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Budget Summary

Category	2015 Budget	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	2017/2016 Variance				
		Expenditur	es						
Personnel Costs	\$27,072,197	\$27,092,618	\$24,471,215	\$23,615,847	(\$855,368)				
Operation Costs	\$10,398,689	\$11,532,250	\$11,103,068	\$10,580,640	(\$522,428)				
Debt & Depreciation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Capital Outlay	\$1,109,706	\$1,187,769	\$1,307,338	\$1,158,122	(\$149,216)				
Interdept. Charges	\$7,420,332	\$7,944,967	\$8,599,095	\$8,573,303	(\$25,792)				
Total Expenditures	\$46,000,924	\$47,757,604	\$45,480,716	\$43,927,912	(\$1,552,804)				
Legacy Healthcare/Pension	\$5,102,017	\$5, 129,229	\$5,996,834	\$5,912,922	(\$83,912)				
		Revenues	3						
Direct Revenue	\$18,347,221	\$21,302,176	\$20,465,740	\$20,972,170	\$506,430				
Intergov Revenue	\$159,114	\$470,001	\$129,367	\$125,450	(\$3,917)				
Indirect Revenue	\$0	\$7,774	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Total Revenues	\$18,506,335	\$21,779,951	\$20,595,107	\$21,097,620	\$502,513				
Tax Levy	\$27,494,589	\$25,977,653	\$24,885,609	\$22,830,292	(\$2,055,317)				
	Personnel								
Full-Time Pos. (FTE)		212.6	215.6	219.0	3.4				
Seas/Hourly/Pool Pos.		165.3	171.6	241.4	69.8				
Overtime \$		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				

Department Mission:

The mission of the Milwaukee County Parks Department is to sustain the legacy of our world-class park system by managing and conserving natural, cultural, and recreational resources for the benefit of the community.

Department Description:

The Department of Parks Recreation & Culture (DPRC) manages 15,325 acres including 158 parks and 11 parkways of recreational enjoyment. Long viewed as the gem of the County, the park system offers year-round activities, including natural areas, Lake Michigan beaches and marinas, community and recreation centers, botanical gardens and conservatory, tennis and volleyball courts, golf and disc golf courses, family aquatic centers and more than 231 athletic fields for a variety of sports, including baseball, softball, rugby, and soccer. The Park Department's 140-mile trail system is used for biking, in-line skating, cross-country skiing, running and walking.

Strategic Implementation:

DPRC's budget reflects its 5-year Strategic Plan to include completing a Park System Master Plan and updating the 1991 Park and Open Space Plan and working towards accreditation through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).

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Major Changes:

- Legacy costs were removed from the Parks budget and centralized in the Department of Administrative Services budget.
- Active employee healthcare and social security costs were decentralized from the Department of Administrative Services and were added to the Parks budget.
- Full-time FTE increase is due to an additional Park Unit Coordinator Concessions and an additional 2.4 FTE for the Parks Maintenance Workers (formerly Parks/Hwy Workers). The seasonal FTE increased due to budgeting the positions at a Park Worker III rate instead of a Park Worker V rate.
- Eliminating the Parks/Hwy position-share arrangement with DOT-Highway and funding twelve (12) Parks Maintenance Worker positions for twelve (12) months.

The DPRC is facing an approximate \$2,500,000 budget gap due in large part to the loss of parking and contract revenue from O'Donnell Park, loss of Transit Center revenue, and increased fixed costs. The DPRC proposes the following measures to bridge the gap:

- Increase Park Services revenue by \$1,500,000 by implementing pay-to-park along Lincoln Memorial Drive, McKinley Park parking lot, Lagoon Drive and easternmost lot in Veterans Park, North Point parking lot, Bradford Beach parking lot, and the easternmost Lake Park parking lot; and, a corresponding decrease in Park Operations revenue from loss of parking and contract revenue from O'Donnell Park and revenue from the Transit Center.
- Increase Concessions revenue by \$350,000 with offsetting expenditures of \$280,000 for additional staff and product costs for a net revenue increase of \$70,000.
- Increase program fees by \$86,223.00.
- Unfund the Parks Amenities Matching Fund (\$500,000).
- Decrease expenditures by \$275,000 for diamond field and park improvements.

