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From the Executive Director of Parks seeking authorization to apply for and accept State of Wisconsin Stewardship Grant funding, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) was awarded a Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Grant for Kohl Park in 2019; and

WHEREAS, CMAQ funding covers 80 percent of project costs, with a local share requirement of 20 percent; and

WHEREAS, if the full amount of funding requested by DPRC in the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Stewardship Grant is awarded, no local funding will need to be appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of March 15, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-385 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture is hereby authorized to apply for and accept, if awarded, a State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Stewardship Grant in 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance, and the Office of the Comptroller are authorized to execute a fund transfer to create and fund Capital Project WPXXXX Oak Leaf Trail Extension - Kohl Park Connection.