

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: April 21, 2023
To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
From: Guy Smith, Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks
Subject: Update from Milwaukee Parks Foundation
File Type: Informational Report

REQUEST

Milwaukee County Parks and the Milwaukee Parks Foundation providing an informational update on activities, programs, and fundraising.

POLICY

Wisconsin State Statutes:	Wis. Stat. § 59.52(19)
Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	Chapter 13
Specific Adopted Budget:	
Specific Adopted Budget Amendment:	
Specific Adopted Capital Project:	

BACKGROUND

The Milwaukee Parks Foundation has an agreement with Milwaukee County Parks authorized in File #22-785 to permit the acceptance of restricted donations on behalf of the department. The Milwaukee Parks Foundation has provided support in 2023 related to the funding of positions to increase department capacity and community programs to improve neighborhood engagement around the Parks.

Related File No's:	22-785, 23-309
Associated File No's (Including Transfer Packets):	
Previous Action Date(s):	9/9/2022, 3/24/2023

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Describe how the item aligns to the objectives in the [strategic plan](#):

2A & 2C: Determine what, where, and how we deliver services to advance health equity. The Milwaukee Parks Foundation invests in parks with an emphasis on those high in the Parks equity index.

3A, 3B & 3C: The Milwaukee Parks foundation invests in locations high in the equity index, supplants declining property tax levy to improve the fiscal health of the county and has a strategic plan that is focused on awareness, access, belonging and equitable amenities and programs.

FISCAL EFFECT

No fiscal effect for the update.

TERMS

None.

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES


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