

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: November 7, 2022

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

From: Guy Smith, Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks

Subject: From Executive Director of Milwaukee County Parks requesting permission to accept funding for new scoreboards from the Brewers Community Foundation and US Cellular

File Type: Action Report

REQUEST

Milwaukee County Parks requests permission to accept funding from the Brewers Community Foundation and US Cellular for new scoreboards at various fields throughout the county.

POLICY

State statute provides that the County Board may accept donations and grants for any public governmental purpose within the powers of the county. Chapter 13 of the Milwaukee County Code of Ordinances governs these donations and currently donations require board approval

Wisconsin State Statutes:	59.52(19)
Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	13.03

BACKGROUND

The Brewers Community Foundation & US Cellular are providing funding to Milwaukee County Parks to replace outdated scoreboards. The primary locations identified are at Henry Aaron Field in Lincoln Park and Sherman Park in Milwaukee.

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

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

This item aligns with areas 2B & 3B of the strategic plan. These amenities are being replaced to provide fields at a uniform quality to allow for high school games to be played on them and increase access and quality of amenities throughout the system. Utilizing external funding to improve county facilities enhances the fiscal health and sustainability of Milwaukee County

FISCAL EFFECT

Funding for these improvements were not budgeted in the 2022 budget. Estimated value of donation is \$44,000.

TERMS

No terms

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

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