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2017 Fee Adjustments

2016 Fee	2017 Fee	Site/Area	ltem	Reason for Change	Estimated Revenue Calculation
			Organized Sports		
\$192.00	\$210.00	Root River Estabrook Dretzka Brown Deer Dineen	Disc Golf Tournament Fee	Clarification / enforcement	\$90.00
\$100.00	\$125.00	Root River Estabrook Dretzka Brown Deer Dineen	Vendor Fees for Disc Golf Tournaments	Consistency	\$100.00
New	\$250.00	Root River Estabrook Dretzka Brown Deer Dineen	Disc Golf League Sanction Fees	Manage Leagues	\$6,375.00
\$6.00	\$10.00	System wide	Adult Tennis Reservations	Updated Facilities	\$10,300.00
\$3.00	\$5.00	System wide	Youth Tennis Reservations	Updated Facilities	\$3,700.00
\$100.00	\$175.00	Lincoln	Aaron Field reservations	Field Improvements	\$3,750.00
			Golf		
\$18.00	\$19.00	Champion Level	Golf Weekday League - 9 hole	Mkt. Adjustment	\$4,500.00
\$11.00	\$12.00	Lincoln	Weekday M-F League - 9 hole	Mkt. Adjustment	\$330.00
\$8.00	\$9.00	Executive Level	Weekday M-F League - 9 hole	Mkt. Adjustment	\$651.00
65% of rate	70% of rate	Team	High School	Mkt. Adjustment	\$1,672.00
\$175.00	\$180.00	Excluding Brown Deer	Season Golf Pass - Junior	Mkt. Adjustment	\$510.00
\$275.00	\$280.00	Including Brown Deer	Seasonal Golf Pass - Junior	Mkt. Adjustment	\$65.00
\$75.00	\$80.00	Executive and Par3 only	Seasonal Golf Pass - Junior	Mkt. Adjustment	\$115.00
\$3.50	\$4.00	Regulation, Champion, Tournament	Golf Pull Carts Rentals - 9 holes	Mkt. Adjustment	\$3,457.00
\$5.00	\$6.00	Regulation, Champion, Tournament	Golf Pull Carts Rentals - 18 holes	Mkt. Adjustment	\$1,417.00
\$449.00	\$479.00	Regulation, Champion, Tournament	Golf Rentals - Motor Cart Rental - Unlimited	Mkt. Adjustment	\$1,860.00
			Recreation		
New	\$50.00	Dineen	Summer Rental Outdoor Patio Space	Improvement to Site	\$1,000.00
New	\$50.00	Kosciuszko Community Center	4 hour kitchen rental	Standardize community center rentals	\$200.00
\$250.00	\$300.00	Wehr Nature Center	6 hour rental Wehr Garden Room Fri Sat Sun plus parking	newly remodeled space	\$500.00
\$60.00	\$65.00	Wehr Nature Center	Rental Wehr Garden Room Fri Sat Sun extra hour	newly remodeled space	\$180.00
\$230.00	\$260.00	Wehr Nature Center	6 hour rental Wehr Garden Room weekday plus parking	newly remodeled space	\$200.00
\$60.00	\$65.00	Wehr Nature Center	Rental Wehr Garden Room weekday extra hour	newly remodeled space	\$100.00
New	\$40.00	Wehr Nature Center	Rental - Fire Pit Area	user request	\$100.00
New	\$25.00	Wehr Nature Center	Rental - Pier	user request	\$75.00

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New	\$275.00	Wehr Nature Center	4 hour weekends Rental - Amphitheater weekends	remodeled performance and seating area	\$1,375.00
\$250.00	\$350.00	Wehr Nature Center	6 hour weekends Rental - Amphitheater weekends	remodeled performance and seating area	\$1,050.00
\$60.00	\$65.00	Wehr Nature Center	Amphitheater weekend extra hour	remodeled performance and seating area	\$120.00
New	\$225.00	Wehr Nature Center	4 hour rental - Amphitheater weekdays remodeled performance and seating area		\$675.00
\$230.00	\$300.00	Wehr Nature Center	6 hour rental - Amphitheater weekdays	remodeled performance and seating area	\$600.00
\$60.00	\$65.00	Wehr Nature Center	Amphitheater weekday additional hour	remodeled performance and seating area	\$100.00
New	\$40.00	Wehr Nature Center	Hourly rental - Accessible Viewing Deck Rental		
\$8.00	\$10.00	System wide	Rental - Park Equipment Barricade	Special events only	\$60.00
\$8.00	\$10.00	System wide	Rental - Park Equipment Rubbish Basket	Special events only	\$825.00
\$15.00	\$20.00	System wide	Rental - Park Equipment - Picnic Table	Special events only	\$660.00
\$5.00	\$7.00	System wide	Rental - Park Equipment - Recycling Containers	Special events only	\$260.00
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Strategic Program Area 1: Administration (9010, 9197)

