

August 4, 2017

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Dear Jeremy,

We are writing this letter on behalf of the City of Granite Falls, the Granite Falls EDA, the Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Granite Falls Riverfront Revitalization (GFRR) for your assistance with the design and placement to improve the walk-in canoe and kayak access to the Minnesota River from the foot of the Granite Falls Dam to Memorial Park.

The Granite Falls EDA has convened a whitewater park steering committee to explore the feasibility and potential development of water features in downtown Granite Falls. We expect this will be a multi-million-dollar project that will be several years in the making. In the meantime, there are achievable projects that can be worked on and completed that will have an immediate positive impact on the area such as water access points.

Thank you for taking time to consider our proposal for water access points. Let us know if there is additional information you require. We look forward to working with DNR on these projects.

Sincerely,



Crystal Johnson, Administrator  
City of Granite Falls



Cathy Anderson, Director  
Granite Falls Economic Development Authority



Mary Gillespie, Director  
Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce



Steve Virnig, President  
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