



March Board Cycle

Milwaukee County Parks

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Date: February 6, 2019

To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

From: Guy Smith, CPRP, Parks Director

Subject: **Permanent Trail Easement to the WDNR Forestry Exploration Center in Underwood Creek Parkway at the Wil-O-Way Site (ACTION)**

Issue

Parks requests authorization to grant a permanent trail easement to the State of Wisconsin for trail connections to the Forestry Exploration Center from the Wil-O-Way parking lot in Underwood Creek Parkway.

Background

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) has worked in coordination with the Parks Department and the Office of Persons with Disabilities to plan trail connections through existing woodlands that will provide accessible trail routes to the Forestry Exploration Center from the Underwood Wil-O-Way parking lot. Several parking spaces in the main Wil-O-Way parking lot will also be identified as available for trail users. The passive-use trails will be a 48"-60" wide trail tread with 3' buffers on each side. Construction and maintenance costs will be the sole responsibility of the DNR.

Recommendation

Authorize Parks to prepare, review, approve, execute, record and/or implement the required documents or perform actions required to grant a permanent trail easement to the State of Wisconsin for the construction, operation and maintenance of trail connections in Underwood Creek Parkway at the Wil-O-Way site. It is further recommended that that the County Executive and County Clerk be authorized to execute any required documents.



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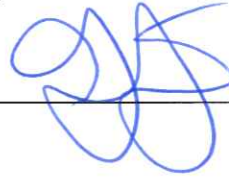
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Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Fiscal Note
- Attachment 2 – Resolution
- Attachment 3 – Easement
- Attachment 4 – Aerial Exhibit

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