

From the Executive Director of Parks requesting approval and adoption of the updated Milwaukee County Park and Open Space Plan; a long-range planning document prepared by Parks and SEWRPC and intended to serve as a guide for decision making and fulfill the County's grant eligibility for a variety of State and Federal programs, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture last adopted a Park and Open Space Plan (the Plan) in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County (the County) has engaged the assistance of the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission to create an updated long-range planning document; and

WHEREAS, work completed included public engagement in the form of a statistically valid survey, stakeholder group input, open house events, and public meetings; and

WHEREAS, the prepared Plan document includes topics including system history, Plan methodology, information on the existing resident population, land use patterns, natural resource sites, existing facilities, analysis of existing related reports, level of service analysis by park amenity type, recommendations regarding preservation or acquisition, analysis of future park and open space needs, and recommended actions to carry out the recommended Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is intended to serve as a guide for decision making, and fulfill the County's grant eligibility for a variety of State of Wisconsin and Federal programs; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of January 25, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-132 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture is hereby authorized to adopt the Park and Open Space Plan, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Community Assistance Planning Report No. 132.