

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
**Inter-Office Communication**

**Date:** May 20, 2021

**To:** Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson  
Supervisor Sequanna Taylor, Chair, Committee on Audit

**From:** Jennifer L. Folliard, Director of Audits

**Subject:** Status Report – Parks Lease and Concession Agreements Audit (File No. 19-591)

At their meetings for the July 2019 cycle, the Committees on Finance & Audit and Parks, Energy & Environment reviewed our audit report “Parks’ Agreements Provide Enhanced Opportunities to Residents and Major Revenues are Received but more Attention to Details is Required,” and adopted a resolution indicating County Board concurrence with the report recommendations.

Attached is a copy of the ASD “Highlights” page for general information about our audit. The full audit report can be accessed on the Comptroller’s website via the following link:

<https://county.milwaukee.gov/files/county/comptroller/Audit/Audit-Reports1/2019/ParkLeaseandConcessionReportORIGINALV.3.pdf>

Also attached is the current status report from Parks management communicating its progress toward implementation of the audit recommendations made in our audit report. Based on our review of Parks’ comments and documentation submitted to our office, 2 of the 15 recommendations remain open. Updated responses for the two open recommendations are highlighted in yellow in the status report.

This status report is informational and due to the remaining efforts required to fully implement the two open recommendations, we will facilitate submission of Parks’ next status report, which is targeted for the December 2021 committee meeting cycle.



Jennifer L. Folliard

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Attachments

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