



April Board Cycle

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Date: March 19, 2021
To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors
From: Guy Smith, Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks
Subject: Authorization to grant COVID-19 relief to Parks partners in the amount of \$155,149.51 and/or contract extensions and requesting authorization to provide one-year extensions and/or financial relief up to \$5,000 to other Parks Partners as needed - ACTION

Issue

Requesting permission to provide COVID-19 relief to certain Parks partners in the form of extensions and/or rent and utility relief as listed below and to other partners if requested for up to a one-year extension and/or up to \$5,000 of relief.

Background

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic Parks experienced significant operational disruptions across the entire park system. Impacts included special events, pavilion and picnic rentals, community centers, aquatic facilities, horticultural facilities, marinas, and more. These impacts to the park system also had a major impact on our Parks partners. Many partners saw significant impacts to their operations due to buildings being closed, government regulations restricting or prohibiting gatherings, capacity limits, public safety and health concerns, and other impacts of the pandemic. To our partners credit, all partners worked hard to follow government regulations and safety guidelines and worked with the County to provide COVID-19 safety plans that met or exceeded CDC health guidelines for operations.

Due to the impacts of the pandemic, several Parks partners have requested different forms of relief. Parks received the requests for relief and negotiated the following COVID-19 relief agreements:

Gift of Wings

- Rent is reduced by thirty-seven percent (37%) or \$7,916.93 based on days the vendor was closed or sales were greatly impeded due to COVID-19. Utilities are reduced by \$62.50.



- Fiscal Note

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