

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: June 23, 2023

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Guy D. Smith, Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks

Subject: From the Executive Director of Milwaukee of County Parks, requesting authorization to accept an in-kind donation of a statute of an eagle to be placed in Jacobus Park

File Type: Action Report

REQUEST

Authorization to accept an in-kind donation of a statute of an eagle to be placed in Jacobus Park.

POLICY

Non-monetary donations require County Board approval, regardless of size or worth.

Wisconsin State Statutes:	Wis. Stat. 59.52(19)
Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	13.03
Specific Adopted Budget:	
Specific Adopted Budget Amendment:	
Specific Adopted Capital Project:	

BACKGROUND

Charles D. Jacobus, Jr., Eugene Jacobus, and Missy Jacobus MacLeod, the great-grandchildren of Charles C. Jacobus, wish to donate a statue of an eagle, titled Soaring to New Heights, that was dedicated to their father, Charles D. Jacobus, Sr., after he passed away in 1997.

Jacobus Park is a Milwaukee County Park located at 6501 W. Hillside Lane in the City of Wauwatosa. The park received its namesake in 1932 after Charles C. Jacobus, who was a former county supervisor from Wauwatosa.

The donors will provide for the cost of moving the statute from its current location at the Jacobus Energy office at 11815 W. Bradley Road in Milwaukee and will also cover any costs related to foundation work at the new site.

Charles D. Jacobus, Sr., for whom the statue was dedicated, cared deeply for his community and with his family created the Charles D. Jacobus Family Foundation in 1986. The Foundation continues to exist today and provides grants for the benefit of

Milwaukee's children.

Jacobus Park is a fitting resting place for this statute as a testament to the Jacobus's long history of commitment to the community and in recognition of the park's namesake.

Related File No's:	
Associated File No's (Including Transfer Packets):	
Previous Action Date(s):	

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Describe how the item aligns to the objectives in the [strategic plan](#):

3B: Enhance the County's fiscal health and sustainability

The receipt of in-kind donations of art is a sustainable way to provide opportunities to view art in our parks.

FISCAL EFFECT

This is a donation, and the donors are paying for the relocation of the statute as well as any costs of foundation work for the placement of the statute in Jacobus Park. There will be minimal maintenance costs over the useful life of the statue that will be absorbed by the Department's budget.

TERMS

Donation of art.

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

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Resolution
Fiscal Note
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