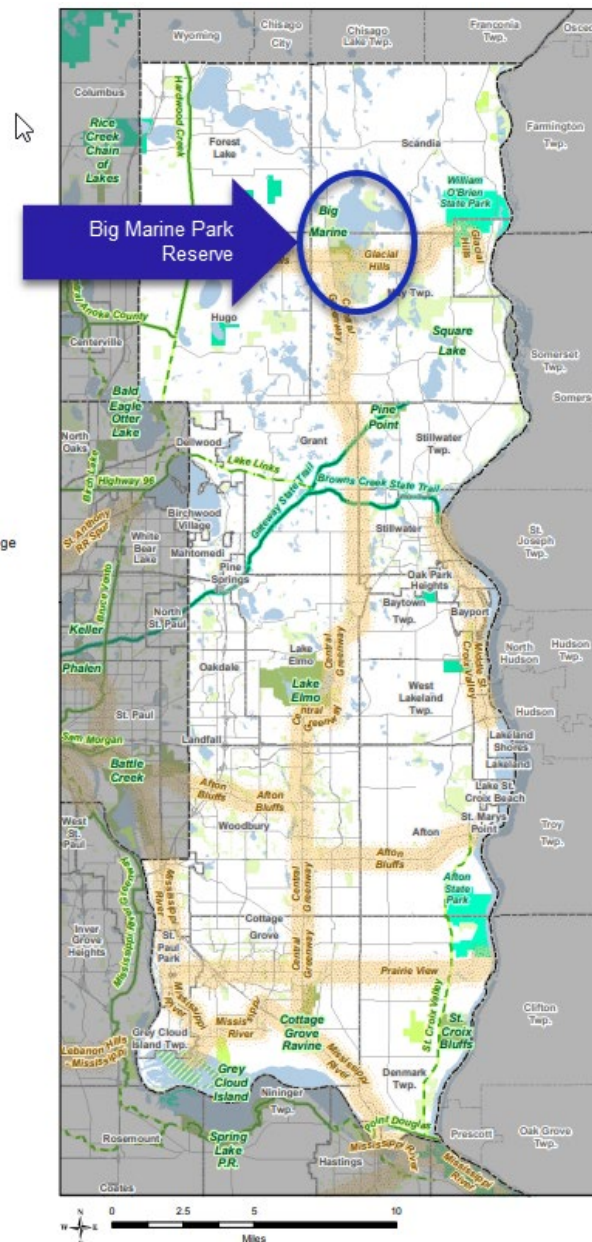
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Master Plan Boundary Adjustments and Search Areas



Stormwater Project



Easement:

- 3.4 acres of parkland, DNR land, and private inholding land.
 - The project site consists of herbaceous and woodland natural areas that is being restored to forest, prairie, and wetland.
- Proposed stormwater management features:
 - Township road regrade
 - Vegetative swale
 - Infiltration basin, and basin overflow

Benefits:

- Improved water quality of Big Marine Lake
- Road stormwater runoff mitigated
- Long-range plan can be implemented.

Rationale for Proposed Action



The Big Marine Park Reserve Long Range Plan Amendment and Council Consent to Drainage Easement is consistent with the requirements of the:

- 2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan
 - Chapter 6, System Protection, Strategy 2
 - Other Council policies

A view of Big Marine Lake swimming beach.

Proposed Action



That the Metropolitan Council:

1. Approve the Big Marine Park Reserve long range plan amendment.
2. Consent to a drainage easement for 3.4 acres of land within Big Marine Park Reserve as illustrated in Figure 3.

A picnic shelter at Big Marine Park Reserve.

Thank you

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A view of the south part of Big Marine Lake.