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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **“Parks with Purpose” Community Planning Workshops at Kosciuszko, Lake, Wilson Parks, Sept. 13-15**

WHO: Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

WHAT: Parks Master Planning Workshops

WHEN/WHERE:

- o Tuesday, Sept. 13, Kosciuszko Park Community Center, 2201 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St.
- o Wednesday, Sept. 14, Lake Park Marcia Coles Community Room, 3133 E. Newberry Blvd. (lower level)
- o Thursday, Sept. 15, Wilson Park Pavilion, 1601 W. Howard Ave.

Program:

6:30 p.m. Presentation  
7–8 p.m. Interactive Workshops

WHY: To gain community input

BACKGROUND: Information gathered will support the two major park planning efforts underway simultaneously: the 10-Year Parks System Master Plan and the 2050 Park & Open Space Plan. The 10-Year Parks System Master Plan will provide recommendations for facilities, programs and services, maintenance and operation, and administration and management of the County park system. The 2050 Park & Open Space Plan will address long-range considerations including the preservation of environmental corridors, conservation lands, and the recreational use of water bodies, and will make recommendations on the distribution of parks and recreational facilities throughout the County. PRESS RELEASE:

<http://bit.ly/2bFyTcb>

Residents may also provide input through the on-line survey to be posted later this month at [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com).

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