



## July 2018 Board Cycle

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Date: June 12, 2018  
To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors  
From: Guy Smith, CPRP, Interim Parks Director  
Subject: **Kulwicki Park - City of Greenfield - Wildcat Creek Project Proposal (INFORMATION)**

### Issue

The City of Greenfield, the current operator of Kulwicki Park, is in the process of pursuing a project to improve the streambank and habitat conditions of Wildcat Creek.

### Background

The City of Greenfield and their engineering consultants, Ruekert - Mielke have been engaged in planning and design work for the Wildcat Creek Waterway Restoration project in Wildcat Creek, within the boundary of Kulwicki Park. The City has periodically met with Parks staff to provide updates on this intended water-quality improvement effort. The City has also met with the Executive Director of Root Pike Watershed Initiative Network (WIN), and the US Fish and Wildlife Service to refine the project scope. Current plans enhancements include an expanded native vegetation buffer along the creek and some in-stream habitat elements. The City will also be working with the Root Pike WIN to include educational signage in the project. Project funding is planned to be a combination of City and grant resources. As landowner, the County will co-sign grant applications.

Kulwicki Park is currently operated by the City of Greenfield through a one-year service contract, effective until December of 2018. Contract language in section 13(a)(3) states that no contract may be entered into that extends beyond 2018. Grant agreements, and related easements (if any) would require a term longer than the existing agreement. It is the intent of the Parks Department to bring the Kulwicki Park service agreement before the PEEC in fall of this year.

### Recommendation

No action requested. Informational item unless further action required.



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Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Wildcat Creek Restoration Plan Presentation
- Attachment 2 – Wildcat Creek Restoration Plan Handout
- Attachment 3 – Kulwicky Park Service Agreement

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