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Legistar Item: 146-17

To: Alderman Terry McCarthy, Chairman
Public Works and Services Committee

From: John C. Rooney, P.E. *JCR*
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer

Re: Waive Formal Bidding for ADA Lift Chair Improvements to the 5th Street Boat Launch Pier and an ADA Kayak Launch at the Pugh Recreational Area

I am requesting that formal bidding procedures be waived for ADA Lift Chair Improvements to the 5th Street Boat Launch Pier and an ADA Kayak Launch at the Pugh Recreational Area. All the existing dockage was manufactured and installed by Port-A-Pier and the modifications to the existing system necessitates a proprietary, sole source provider.

The cost of the ADA Lift Chair Improvements to the 5th Street Boat Launch Pier is estimated at \$26,500, with Grant RBF-1585 State aid in the amount of \$13,250.00.

The cost of the ADA Kayak Launch at the Pugh Recreational Area is estimated at \$31,000, with Grant RBF-1575 State aid in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Funding to defray the cost of the balance of these improvements is available in Org-Object 20619-57110, Harbor Commission-Land Improvements and Org-Object 45050-57110, Parks-Land Improvements.

If the Committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to waive formal bidding procedures and authorize the Purchasing Agent to negotiate with Port-A-Pier of Manitowoc, WI, for purchase and installation.

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Cc: Kathy Kasper