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4 **A RESOLUTION**

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6 requesting the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture furnish a report to the  
7 Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors providing a plan to utilize Red Arrow Park as a  
8 roller-skating rink in the ice-skating off-season  
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11 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County's Red Arrow Park is a 1.2 acre park located at  
12 920 N. Water Street in downtown Milwaukee; and  
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14 WHEREAS, in 1999, through a combination of public and private funding, Red  
15 Arrow Park was redesigned to include a 128' x 95' refrigerated ice-skating rink known  
16 as the "Slice of Ice"; and  
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18 WHEREAS, the Slice of Ice is seasonally operated by Milwaukee County Parks,  
19 with the season typically beginning in December and ending in late February or early  
20 March; and  
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22 WHEREAS, in the off-season when the ice-skating rink is not in operation the  
23 park functions as a plaza; and  
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25 WHEREAS, it has been suggested that the ice-skating rink area could be used in  
26 the off-season for roller skating; and  
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28 WHEREAS, in July 2020 the Washington Post published a wellness article titled  
29 "How to get around, get exercise, get cool this summer: Roller skating" that highlighted  
30 the popularity of roller skating during the COVID-19 Pandemic and the associated  
31 physical and mental health benefits the activity provides; and  
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33 WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of  
34 March 15, 2022, recommended adoption of File No. 22-396 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,  
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36 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby requests  
37 the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture provide a report to the Milwaukee  
38 County Board of Supervisors for the May 2022 committee cycle with a plan to utilize  
39 Red Arrow Park as a roller-skating rink in the ice-skating off-season.  
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