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City of Marquette
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Dear City of Marquette:

The Ray and Peg Hirvonen Foundation commits to providing \$1 million funding for the creation of a new bandshell at the current location on Presque Isle. Attached is a more formal Naming Rights Agreement form, but basically here is our commitment:

- 1 FY 2023/24 we will provide \$100,000 to conduct preliminary drawings and evaluations
- 2 FY 2024/25 we will provide \$900,000 for the actual completion of the project once all parties agree to the design, development, and naming of the bandshell "The Peg Hirvonen Memorial Bandshell" and assuming the project actually happens in a timely manner.
- 3 If the bandshell does not happen, or the naming rights is rejected, only the initial \$100,000 will remain with the City and the rest shall be returned to the Hirvonen Foundation.

Thank you for this opportunity to help the cultural opportunities in this community we love and which our family has been a part of since the beginning of the Twentieth Century.

Sincerely,

Linda A Hirvonen, President

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and Martin County, Florida**