COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE Inter-Office Communication

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To:

Supervisor James "Luigi" Schmitt, Chair, Committee on Finance and Audit Supervisor Jason Haas Chair, Committee on Parks, Energy and Environment

From:

Jennifer L. Folliard, Director of Audits

Subject:

Status Report – Mitchell Park Domes Audit (File No. 19-57)

At their meetings for the January 2019 cycle, the Committees on Finance & Audit and Parks, Energy & Environment reviewed our audit report, "The Domes should evaluate is current admission practices, increase its monitoring of contracts and establish stronger controls, policies and procedures in order to position itself for success in the future," and adopted a resolution indicating County Board concurrence with the report recommendations.

A copy of the Domes operations audit report can be accessed on the Comptroller's website through the following link:

https://county.milwaukee.gov/files/county/comptroller/Audit/Audit-Reports1/2018/MitchellParkDomesORIGINAL.pdf

Attached is a status report from Parks management communicating its progress toward implementation of the audit recommendations we made in the audit report.

As noted by Parks management, it has implemented a number of recommendations and progress has been made toward the implementation of those that remain open.

This status report is informational and due to the remaining efforts required to implement the outstanding recommendations, we will facilitate the submission of Parks next status report for the January 2020 committee meeting cycle. However, we plan to reach out to Parks management to conduct a desk of review of individual recommendations prior to the next report.

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Jennifer L. Folliard

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Attachment

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