Service Provision: Administrative

Strategic Outcome: High Quality, Responsive Services

What We Do: Activity Data						
Item 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget						
Per Capita tax levy support for Parks	\$27.90	\$27.78	\$27.78			
Park Acreage	15,316	15,316	15,325			
Acres/1000 Residents	16.021	15.827	16.040			
Number of Friends Groups	51	55	60			

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary								
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016 Va								
Expenditures	\$2,883,968	\$3,351,686	\$3,687,066	\$3,026,978	(\$660,088)			
Revenues	\$22,966	\$50,773	\$15,076	\$322,050	\$306,974			
Tax Levy	\$2,861,002	\$3,300,913	\$3,671,990	\$2,704,928	(\$967,062)			
FTE Positions		11.5	12.2	13.2	1.0			

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures						
Performance Measure	2015 Budget	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget		
Value of volunteer contributions	\$1,275,000	\$904,625	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000		

Strategic Implementation:

The administration division includes the finance, contracts and project management, marketing and communications, safety, security and training, volunteer services, development, partnerships, advocacy and outreach business units.

Major Changes:

The Parks Amenities Matching Fund will be unfunded to help offset the \$2.5 million budget gap.

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Strategic Program Area 2: Park Operations & Regions (9125, 9136, 9155, 9199, 9101)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Quality of Life

What We Do: Activity Data						
Item	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget			
Number of Oak Leaf Trail miles	123	123	123			
Number of parkway miles	60	60	60			
% of parkland managed as natural/agricultural areas	67%	67%	67%			
Number of athletic fields	220	220	220			
Number of Dog Exercise Areas	8	8	8			
Number of parks maintained	158	158	158			
Operating grants awarded	\$300,000	\$350,000	\$500,000			
Acres mowed	3,100	3,100	3,100			
Average monthly parkers – O'Donnell	950	950	N/A			

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary								
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016								
Expenditures	\$13,711,404	\$14,658,260	\$14,113,769	\$13,280,161	(\$833,608)			
Revenues	\$1,034,549	\$3,134,196	\$3,047,105	\$748,383	(\$2,298,722)			
Tax Levy	\$12,676,855	\$11,524,064	\$11,066,664	\$12,531,778	\$1,465,114			
FTE Positions		149.4	95.3	108.2	12.9			

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures						
Performance Measure 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Bu						
Sustainability ratio - Dog Exercise Areas	140%	249%	140%	255%		
Sustainability ratio – O'Donnell	N/A	247%	249%	N/A		

Strategic Implementation:

This program area provides the day-to-day operations and maintenance of parks and facilities throughout the County. Staff provides daily maintenance of pavilions, shelters, athletic fields, picnic sites, rental facilities, parking lots, and roadways. In addition, staff provides mowing and snow plowing services at Lakeshore State Park and mowing services at 10 Milwaukee Water Works facilities.

Major Changes:

- Revenue decrease is a result of the loss of parking and contract revenue from O'Donnell Park and loss of revenue from the Transit Center.
- Expenditure reduction due to the removal of \$275,000 from Park Operations allocated for ball diamond improvements to help offset the \$2.5 million budget gap.

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Strategic Program Area 3: Park Maintenance (Skilled Trades) (9430)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Quality of Life

What We Do: Activity Data							
Item 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget							
# of work orders completed	3,857	4,200	4,000				
# of buildings maintained	255	255	255				
Square footage of buildings maintained ³	1,907,433	1,895,800	1,900,000				

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary								
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016 Va								
Expenditures	\$1,596,051	\$1,849,166	\$811,821	\$1,199,379	\$387,558			
Revenues	\$1,245	\$10,887	\$10,505	\$11,900	\$1,395			
Tax Levy	\$1,594,806	\$1,838,279	\$801,316	\$1,187,479	\$386,163			
FTE Positions		25	28.8	30.2	1.4			

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures						
Performance Measure	2015 Budget	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget		
Cost per square foot maintained	\$0.56	\$0.96	\$0.45	\$0.63		

³ Data from insurance schedule

Strategic Implementation:

This program area maintains facilities and provides skilled trades in the areas of plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting, heating and cooling, ironwork, and other services to ensure health and safety and code compliance of park facilities.

