
CHRIS ABELE, MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
JOHN DARGLE, JR., DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE

Date: February 17, 2017

To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors,
Supervisor District 1

From: John Dargle, Jr., CPRP, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and
Culture (DPRC)

**Subject: Amendment to the 2015 Interagency Agreement between the
Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture and the Board of
Regents of the University of Wisconsin System (ACTION)**

POLICY

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (DPRC) is seeking authorization to execute an amendment and extension to a current interagency agreement with the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System for services provided to support various programs at Wehr Nature Center in Whitnall Park provided by the University of Wisconsin – Extension (Interagency Agreement Account #133-PRJ89TN).

BACKGROUND

For more than ten years, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (“DPRC”) has executed contracts with the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, on behalf of the University of Wisconsin – Extension, Cooperative Extension Division (UW-Extension), to fund various programs at Wehr Nature Center in Whitnall Park emphasizing youth environmental education. The Term of this Amendment is from January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017.

Under the terms of the Agreement, UW-Extension agrees to:

- conduct environmental education programs with an emphasis on youth;
- conduct the Nature in the Parks program;
- provide a Natural Areas Resources Management Specialist, Land Manager, and Volunteer Coordinator;
- furnish an annual report.

Under the terms of the Agreement, DPRC agrees to fund the County’s share of these programs for \$275,000. These funds have been budgeted for.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the DPRC to execute an amendment to the current interagency agreement with the Board of Regents of UW-Extension for services provided to support Wehr Nature Center in Whitnall Park.

Prepared by: Megan Haeger, Contract and Project Manager

Approved by:



John Dargle, Jr., CPRP, Director DPRC

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Fiscal Note
- Attachment 2 – Resolution
- Attachment 3 – 2017 Amendment
- Attachment 4 – 2016 Amendment
- Attachment 5 – 2015 Agreement

Copy:

- Chris Abele, County Executive
- Raisa Koltun, Chief of Staff, County Executive's Office
- Jason Haas, Chairman, Parks, Energy & Environment Committee
- Marcelia Nicholson, Vice-Chair, Parks, Energy & Environment Committee
- Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, County Board of Supervisors
- Jeremy Lucas, Fiscal Mgt. Analyst, Admin & Fiscal Affairs/DAS
- Scott Manske, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller
- Allyson Smith, Committee Coordinator, Office of the County Clerk
- Jessica Janz-McKnight, Research & Policy Analyst, Office of the Comptroller
- Eloisa Gomez, Director, Milwaukee County Cooperative Extension