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To: Supervisor Gerry Broderick, Chair, Parks, Energy, and Environment

From: County Executive Chris Abele

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Subject: Informational Report Regarding Milwaukee County's Public Art Program

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File No. 12-413 requested a quarterly report regarding securing funding for the Milwaukee County Public Art Program so the program can be successfully reactivated in 2013.

At the time of the Legistar deadline for submission to the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee's Agenda the 2013 Budget is still actively being worked on. Due to the State Aid reductions, deferred Capital issuance in 2011 and 2012 Budgets and increased pressure on the maintenance of mandated services by Milwaukee County the County Executive is continuing to evaluate the inclusion of a Milwaukee County Public Art Program in the 2013 Budget.

The County Executive plans to meet with the Public Art Committee in advance of the release of his recommended budget to share his recommendation for the 2013 Budget.