

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE: April 21, 2017
TO: Supervisor Theo Lipscomb, Chair, County Board of Supervisors
FROM: James Tarantino, Economic Development Director, Department of Administrative Services
SUBJECT: Informational Report Related to County Grounds Planning Process Funding

REQUEST

There is no request at this time; this report is for informational purposes only.

REPORT

The City of Wauwatosa has collaborated with the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center (MRMC) to conduct a comprehensive planning process for the County Grounds area in Wauwatosa. Two separate but related plans are in various stages of production, one on behalf of the MRMC and one for the City. These documents make recommendations on land use and transportation and are envisioned to apply to a timeframe of 2017 through 2047. Wauwatosa is seeking to update its comprehensive land use plan that was adopted in 2008 and incorporate the MRMC land use plan in that process. A series of public meetings have been held over the last six months, over which time the vision has undergone many changes most specifically as it relates to the area south of County Grounds Park on the Northeast Quadrant.

It has been requested that DAS-Economic Development provide an update on the funding provided by the County to this process, which is as follows –

- \$25,000 contribution to the MRMC planning process in 2015
- \$25,000 contribution to the City's planning process in 2016

The intent of participating in these processes was to have a seat at the table and to be able to influence the plan as the primary land owner in the planning area. Additionally, Milwaukee County is a member of the MRMC and participated as a member entity, like all other member entities.

RECOMMENDATION

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