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From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to approve Parks Amenities Matching Fund requests from: Friends of Grant Park in the amount of \$2,830 to install educational signs along the Seven Bridges Trail; Friends of Pulaski Park-Cudahy in the amount of \$5,436.50 to replace windows in the pavilion; Friends of Wehr Nature Center (WNC) in the amount of \$95,000 to support accessibility renovations in the WNC building; Rotary Club of Milwaukee in the amount of \$11,625 to renovate the baseball diamond at Johnsons Park; and The Park People of Milwaukee County in the amount of \$48,820 to remodel the Clubhouse at Brown Deer Park, by recommending the adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, over the course of several decades, social trails have developed in Grant Park’s Seven Bridges Trail, resulting in significant environmental damage, impacting the vegetation in the park and causing serious erosion; and

WHEREAS, the windows in the pavilion at Pulaski Park located in Cudahy are inefficient and outdated; reducing the overall integrity of the building and deterring park users from renting the space; and

WHEREAS, the current physical conditions in the Wehr Nature Center in Whitnall Park (the Center) has become outdated for the needs of the organization, which includes restrooms that are not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as office and educational spaces that are limited for the amount of programming that the Center offers, and unreliable internet connectivity for the office and business operations at the Center; and

WHEREAS, in the last decade, the baseball diamond located within Johnsons Park has seen a severe lack of activity on the field, even with the overall increased usage of the park; and

WHEREAS, the three seasons room in the Clubhouse at Brown Deer Park (the Clubhouse) experiences little use, while the Clubhouse is facing greater demand for banquets and catering; and

WHEREAS, an effective use of the three seasons room would increase potential revenue for the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, through expanding access to catering through banquets, and facility rentals; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of September 19, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-613 (vote 4-0) now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture to award the following Parks Amenities Matching Fund Awards to the following organizations, in the following amounts:

- Friends of Grant Park in the amount of \$2,830 to support the production and installation of educational signs on the Seven Bridges Trail in Grant Park;
- Friends of Pulaski Park – Cudahy in the amount of \$5,436.50 to purchase and install new windows in the Pulaski Park- Cudahy Pavilion;
- Friends of Wehr Nature Center in the amount of \$95,000 for the rebuilding of restrooms that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the creation of an updated owl enclosure, an expansion of office space, and upgrading to reliable internet connectivity;
- Rotary Club of Milwaukee in the amount of \$11,625 to support the renovation of the baseball diamond located in Johnsons Park;
- The Park People of Milwaukee County in the amount of \$48,820 to support the renovation of the Clubhouse at Brown Deer Park through the remodeling of the three seasons room into a Players' Lounge.

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