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Strategic Program Area 4: Golf (9036)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Quality of Life

What We Do: Activity Data						
Item 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget						
Rounds of Golf played – Regular	272,199	260,000	265,000			
Rounds of Golf played – Par 3	25,276	21,500	23,000			

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary							
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016 Va							
Expenditures	\$5,771,638	\$7,295,184	\$5,984,667	\$5,406,029	(\$578,638)		
Revenues	\$6,325,596	\$6,680,005	\$6,433,978	\$6,596,423	\$162,445		
Tax Levy	(\$553,958)	\$615,179	(\$449,311)	(\$1,190,394)	(\$741,083)		
FTE Positions		24.1	36.0	48.2	12.2		

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures								
Performance Measure 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget								
Sustainability Ratio – Regular	135%	125%	125%	130%				
Gain per round – Regular	\$6.50	\$5.39	\$6.00	\$6.25				
Sustainability Ratio – Par 3	50%	65%	55%	65%				
Cost per round – Par 3	\$6.01	\$3.20	\$4.50	\$3.00				

Strategic Implementation:

This program area maintains County golf courses and provides golf expertise related to lessons, merchandising, and sales.

Strategic Program Area 5: Aquatics (9167)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Quality of Life

What We Do: Activity Data						
Item 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budge						
Total attendance	219,062	265,000	225,000			

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary							
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016 Var							
Expenditures	\$2,854,193	\$3,298,568	\$3,077,399	\$3,146,555	\$69,156		
Revenues	\$1,224,351	\$1,055,708	\$965,655	\$993,050	\$27,395		
Tax Levy	\$1,629,842	\$2,242,860	\$2,111,744	\$2,153,505	\$41,761		
FTE Positions		49.8	51.2	56.2	5.0		

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures							
Performance Measure 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget							
Cost per Swimmer (Indoor Pools)	\$8.50	\$23.97	\$8.00	\$8.00			
Cost per Swimmer (Deep Well Pools)	\$4.50	\$7.33	\$5.00	\$5.00			
Cost per Swimmer (Water Parks)	\$0.00	\$3.40	\$1.00	\$1.00			
Sustainability Ratio* (Indoor Pools)	28%	13%	29%	29%			
Sustainability Ratio* (Deep Well Pools)	27%	29%	27%	27%			
Sustainability Ratio* (Water Parks)	100%	69%	90%	90%			

*Share of cost covered by revenues.

Strategic Implementation:

This program area operates and maintains the indoor and outdoor pools and aquatic centers for public use.

Strategic Program Area 6: McKinley Marina (9137)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Quality of Life

What We Do: Activity Data							
Item 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget							
Number of slip rentals	638	642	645				
Number of season boat launch permits	337	450	450				
Number of daily boat launches	4533	5,200	5,200				

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary							
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016 Va							
Expenditures	\$1,206,614	\$1,191,496	\$1,259,462	\$1,237,162	(\$22,300)		
Revenues	\$2,529,150	\$2,385,036	\$2,466,039	\$2,500,051	\$34,012		
Tax Levy	(\$1,322,536)	(\$1,193,540)	(\$1,206,577)	(\$1,262,889)	(\$56,312)		
FTE Positions		2	6.7	10.5	3.8		

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures						
Performance Measure 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget						
Boat Slip Occupancy Ratio	93%	93%	93%	93%		

Strategic Implementation:

This program area supports the McKinley Marina.

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Strategic Program Area 7: Horticulture & Nature Education (9176)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Quality of Life

What We Do: Activity Data						
Item 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget						
Boerner Botanical Gardens attendance	104,492	117,000	125,000			
Mitchell Park Domes attendance	240,179	240,000	240,000			
Wehr Nature Center attendance	71,983	62,500	75,000			

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary							
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016 Var							
Expenditures	\$3,939,331	\$3,894,358	\$3,471,908	\$3,515,755	\$43,847		
Revenues	\$1,337,272	\$1,492,205	\$1,335,883	\$1,454,300	\$118,417		
Tax Levy	\$2,602,059	\$2,402,153	\$2,136,025	\$2,061,455	(\$74,570)		
FTE Positions		27.4	27.9	33.4	5.5		

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures							
Performance Measure 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget							
Sustainability ratio* – Boerner	35%	53%	50%	50%			
Sustainability ratio* – Domes/Greenhouse	47%	67%	50%	50%			
Sustainability ratio* – Wehr	9%	13%	10%	10%			

*Share of cost covered by revenues

Strategic Implementation:

This program area maintains horticulture and education facilities at the Mitchell Park Conservatory and Whitnall Park's Boerner Botanical Gardens and Wehr Nature Center.

