CITY OF
WaitePark
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May 20, 2019

RE: Hosting Summer 2020 CGMC Conference

Dear CGMC Conference Planning Members:

The City of Waite Park is excited for the opportunity to host the 2020 Summer CGMC Conference jointly with the City of St. Joseph. With a new conference center and two new hotels in Waite Park, this is the perfect venue with great accommodations for members staying here to host this conference. With our central location in the State, we believe we have the perfect location for this event making travel here easy for our CGMC members. In addition, both of our communities have many attractions that we intend to highlight during your stay here. The Waite Park Amphitheater will be completed, the downtown renovations in the City of St. Joseph also have many new features including a renovation of the former city hall into a Brewery, the Lake Wobegon Trail connecting our community, Quarry Park with our nationally recognized swimming quarries, and many more attractions will provide our members with many opportunities here during their stay.

We look forward to your visit here in Waite Park and St. Joseph and are committed to working with the CMGC in becoming a great destination for this conference. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Miller
Mayor

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CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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Dear CGMC Conference Planning Members:

It is with great excitement that the City of Joseph along with the City of Waite Park have the opportunity to invite the members of the CGMC to our communities by hosting the 2020 Summer CGMC Conference. The City of Waite Park has two new hotels including a conference center which would provide a perfect venue for your conference. Both St. Joseph and Waite Park have had exciting growth occur in the past months. The City of Waite Park Amphitheater will be completed and St. Joseph has realized downtown commercial growth providing a walkable downtown with amenities. The former St. Joseph City Hall has been renovated with a state of the art Brewery including a large outdoor space and a new retail residential facility is nearing completion. This facility will include a New Orleans restaurant complete with authentic gas lanterns. Waite Park and St. Joseph have outdoor amenities as well, one of which is a connection to the Wobegon Trail that connects to Quarry Park which is nationally recognized, offering activities for all ages and fitness levels.

We believe St. Joseph and Waite Park is a great destination for your conference and look forward to working with you to plan the event. On behalf of the City of St. Joseph I would like to thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rick Schultz
Mayor

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Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
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Dear Julie,

Visit Greater St. Cloud invites you to consider our beautiful area as the location for the 2020 summer conference! Membership within CGMC is held with both Waite Park and St. Joseph, which means we are thrilled to partner with them to potentially host your attendees next summer.

There is so much to showcase including a brand-new event center with two attached hotel properties! This digital proposal will walk you through The Park Event Center's pricing, layout, AV, menu, room blocks and more.

Let's Start Planning

Visit Greater St. Cloud will work closely with both Waite Park and St. Joseph to organize and coordinate the city-hosted dinner, activities, tours, welcome gifts as well as the awards dinner site and entertainment.

Site Inspection Invitation

To make the selection process easier, a site inspection is encouraged so that we have the opportunity to show you the venues in person and discuss your vision with what we are proposing. Julie, if this is something you are interested in, let me know. Lunch is on us!

Complimentary Services

Several complimentary services will be offered to help make sure this summer conference is a huge success! A full list of these services is located in the digital proposal.

CGMC Conference App

The Visit Greater St. Cloud app is the official app for the St. Cloud Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. It is intended to make it easier for attendees and visitors of all types to get the most out of their time in Greater St. Cloud. Numerous features are available to CGMC including a complete listing of conference agendas, detailed location information, real-time event details and updates, links to your website, parking maps plus so much more!

With Hospitality,

Nikki Fisher

Nikki Fisher, **Convention & Meetings Sales Manager**

Julie Lunning

Julie Lunning, **Executive Director**