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PRESS RELEASE
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RE: RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW NAVY STREET PARK
BOARDWALK PROJECT

The event is scheduled for Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. (EST) at the project location on Navy Street, immediately West of the Ramada Inn, 99 Navy St.

The following persons will participate in the event:

- State Representative Scott Dianda
- Lisa McKenzie, City of Hancock Mayor
- Tracie Williams, OHM Advisors, Project Design Team
- Dan Palosaari, Owner, DP Construction, Chassell, Project Contractor
- Peter Wickley, Chairperson, DDA
- Dennis Hagenbuch, Chairperson, Recreation Commission

Project Background

In the Fall of 2012 the Michigan Legislative approved a Michigan DNR Michigan Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) development grant of \$262,500 to construct a 362 foot long public boardwalk out over the shore of Portage Lake on Navy Street, just West of the Ramada Inn.

After securing both a DEQu and Corps of Engineers (COE) permits, the city bid out the project on June 30, 2013.

DP Construction of Chasell was selected as the low bidder at a project cost of \$342,986. The project was completed in late Fall of 2013, on time and on budget.

The City's Downtown Development Authority funded the required local match to acquire the MNRTF Grant with \$80,486. of its funds.

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Besides being 362 feet long, its 10 feet wider, is handicap accessible, and is available for walking, fishing, sightseeing, and boat mooring.

Comments

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