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Date: November 21, 2016
To: Jason Haas, Chair, Parks, Energy and Environment Committee
From: John Dargle, Jr., Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture
Subject: **Update on Local Zoning Designations on Existing County Park Land – INFORMATIONAL**

ISSUE

An update to File No. 16-554 regarding the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture’s (DPRC) parkland rezoning project.

BACKGROUND

In November of 2015, the Milwaukee County Board created file 15-785 requesting an informational report regarding the current zoning status of the entire Milwaukee County Parks System. The DPRC provided a park inventory and informational report in January of 2016, and it was received and placed on file.

The Board also took action in January to create File No. 16-121 requesting the rezoning of 43 “at risk” parcels identified in File 15-785. The County Executive’s Office submitted written rezoning requests to each appropriate municipality on January 25, 2016 for the 43 parcels identified in File No. 16-121.

In addition to the January 25, 2016 request, on February 29, 2016 the County Executive’s Office submitted written requests to each appropriate municipality for the rezoning of land which is not used for general park purposes, but is used for parkways, trails, and environmental management.

It is believed that final rezoning action at the local level took place in late October of 2016. As such, the DPRC is currently compiling all rezoning data into a final report, including updated GIS mapping. This report will be presented to the Board as soon as it is available.

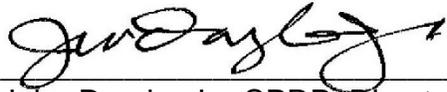
RECOMMENDATION

No action requested. Informational item unless further action required.

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