

From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to approve a Parks Amenities Matching Fund request from Sheridan Park Friends in the amount of \$5,000, for the removal of invasive plant species on the bluff along Lake Michigan in Sheridan Park, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sheridan Park Friends (SPF) is a volunteer group whose mission is to promote the preservation, enhancement, and enjoyment of Sheridan Park (the Park) for present and future generations through activities like weed-outs to eradicate invasive plants to help preserve the Park's unique ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, to ensure success of their invasive species removal efforts, SPF has planned the professional removal of invasive species and herbicide application to the root system of the harmful plants along the bluff; and

WHEREAS, SPF is requesting a Parks Amenities Matching Fund award in the amount of \$5,000 to meet its goal of preserving the Park's ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of January 24, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-123 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture to approve a Parks Amenities Matching Fund award in the amount of \$5,000 to Sheridan Park Friends to support the invasive plant species removal project at the Sheridan Park bluff along Lake Michigan.

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