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RESOLUTION #

Resolution to adopt the Sauk County ADA Parks and Recreational Facilities Access Audit and Transition Plan as an Appendix to the 2020-2024 Sauk County Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Resolution offered by the Land Resources and Environment Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Sauk County, Wisconsin:

BACKGROUND:

The American Disabilities Act (ADA) requires state and local governments to provide goods, services, and programs to individuals with disabilities on an equal basis with the rest of the public. While people think that this only applies to new or alterations to existing services, facilities, or programs; this is not the case. Older facilities and programs are not grandfathered under the ADA provisions. Public entity program accessibility obligations are outlined under 28 CFR Part 35.150, as amended from time to time. Alterations to facilities may be necessary but are not required if said actions would result in undue financial and administrative burdens. However, an audit of our existing facilities and a transition plan will enable the County to update and make those accommodations necessary over the course of time.

The Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department has worked with MSA Professional Services Inc. for the ADA Access Audit and Transition Plan (Appendix A). This plan identifies accessibility barriers in the County's public recreation facilities and provides guidance for upgrades, repairs, and renovations over the next ten years.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 150-2019 adopting the 2020-2024 Sauk County Outdoor Recreation Plan was approved by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on January 21, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, public entities are obligated to provide goods, services, and programming on an equal opportunity basis pursuant to the American Disabilities Act 28 CFR Part 35.150; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 63-2021 awarding the contract for an ADA Audit and Transition Plan for Sauk County Parks and Recreational Facilities was approved by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on June 15, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the Sauk County ADA Parks and Recreational Facilities Access Audit and Transition Plan intersects with the following priorities and objectives of the Sauk County Outdoor Recreation Plan; objective: community education; priority: partnerships, objectives: expand County planning services, objective: consider multiple outcomes when planning for cross-boundary recreation; intersect with other units of government and non-government organizations (NGOs); priority: further development of the County Park System, objective: develop a CIP to expand recreation opportunities and improve infrastructure; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, does hereby adopt the ADA Access Audit and Transition Plan attached hereto as Appendix A as an appendix to the 2020-2024 Sauk County Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Land Resources and Environment Committee, this 15th day of February 2022.

Consent Agenda Item: [] YES [X] NO

Fiscal Impact: [] None [X] Budgeted Expenditure [] Not Budgeted

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed
by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:
_____ .

Offered and passage moved by: Land Resources and Environment Committee

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Fiscal Note: The 2022 LRE Budget does account for staff time associated with maintenance of County Parks and Recreational Facilities as well as maintenance materials. Additional improvements and/or renovations needed in accordance with the ADA Transition Plan would be reviewed in future budget cycles.

MIS Note: No Impact