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Date: March 25, 2015
To: Gerry Broderick, Chair, Parks, Energy and Environment Committee
From: John Dargle, Jr., Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture
Subject: **Copernicus Park Master Plan – INFORMATIONAL**

ISSUE

A verbal presentation regarding the development of a master plan for Copernicus Park in partnership with the City of Milwaukee and TERRA Engineering.

BACKGROUND

Copernicus Park is a 20.4 acre park located at 2150 West Klein Avenue in the City of Milwaukee (City) and is surrounded by a residential neighborhood. The City approached the DPRC in 2013 with a proposal to partner in the creation of a master plan that would consider park improvements as well as relief from residential flooding and storm water issues. TERRA Engineering was retained to spearhead community outreach and planning and has completed a concept plan with alternatives.

RECOMMENDATION

No action requested. Informational item unless further action required.

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Laura Schloesser, Chief of
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John Dargle, Jr., Director

Attachment – Copernicus Park Concept Design

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