

## Nick Preisler

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**From:** Tworzyanski, Jennifer (ADM) <Jennifer.Tworzyanski@state.mn.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 13, 2019 11:07 AM  
**To:** Nick Preisler  
**Subject:** RE: Tonka Bay Manitou Park Parking Lot Project

Nick,

Thanks for the question. Yes, I would still recommend construction monitoring and consultation with the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council if the parking lot expansion is removed from the project. There is a high potential for archaeological and or cemetery remains in the area given the proposed project area's proximity to the lake, as well as proximity to archaeological and cemetery sites.

Thank you, and feel free to contact me if you have any other questions or concerns,  
-Jennifer

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Jennifer,

Thank you for your evaluation. For clarification, if the northern parking lot expansion were removed from the project would any of the additional steps listed in your email be necessary?

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Nick,

Thank you for consulting with the Office of the State Archaeologist about proposed parking lot reconstruction in Tonka Bay near the boundaries of the Gideon's Bay mound group. I recommend the northern parking lot expansion be removed from consideration if possible, and recommend a phase one archaeological survey if this is not possible. I also recommend construction monitoring by a qualified archaeologist to be sure no archaeological sites, features, or burials are disturbed during construction. A directory of qualified archaeologists that is maintained by the Minnesota Historical Society can be found here: <http://www.mnhs.org/preservation/directory>. The Minnesota Indian Affairs Council should be consulted if they have not already been contacted. Their email address is: [MIAC.culturalresources@state.mn.us](mailto:MIAC.culturalresources@state.mn.us). If it can be documented that the parking lot was constructed on a significant modern fill deposit these recommendations can be reevaluated.

Thank you, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns,  
-Jennifer

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