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To: Jason Haas, Chair, Parks, Energy and Environment Committee

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### Subject: Dontre Hamilton Memorial Planning Task Force Update – INFORMATIONAL

# **ISSUE**

An update from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (DPRC) regarding the Dontre Hamilton Memorial Planning Task Force.

# **Background**

File No. 15-489 directed the DPRC to facilitate a task force to develop a conceptual plan and design for a new memorial marker to be installed within Red Arrow Park in honor of Mr. Dontre Hamilton. The DPRC convened meetings of the task force on December 21, 2015 and January 14, 2016 with representatives from The Coalition for Justice, Pastors United Milwaukee, National Alliance on Mental Illness, and the 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association. Task Force members, on a vote of 3-1, recommended the addition of a memorial in the form of a bench with an attached inscribed plaque. Per File No. 15-489, the recommendation submitted by the task force is subject to County Board approval.

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