Date: June 2, 2014

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

From: John Dargle, Jr., Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture

Subject: **Estabrook Dam – INFORMATIONAL**

**ISSUE**

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (DPRC) presenting a verbal report on the current status of the Estabrook Dam.

**BACKGROUND**

Milwaukee County is currently preparing an Environmental Analysis (EA) to explore and evaluate the alternatives for the Estabrook Dam. A Public Scoping Meeting was held by the DPRC and its consultants at the Lincoln Blatz Pavilion on June 5, 2014. The meeting was organized to solicit ideas and input on potential alternatives to be integrated into the Draft EA that is currently being finalized. The DPRC will take this opportunity to advise the Committee and answer questions on the public input from the Scoping Meeting, the current status, timeline, funding, and potential courses of action related to this project.

**Recommendation**

No action requested. This is an informational item unless further is action required.

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