



March Board Cycle

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Date: February 19, 2020
To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors
From: Guy Smith, Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks
Subject: **Retroactive Request to Amend and Extend the 2015 Interagency Agreement between the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture and the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System – Action**

Issue

Milwaukee County Parks is seeking retroactive authorization to execute an amendment and extension to a current interagency agreement with the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System for services provided to support various programs at Wehr Nature Center in Whitnall Park provided by the University of Wisconsin – Extension. (Interagency Agreement Account #133-PRJ89TN)

Background

For more than ten years, Milwaukee County Parks has executed contracts with the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, on behalf of the University of Wisconsin – Extension, Cooperative Extension Division (UW-Extension), to fund various programs at Wehr Nature Center in Whitnall Park emphasizing youth environmental education. The Term of this Amendment is from January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020.

Under the terms of the Agreement, UW-Extension agrees to:

- Conduct programs in:
 1. Environmental Education Programs with an emphasis on youth;
 2. Nature in the Parks;
 3. Natural Areas Resources Management Specialist;
 4. Land Manager; and
 5. Volunteer Coordinator for Wehr Nature Center and Nature in the Parks.
- Annually furnish a report of what was billed, what was spent, and the remaining balance.



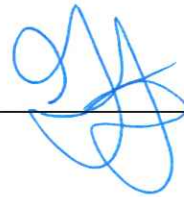
Under the terms of the Agreement, Milwaukee County Parks agrees to fund the County's share of these programs in the amount of \$220,500. These funds have been budgeted for in 2020. Due to the timing of the state budget this contract is typically received by Milwaukee County Parks after the first of the year, hence the need for retroactive approval.

Recommendation

Authorize Milwaukee County Parks to retroactively execute an amendment to the current interagency agreement with the Board of Regents of UW-Extension for services provided to support Wehr Nature Center in Whitnall Park.

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Approved By: Guy Smith, Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks



Attachments

- Resolution
- Fiscal Note
- 2020 Amendment
- 2015 Agreement

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