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## December Board Cycle

**Milwaukee County Parks**

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**Date:** November 19, 2019

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

**From:** Guy Smith, Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks

**Subject:** **Update on various efforts related to Lake Park, including both Ravine Road Alternatives and projected Ravine Road Bridge Maintenance Funding - INFO.**

### Issue

A verbal presentation regarding ongoing work to prepare a report to detail plans and costs to reopen or convert Ravine Road a pedestrian pathway, work to estimate long-term maintenance costs for the rehabilitated bridge, and an update on the status of the agreement with the Lake Park Friends, in accordance with File No. 19-530.

### Background

In 2014 the Ravine Road Bridge in Lake Park experienced increased cracking and soil washout in the abutments, prompting a condition assessment, which ultimately resulted in the closure of the bridge and the drive below it (Ravine Road) as a safety precaution. As a part of the action to approve a \$2 million TAP grant for the construction phase of the bridge rehabilitation project, the Board requested that the Parks Department work with internal resources and/or existing operating appropriations to provide a report to the Board that would address alternatives for Ravine Road, projected maintenance costs for Ravine Road Bridge, and an update on the pending agreement the Lake Park Friends.

### Recommendation

No action requested. Informational item unless further action required.



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