

From: Naomi Sundberg

To: Mayor McLaughlin, Clerk Barker, and City Council Members

Subject: Land Advisory Committee Scoping Doc. Proposal and Endowment Grant Request

Date: Dec 16, 2024

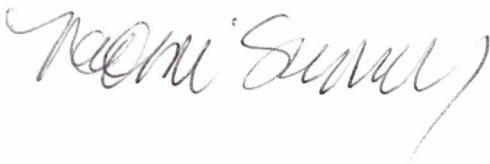
I am writing to ask that the Land Advisory's proposal for a Scoping Document and request for an Endowment Fund Grant be accepted for the Gustavus Beach and Meadows project.

With 235 acres of sandy beach and undeveloped meadow, this land is a rare and unique jewel and is loved and enjoyed as a prime recreational area for Gustavus residents of all ages and visitors to our community.

Thanks to the generosity of the DeBoer family, every day there are people walking, socializing, birding, and dog walking here. Seasonally, berry picking and skiing also add to the quality of life this land provides.

It is my understanding that by accepting this proposal, we can support the DeBoer family's work with SEALT to implement conservation easements that will remain in perpetuity. If our contribution can help realize this goal, I think that for everyone's benefit we should take this opportunity to assist in the process.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Naomi Sundberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "Thank you,".