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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting adoption of the Copernicus Park Master Plan created in partnership with the City of Milwaukee, residents, and TERRA Engineering, Ltd., by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Copernicus Park is a 20.4-acre park located at 2150 West Klein Avenue in the City of Milwaukee and is surrounded by a residential neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee approached the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture in 2013 with a proposal to partner in the creation of a master plan that would consider park improvements as well as relief from residential flooding and storm water issues; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee retained TERRA Engineering, Ltd., to spearhead community outreach and planning; and

WHEREAS, there was significant public engagement and input from stakeholders through workshops and open houses to review the process and outcomes; and

WHEREAS, TERRA Engineering, Ltd., has completed the Copernicus Park Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of May 12, 2015, recommended adoption of the Director’s request (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Copernicus Park Master Plan.