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Parks Director Invites Patrons to Public Input Sessions *Milwaukee County Parks Seeks Public Opinion to Better Parks*

Milwaukee, WI (July 10, 2014) — Milwaukee County Parks Director, John Dargle, Jr., is encouraging members of the community to attend one of the department’s upcoming Public Input Sessions to make sure their voices are heard regarding their parks.

“It is very important to us to have our patrons, staff, and elected officials involved in these listening sessions,” said Dargle. “It is an opportunity for everyone to provide input about what’s important to them about their parks.”

The community will get its chance to share their ideas, questions, requests, and concerns during a series of upcoming semi-annual public meetings or via an online comment card. The next set of town-hall style meetings will take place July 28-30, at various Milwaukee County Parks locations.

“We will also present a short summary from our previous public sessions, and will highlight some exciting upcoming park projects and initiatives,” said Dargle.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

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| Monday, July 28, 6-7:30 p.m. | Dineen Park Community Room
6901 W. Vienna Ave., Milwaukee |
| Tuesday, July 29, 6-7:30 p.m. | Boerner Botanical Gardens Education Center
9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners |
| Wednesday, July 30, 6-7:30 p.m. | Kosciuszko Community Center
2201 S. 7th Street, Milwaukee |

Comments will be taken at the meetings, online, and through the mail until August 30th.

For those unable to attend the meetings, the presentation and comment card will be available online at countyparks.com.

For accommodation requests, call (414) 257-6100 at least 72 hours in advance.

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