City of Stoughton, 381 E Main Street, Stoughton WI 53589

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Authorizing the Boy Scout Dylan Lehmann to place bluebird houses in City parks.

Committee Action: Parks & Recreation Committee recommended to City Council 3-0 to authorize Dylan Lehmann to place bluebird houses in City parks.

Fiscal Impact: None

File Number:	R-120-2018	**Date Introduced:**	June 26, 2018

WHEREAS Dylan Lehmann wants to build bluebird houses for his Eagle Scout project; and,

WHEREAS four houses would be built and placed in Bjoin Park, Schefelker Park, Westview Ridge Park, and Amundson Park; and,

WHEREAS he would use donated material and his own funds to build the bird houses;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Stoughton to authorize Dylan Lehmann to place bluebird houses in Westview Ridge Park, Bjoin Park, Amundson Park, and Schefelker Park.

Council Action: ☐ **Adopted** ☐ **Failed** **Vote** _____

Mayoral Action: ☐ **Accept** ☐ **Veto**

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Tim Swadley, Mayor Date

Council Action: _____ ☐ **Override** **Vote** _____

CITY OF STOUGHTON
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Date: June 18, 2019

From: Dan Glynn, Parks & Recreation Director

Subject: Bluebird Eagle Scout Project

City Council,

Boy Scout Dylan Lehmann came to the City this spring with the idea of building bluebird houses for his Eagle Scout project. Pat Groom and I heard about the plans for the houses and how they are maintained. We were both on-board about the project after the meeting. Scout Lehmann will be using donated materials and his own funds to construct the bird houses. The bird houses will be placed in Schefelker Park, Amundson Park, Bjoin Park, and Westview Ridge Park.

Bluebirds are a species of birds in Wisconsin that start nesting in early March and susceptible to late winter snowstorms. Birdhouses help protect them from the elements and have shown to improve populations in Wisconsin.

Bluebird House Locations

Amundson Park

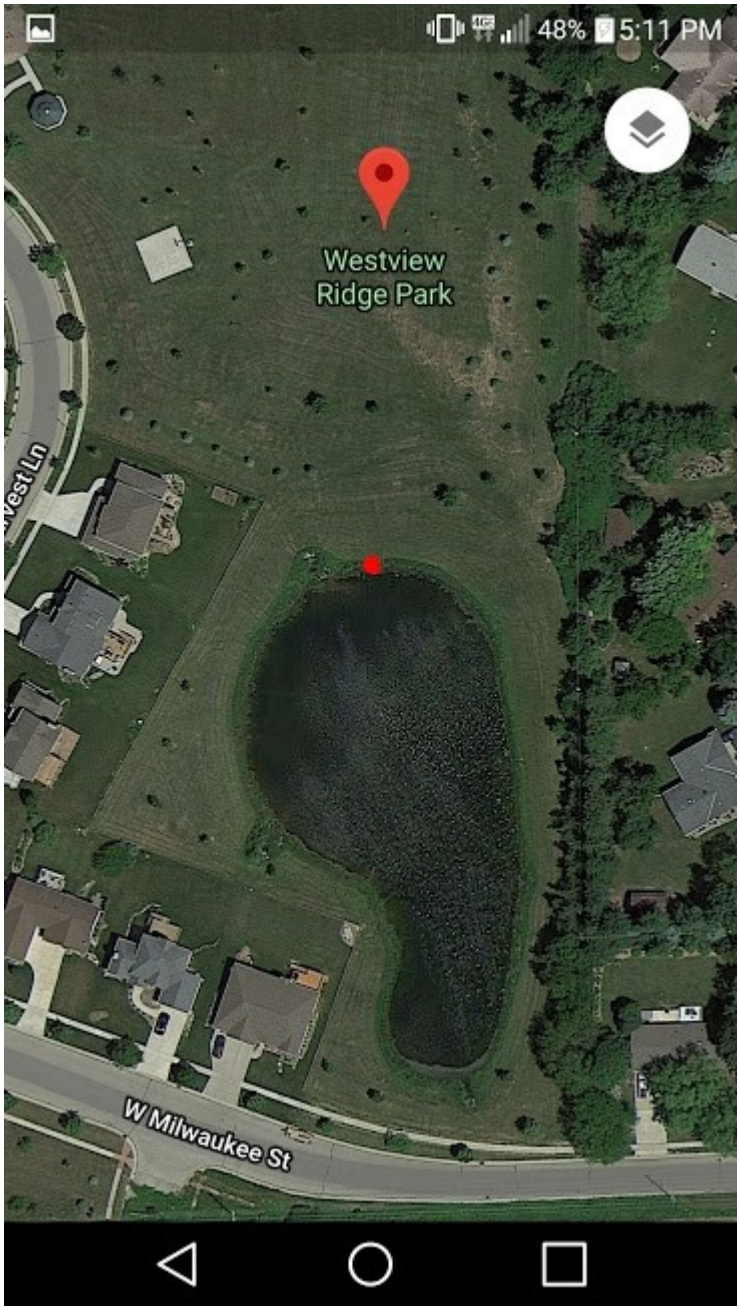
I think that two houses here would be really good because it is a nice open space, and would bring more wildlife to the area, while staying out of the way of disc golfers.

Schefelker Park

It has a very nice open field, next to a path. It would be a very nice spot for a bird house because of the unmowed section next to the woods.

Bjoin Park

I chose these two locations because they are both next to open areas and bluebirds like open areas. They wouldn't get in the way of mowing and would be good for the birds.

Westview Ridge Park

This spot is next to the pond featured at this park. It provides a very large open space, and wouldn't need to be mowed around if it were in this spot.