

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

To the Members of the Marquette City Commission:

Recently, I heard that the grant proposal to build a new bandshell at Presque Isle was successful. I was proud to support the grant application, and I am very excited that this project will come to fruition.

I also support the naming of the new band shell the Peg Hirvonen Band Shell. The Hirvonen foundation has been a tireless supporter of many arts organizations over the years, including the Marquette City Band, among others. I believe that naming the new band shell after Peg Hirvonen will honor her family's legacy toward the arts in Marquette.

Sincerely,

Matthew E. Ludwig  
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