



May Board Cycle

Milwaukee County Parks

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Date: April 16, 2020
To: Chairperson, County Board of Supervisors
From: Jen Francis, Interim Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks
Subject: **2020 FEMA Disaster Funding for Lakefront Storm Damage (INFO)**

Issue

Informational update on efforts by Milwaukee County Parks and the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to acquire Federal Disaster Funding for Storm Damage in January of 2020.

Background

On January 10-12, 2020 Milwaukee County experienced significant storm damage along the Lake Michigan coast as a result of both historically high-water levels and damaging wave action. Both Parks and OEM have been working with FEMA to ascertain what resources through disaster funding may be available to clean up, repair, and mitigate the damages experienced. At the time of this report the January storm event had been declared a Presidential Disaster. Future work will include submission of a detailed damage summary, definition of project scopes, and multiple project agreements. Projects funded in this way have funding that would be split 75% Federal, 12.5% State, and 12.5% Local share. Total funding needs are being developed based on the following initial list of identified needs:

- South Shore Yacht Club Dockage
- South Shore Yacht Club Pier Pier destroyed
- South Shore handicap pier Pier deck
- South Shore Breakwater (nth end) Yacht club end of breakwater
- South Shore Breakwater (sth end) FBI end of breakwater
- South Shore Revetment In front of South Shore pavilion
- South Shore Terrace Sink holes/pavement damage
- South Shore OLT Erosion north of Texas water intake




- McKinley Marina Dockage D electrical
Fueling Dock - Ramp
Pavement/washout at boat launch
- Art Museum/WM Lake Walk-OLT South end - City owned
- Art Museum/WM Lake Walk-OLT North end - sink hole
- North Point Parking Lot Shoreline erosion & pavement damage
- Lake Park - Linwood area Debris, erosion
- Linwood Revetment Repair
- River Front Boat Launch Washout, pavement damage
- Bay View 50' bluff erosion
- Warnimont Park Bluff failure
- Big Bay 50'x100' bluff failure
- Grant Park Damage to dunes
- Grant, Sheridan, Warnimont Scour at toe of bluff (?)
- Misc. Parks Locations Debris removal
- Doctors Debris removal
- Big Bay Debris removal
- Grant Debris removal
- Bradford Debris removal

Parks has been working in cooperation with the Department of Administrative Services – Architecture and Engineering Division to gather estimates for these projects. Costs for the entirety of this work may approach \$10m. Further updates will be provided as information is clarified.

Recommendation

No action required, informational update only.

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