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To: Alderman Mollie Jones, Chair
Public Works and Services Committee

From: John Rooney
Commissioner of Public Works

Re: 2021 WDNR Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water or Targeted Runoff Management Planning Grant(s) for
Redevelopment Areas – Planning Grants.

This communication is seeking permission to apply for a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Urban Nonpoint Source and Storm Water Planning Grant. The grant reimburses up to 50% of eligible expenses for comprehensive regional planning to implement the control of urban nonpoint and storm water runoff pollution from existing urban areas.

The locations for the project are in City Parks and properties under control of the Redevelopment Authority (RDA). These properties can potentially provide space to regionally treat storm water because of their unique location that currently has existing storm sewers that large drainage basins are routed through.

The estimated cost of this project is \$55,000. If the City is awarded the 50-50 cost share grant, the intention would be to fund the remaining \$27,500 from the Storm Water Utility.

If the Committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to authorize the City Engineer to apply for the Grant.

JCR/km

Cc: Jon Dragotta