



September 2018 Board Cycle

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Date: August 17, 2018
To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors
From: Guy Smith, CPRP, Parks Director
Subject: **Eagle Scout Service Projects in the Parks (INFORMATION)**

Issue

Informational report regarding Eagle Scout Service Project proposals for improvements to Milwaukee County Park areas.

Background

The purpose of an Eagle Scout Service Project is to give the Scout an opportunity to “plan, develop, and give leadership to others,” as noted in the requirements.

Throughout the years, Parks has received many Eagle Scout Service Project proposals ranging from simple constructions like bird and bat houses, to more complex projects like constructing 20+ Leopold benches for a disc golf course. Prior to the start of any Eagle Scout Service Project in our Parks system, the Scout must submit detailed plans and specifications of what they intend to accomplish. The plans are reviewed by Parks Operations, Trades, and Planning staff. Once the project plans are approved, the Scout must submit a Right of Entry Permit, which includes insurance to digger’s hotline requirements, to maintain public safety.

Eagle Scout Service Projects are funded by the Scout, and Parks staff dedicates time to reviewing plans and materials, meeting with the Scout and his family, checking on progress, supporting construction in the field, and helping the Scout meet a project deadline. Because of high demands on Parks staff time, Scouts are encouraged to pursue simple projects that can benefit Parks users and fulfill the requirements for an Eagle Scout Service Project.



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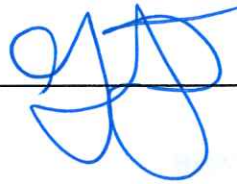
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Recommendation

No action requested. Information item unless further action required.

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Attachments: Examples of Eagle Scout Projects

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