Strategic Program Area 8: Community Centers (9168)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Quality of Life

What We Do: Activity Data						
Item	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget			
Number of memberships – Community Centers	1,164*	1,650	1,650			
Number of daily passes – Community Centers	12,869*	18,500	13,500			
Number of court hours for rentals – Sports Complex	4,092	4,275	4,275			
Number of field rentals (hrs) – Sports Complex	660	575	700			
Number of Special Events – Sports Complex	17	15	17			
Total attendance – King Community Center	59,120*	88,000	65,000			
Total attendance – Kosciuszko Community Center	80,450	65,500	85,000			
Total attendance – Sports Complex	221,500	202,000	225,000			
Total attendance – Wilson Recreation	68,489	62,500	70,000			
*MLK Community Center attendance was impacted by the HVAC p	roject in 2015.					

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary								
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016 Va								
Expenditures	\$2,587,880	\$2,552,004	\$2,452,655	\$2,341,773	(\$110,882)			
Revenues	\$742,290	\$977,105	\$870,913	\$975,000	\$104,087			
Tax Levy	\$1,845,590	\$1,574,899	\$1,581,742	\$1,366,773	(\$214,969)			
FTE Positions		11	22	30.2	8.2			

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures								
Performance Measure 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget								
Sustainability ratio* – King Center	28%	24%	25%	25%				
Sustainability ratio* – Kosciuszko Center	35%	31%	35%	35%				
Sustainability ratio* – Sports Complex	116%	117%	120%	120%				
Sustainability ratio* – Wilson Recreation	45%	71%	60%	60%				

*Share of cost covered by revenues

Strategic Implementation:

This program area maintains and provides services at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, Kosciuszko Community Center, Wilson Park Sports Complex, and the Milwaukee County Sports Complex.

Strategic Program Area 9: Land Resources Management (9420)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Quality of Life

What We Do: Activity Data						
Item 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget						
Soft trail miles maintained (hiking/biking)	60	60	60			
Number of playgrounds	113	113	113			

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary							
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016 Va							
Expenditures	\$4,856,016	\$4,912,456	\$4,275,035	\$4,249,577	(\$25,458)		
Revenues	\$190,530	\$598,864	\$160,323	\$144,250	(\$16,073)		
Tax Levy	\$4,665,486	\$4,313,592	\$4,114,712	\$4,105,327	(\$9,385)		
FTE Positions		38.0	39.0	44.0	5.0		

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures						
Performance Measure 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget						
Natural areas management ratio*	12%	12%	12%	12%		
Number of work orders completed	575	676	700	725		

*Actively managed natural area as a proportion of total natural areas

Strategic Implementation:

This program area oversees natural areas and trails, maps existing and new trails, and installs trail signage. It is also responsible for the maintenance and safety of playgrounds, woodlands inventory, and roadway and landscape maintenance.

Strategic Program Area 10: Planning & Development (9120)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Quality of Life

What We Do: Activity Data						
Item	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget			
Number Capital development projects	40	15	25			
Number of Right of Entry permits	99	70	70			
Number of Land Conveyances	15	2	2			
Number of Master Plans completed	2	4	4			
Value of County-funded parks capital projects	\$20,000,000	\$6,250,000	\$10,000,000			
Value of non-County funded projects	\$43,000,000	\$3,793,179	\$4,000,000			

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary							
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016 Va							
Expenditures	\$1,512,083	\$984,702	\$1,519,718	\$1,288,811	(\$230,907)		
Revenues	\$152,000	\$92,779	\$124,972	\$33,000	(\$91,972)		
Tax Levy	\$1,360,083	\$891,923	\$1,394,746	\$1,255,811	(\$138,935)		
FTE Positions		6.2	6.5	6.5	0.0		

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures					
Performance Measure 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget					
Deferred maintenance addressed	10%	32%	8%	10%	

Strategic Implementation:

This program area executes the capital budget, provides in-house design and master planning for parks and trails, reviews the plans provided by consultants, conducts long and short range planning including setting goals and priorities relating to the future development of the Parks System; manages land activities including acquisitions and dispositions, easements, and right-of-entry permitting; maintains the geographic information system which includes an inventory of park facilities and assets; handles capital projects; and, maintains historical records and archives.

