


MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

December 5, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Policy Committee
From: Fred L. Poston 
Subject: Enforcement of Ordinance 37.00 (Wildlife)

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustee Policy Committee recommends to the Board of Trustees that the enforcement of the prohibition against fishing contained in University Ordinance 37.01 be suspended for a period of three years along the north bank of the Red Cedar, but only to the extent that such fishing is conducted in designated areas and in accordance with guidelines issued by the Vice President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. A campus map designating the boundaries within which fishing will be permitted is included as Exhibit A.



BACKGROUND

Campus land and water under the control of the Board of Trustees in Ingham County has been designated as a "wildlife, bird, and fish sanctuary." As such, the taking of fish from the Red Cedar River is prohibited. The primary underlying rationale for this prohibition is resource preservation.

Faculty in natural resource disciplines have identified prospective research endeavors that could be undertaken if fishing were permitted along the Red Cedar River. The results of such research could be beneficial to the campus and larger community. Therefore, it is proposed that enforcement of the prohibition against fishing be suspended for a period of three years along the north bank of the Red Cedar River, but only to the extent that such fishing is conducted in designated areas and in accordance with guidelines issued by the Vice President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The guidelines issued by the Vice President and Secretary will be developed in consultation with the faculty conducting the research projects on the Red Cedar. The present version of Ordinance 37.00 is attached for your information as Exhibit B.

cc: Trustee Finance Committee, L.A. Simon, K. Wilcox, R. Noto,
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Fishing allowed in the areas as shown below in green (north end of the Red Cedar River)

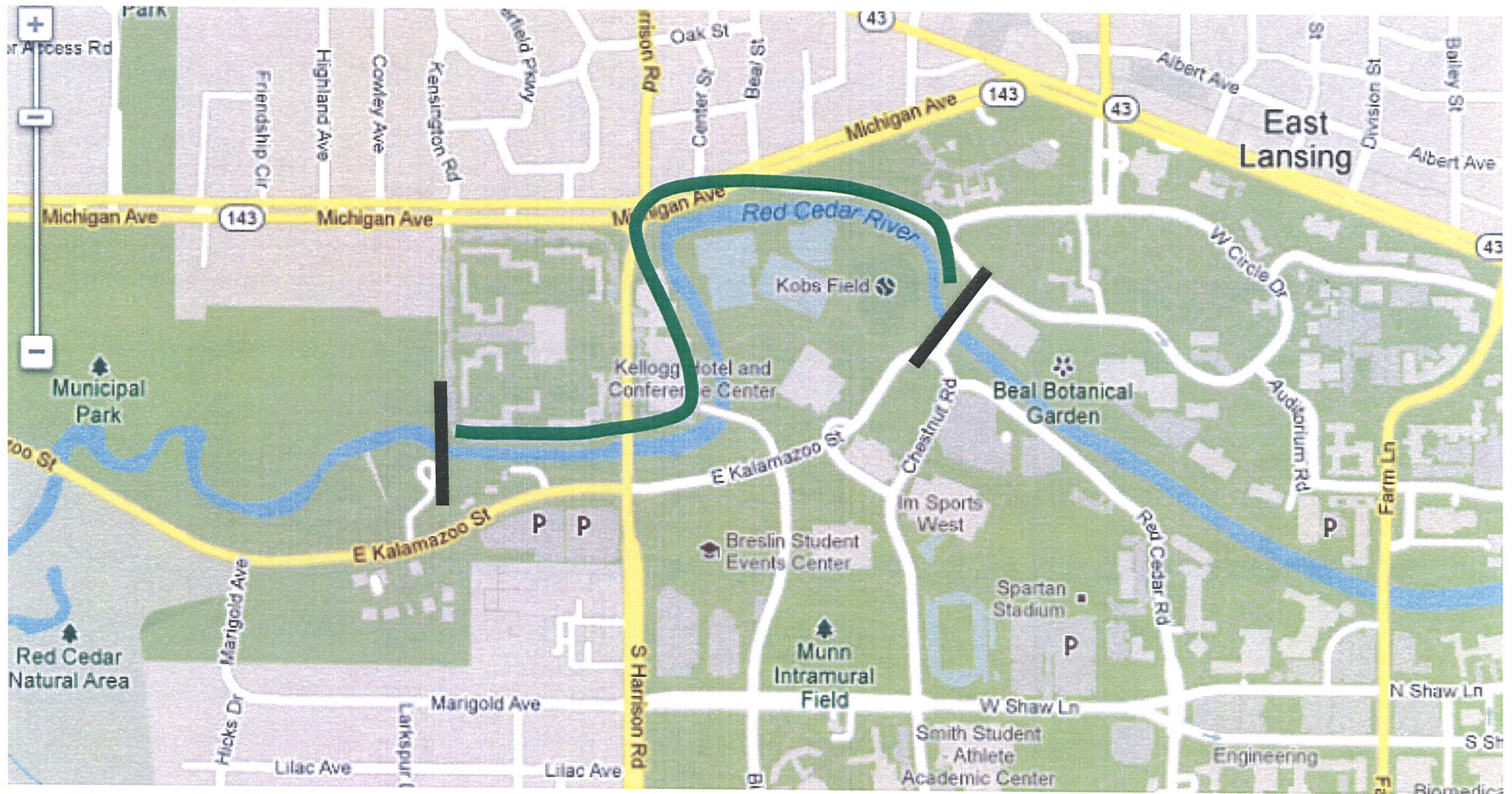


Exhibit B

Ordinances

37.00 WILDLIFE

.01 Wildlife sanctuary designation; prohibitions regarding wildlife**.02 Wildlife sanctuary designations outside Ingham County****.021 Prohibitions regarding wildlife****.022 Permission for controlled hunting and trapping****.023 Open hunting and trapping****.024 Designations made by governing offices****.03 Fishing prohibited; exemptions**

.01 All lands and water in Ingham County under control of and governed by the Board of Trustees are designated as a wildlife, fish, and bird sanctuary and the shooting or taking or molesting of birds, fish and wildlife is prohibited.

.02 All other lands and water (outside of Ingham County) under control of or governed by the Board shall be designated for the purpose of wildlife control into one of three categories.

.021 Shooting or taking or molesting of birds or wildlife is prohibited.

.022 Controlled hunting and trapping through registration in accordance with state game laws is permitted.

.023 Open hunting and trapping in accordance with state game laws is permitted.

.024 Such designation will be made by the Land Management Office, in consultation with the lead department for the particular property, and the property manager.

.03 All lands and water outside of Ingham County under control of or governed by the Board are designated as closed for fishing except where otherwise designated by the Land Management Office, in consultation with the lead department for the particular property, and the property manager.

Enacted: September 15, 1964

Amended: December 11, 1987

December 10, 1994

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