

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: November 12, 2021

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Guy Smith, Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks

Subject: From the Executive Director of Milwaukee County Parks, providing a response as required by File #21-526 on the status of the name change from Lindbergh Park to Lucille Berrien Park.

File Type: Informational Report

REQUEST

Milwaukee County File #21-526 adopted a name change for the park located at 3629 N. 16th street from Lindbergh Park to Lucille Berrien Park and requested an informational report from the Milwaukee County Parks Department on the status for removal of the deed restriction and concurrent release of funds for new signage.

BACKGROUND

File #21-526 adopted a name change for the park located at 3629 N. 16th street from Lindbergh Park to Lucille Berrien Park. The park was deeded from the City of Milwaukee to Milwaukee County in 1936 with certain restrictions including use and names. In 2001 the City of Milwaukee revised the deed restrictions to provide for name changes by resolution of the Milwaukee Common Council. After passage of the county resolution 21-526 Milwaukee County Parks engaged with the City of Milwaukee to effectuate approval by the City of Milwaukee Common Council for the name change. Milwaukee Common Council File #210464 approving the name change for the park was approved by the Common Council on July 27, 2021 and certified by the City Clerk on August 10, 2021.

Related File No's:	21-526
Previous Action Date(s):	7/13/2021

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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

- 1A: Reflect the full diversity of the County at every level of County government
- 1B: Create and nurture an inclusive culture across County government
- 2C: Apply a racial equity lens to all decisions
- 3C: Dismantle barriers to diverse and inclusive communities

FISCAL EFFECT

Funding for the replacement signage was set aside through the passage of File #21-526 in the appropriation for contingencies. This informational report serves as a condition for the release of the funds.

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