Strategic Program Area 11: Concessions (9035)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Quality of Life

What We Do: Activity Data						
Item 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget						
Number of catering events	251	260	260			
Number of food & beverage locations	50	55	55			

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary							
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016 Va							
Expenditures	\$2,821,683	\$1,501,050	\$2,539,933	\$2,914,076	\$374,143		
Revenues	\$2,730,995	\$2,827,657	\$2,758,851	\$3,270,558	\$511,707		
Tax Levy	\$90,688	(\$1,326,607)	(\$218,918)	(\$356,482)	(\$137,564)		
FTE Positions		7.8	34.0	52.2	18.2		

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures								
Performance Measure 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget								
\$ earned per patron - Golf	\$3.25	\$3.35	\$3.15	\$3.40				
\$ earned per patron - Aquatics	\$1.10	\$1.23	\$1.30	\$1.25				
Sustainability Ratio	110%	138%	140%	140%				

Strategic Implementation:

This function manages concessions and catering at 55 locations throughout the parks system including golf courses, pools and aquatic facilities, and special events.

Major Changes:

Concessions revenue is increased by \$350,000 as a result of the creation of a permanent Parks-operated beer garden on Root River Parkway, increased sales at the Brown Deer Park Clubhouse due to the renovated kitchen space, and additional revenue from improvements and added outings. There is a corresponding \$280,000 increase in expenditures with these initiatives including the creation of a new Park Unit Coordinator – Concessions position, additional seasonal staff, and increased commodities budget for merchandise and supplies. The net revenue increase is \$70,000.

Strategic Program Area 12: Marketing and Communications (9041)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Quality of Life

What We Do: Activity Data					
Item 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget					
Number of events – Parks own	328	245	325		

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary						
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016						
Expenditures	\$539,610	\$560,693	\$546,237	\$475,504	(\$70,733)	
Revenues	\$2,200	\$2,009	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Tax Levy	\$537,410	\$558,684	\$546,237	\$475,504	(\$70,733)	
FTE Positions		4	3	3.5	0.5	

Strategic Implementation:

This program area is responsible for marketing and communications, graphic design, and promotion services for DPRC events, activities, and programs through television, radio and print media connections, social media, and website administration.

Strategic Program Area 13: Park Services (9031, 9046, 9047)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Quality of Life

What We Do: Activity Data				
Item	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	
Number of building rentals	2,350	2,300	2,400	
Number of athletic field permits	9,853	10,750	10,000	
number of athletic programs	22	26	25	
Number of special events	873	590	900	
Number of dog park permits	4,090	4,150	4,150	
Number of picnic rentals	3,371	3,250	3,450	
Number of disc golf permits	1,797	N/A	1,900	

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary						
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016 V						
Expenditures	\$1,284,132	\$1,285,958	\$1,325,458	\$1,397,851	\$72,393	
Revenues	\$2,178,991	\$2,403,628	\$2,346,607	\$3,968,655	\$1,622,048	
Tax Levy	(\$894,859)	(\$1,117,670)	(\$1,021,149)	(\$2,570,804)	(\$1,549,655)	
FTE Positions		16.3	13.9	16.1	2.2	

How Well We Do It: Performance Measures						
Performance Measure 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget						
Booking ratio* – ball diamonds	12%	13%	17%	15%		
Booking ratio* – athletic fields	8%	9%	10%	10%		

*Share of available rentals

Strategic Implementation:

This program area includes permitting and coordinates organized sports leagues, facility rentals, and special events throughout the Parks System.

Major Changes:

Increase Park Services revenue by \$1,500,000 by implementing pay-to-park along Lincoln Memorial Drive, McKinley Park parking lot, Lagoon Drive and easternmost lot in Veterans Park, North Point parking lot, Bradford Beach parking lot, and the easternmost Lake Park parking lot. This initiative is proposed to replace the revenue lost from parking and contracts at O'Donnell Park and the Transit Center.

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Strategic Program Area 14: Safety, Security & Training (9050)

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Personal Safety

What We Do: Activity Data					
Item 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budg					
Number of citations	2,756	2,000	2,750		
Staff contact hours	4,633	4,600	4,700		

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary						
Category 2015 Budget 2015 Actual 2016 Budget 2017 Budget 2017/2016						
Expenditures	\$436,321	\$422,023	\$415,588	\$448,300	\$32,712	
Revenues	\$34,200	\$69,099	\$59,200	\$80,000	\$20,800	
Tax Levy	\$402,121	\$352,924	\$356,388	\$368,300	\$11,912	
FTE Positions		5.5	5.3	8	2.7	

Strategic Implementation:

This program area manages training for Parks employees, administers the Park Ranger program, and manages department-level risk management functions including insurance scheduling, claims, and employee safety and health programming.