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Date: August 30, 2016

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

From: John Dargle, Jr., CPRP, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (DPRC)

Subject: **Parks Master Planning Update (INFO)**

ISSUE

A verbal informational update on the 10-year Park System Master Plan and the 2050 Park and Open Space Plan.

BACKGROUND

In November of 2015, DPRC entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) to assist in completing its 2050 Park and Open Space Plan and 10-year Parks System Master Plan.

The 10-Year Parks System Master Plan will provide recommendations for facilities, programs and services, maintenance and operation, and administration and management of the County park system. The 2050 Park & Open Space Plan will address long-range considerations including the preservation of environmental corridors, conservation lands, the recreational use of water bodies, and make recommendations on the distribution of parks and recreational facilities throughout the County.

DPRC has launched a community outreach effort for both planning processes under the umbrella of the "Parks with Purpose" campaign. Public input that is gathered during this time will directly impact the 10-Year Parks System Master Plan and the 2050 Park & Open Space Plan. Efforts underway include a household survey which closes on September 9, 2016. Upcoming outreach will include a second, online iteration of the survey and several community workshops that will take place in September.

RECOMMENDATION

No action requested. Informational item unless further action required.

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Attachments:

MOU between DPRC, SEWRPC and PROS Consulting
SEWRPC Project Plan
PROS Consulting Project Plan

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