



House Capital Investment Committee

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**We connect people, animals
and the natural world to
save wildlife.**



2022 Bonding Request

- Animal Hospital Renovation (\$8 million)
- Asset Preservation (\$17 million)
 - Lakeside Plaza Replacement Project (\$14 million)
 - Replacement of mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems
 - Repair/replacement of deteriorated bridges, trails and roads
 - Repair of animal exhibits including skylight replacement
- Reopen the Nocturnal Trail (\$6 million)

Total Request: \$31 million



Taylor Yaw, DVM, CertAqV, DACZM | Managing Veterinarian



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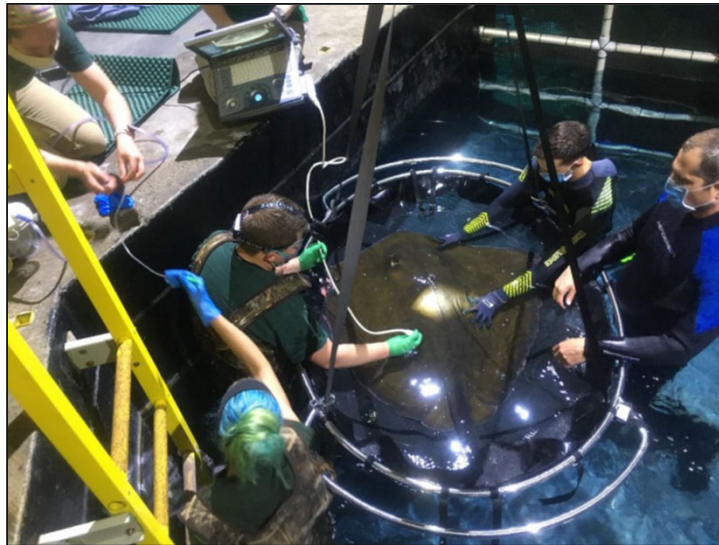
Renovate the Animal Hospital



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Trumpeter Swan Exam



Stingray Ultrasound



Moose Dental



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Dated Surgical Suite -
empty



Dated Surgical Suite –
in use



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Examination Room



Penguin X-ray

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Animal Holding



Unloading Dock



Thomas Root, P.E. | Project Management Director



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Lakeside Plaza Replacement



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45-year old infrastructure that connects the Zoo to its main lake

500ft long plus 300ft long ramp

Numerous condition assessments and repairs have been undertaken

Lakeside Plaza Replacement



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Signs of water intrusion

Structural elements showing signs of deterioration, movement, and distress



Asset Preservation



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Reopen the Nocturnal Trail

(closed for 10 years)



The Nocturnal Trail is located in the heart of our Tropics Building.

Spanning nearly 400 feet long, this guest-favorite has remained closed for more than ten years due to outdated HVAC, plumbing and mechanical system adequate for animal care.



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Thank you

Questions?

