

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: April 19,2024
To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
From: Celia Benton, Director, Economic Development, Department of Administrative Services
Subject: From the Director of Administrative Services providing an informational presentation regarding Milwaukee County’s Land Disposition Process
File Type: Informational Report

REQUEST

The report is for information purposes. There is no request at this time.

POLICY

Wisconsin State Statutes:	59.17(2)(b)3. 59.52(6)
AMOP	10.01 Land Disposition Procedure

BACKGROUND

The report enclosed is to help educate new committee members on Milwaukee County’s land sale process.

Wisconsin State Statues 59.17(2)(b) and 59.52(6) outline the process and procedure for land sales regarding county owned properties. Milwaukee County has further added guidelines for land sales in its Administrative Manual of Procedures (AMOP).
Procedures: 10.01 Land Disposition Procedure.

A summary of these processes is included in a presentation attached to this file.

Related File No’s:	N/A
Associated File No’s (Including Transfer Packets):	
Previous Action Date(s):	

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Describe how the item aligns to the objectives in the [strategic plan](#):

- 1A: Reflect the full diversity of the County at every level of County government
- 1B: Create and nurture an inclusive culture across County government
- 1C: Increase the number of County contracts awarded to minority and women-owned businesses
- 2A: Determine what, where, and how we deliver services to advance health equity
- 2B: Break down silos across County government to maximize access to and quality of services offered
- 2C: Apply a racial equity lens to all decisions
- 3A: Invest “upstream” to address root causes of health disparities
- 3B: Enhance the County’s fiscal health and sustainability
- 3C: Dismantle barriers to diverse and inclusive communities

Land sales are undertaken for a variety of reasons including aiding the fiscal health and sustainability of the county. Through land sales Milwaukee County seeks to effectuate its economic development vision and advance strategic plan priorities as may be available.

FISCAL EFFECT

Land sales are considered on a case-by-case basis with goals of increasing revenues through the transaction, economic development interests, and future cost or liability avoidance.

TERMS

Land sale terms are considered on a case-by-case basis.

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

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Land Disposition Process PowerPoint Presentation

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