



March Board Cycle

Milwaukee County Parks

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Date: February 19, 2020

To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

From: Guy Smith, CPRP, Parks Director

Subject: **Communication Regarding Possible Impacts to Milwaukee County Parks During the 2020 Democratic National Convention – Informational**

Issue

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (DPRC) has parks and facilities which may be impacted by the upcoming Democratic National Convention to be held in Milwaukee July 13-16, 2020.

Background

In March of 2019, the City of Milwaukee won a bid to host the 2020 Democratic National Convention to be held in July of 2020. The primary facilities for the event are the Fiserv Forum, Wisconsin Center, UW-Panther Arena and Miller High Life Theater which are all located in downtown Milwaukee.

On January 17, 2020 the security perimeter was announced, and the designated boundaries are Cherry Street on the North, Clybourn Street on the South, N. 10th Street on the West and North Water Street on the East. The established security perimeter encompasses Pere Marquette Park, Zeidler Union Square, and Clas Park. Pere Marquette and Zeidler Union Square are managed by Milwaukee County Parks while Clas Park is maintained by Milwaukee County Facilities Management. Additional parks that are within close proximity to the events of the DNC that may be impacted include Red Arrow Park, Cathedral Square and King Park. Premier locations such as those along Lincoln Memorial Drive or adjacent to the lakefront may also see increased activity.

Possible impacts to Milwaukee County Parks could include the designation of county park land as public protest space, inclusion in parade routes, camping from visiting convention attendees, among other activities. Parks has been working in collaboration with the Office of Emergency Management, Corporation Counsel, and other county departments to assist with any public safety requests for use of parkland.

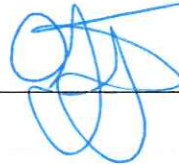


Recommendation

There is no recommendation at this time, this report is for informational purposes only.

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Attachments

- Attachment 1 – DNC Security Perimeter Map

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