

## September Board Cycle

Milwaukee County Parks 9480 Watertown Plank Rd. Wauwatosa, WI 53226 (414) 257-PARK

Date:

August 13, 2019

To:

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

From:

Guy Smith, Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks

Subject:

Authorization to Accept In-kind donation of playground equipment and installation - ACTION

### Issue

Milwaukee County ordinance 13.03 requires that acceptance of in-kind donations shall be approved by the County Executive and County Board or within parameters established by ordinance.

# Background

The Green Bay Packers approached Milwaukee County Parks in June of 2019 to inquire on the needs in our system for a playground replacement. Milwaukee County Parks responded to the inquiry with information on playgrounds that are due to be replaced based on their age. The Green Bay Packers in conjunction with the National Football League's Play60 and Huddle for 100 initiatives have agreed to provide equipment and installation for a new playground at Center Street park (6420 W. Clarke St, Milwaukee, WI 53213).

Milwaukee County Parks, through funding available in the Playground Trust, will provide demolition, site preparation and poured in place rubber surfacing. The estimated value of the playground equipment and installation by the Green Bay Packers is between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

Milwaukee County Parks has initiated public outreach with the Friends of Center Street Park and expects considerable community participation in this project. Primary structure installation is anticipated for October 2019. Ancillary components of the project including poured in place rubber surfacing, benches and asphalt completion are targeted for completion by the end of 2019.





## Recommendation

Milwaukee County Parks Executive Director recommends that Milwaukee County Parks be authorized to accept the generous donation by the National Football League and Green Bay Packers of playground equipment and installation at Center Street Park.

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Approved By: Guy Smith, Executive Director

### **Attachments**

- Attachment 1 Fiscal Note
- Attachment 2 Resolution

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