



1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution. File number: 210094

The resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works to submit an application and accept any approved funding as part of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program. Any awarded funds would be used in the reconstruction and expansion of the 29th & Melvina play area in the 7th council district.

2. Identify the anticipated equity impacts, if any, of this proposal.

This proposal would improve recreational access in an area underserved by public parks and play spaces.

3. Identify which minority groups, if any, may be negatively or positively impacted by the proposal.

The neighborhood is predominantly African-American, at more than 98%. Neighborhood home values and household income average less than \$40,000. Poverty affects more than 30% of the population, with another 25% within 150% of the poverty level. 27% of the population 25 and older does not have a high school diploma, and only 6% have earned a bachelor's degree or higher.



4. Describe any engagement efforts with minority communities potentially impacted by the proposal.

The proposed park reconstruction reflects both the need for increasing recreational space and for environmental restoration. The plan was created with input and direction from local community residents, stakeholders, and elected officials including: Century City Triangle Neighborhood Association, the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee, Clean Wisconsin, Alderman Rainey, and Northwest Side Community Development Corporation, and ReFlo Sustainable Water Solutions.


5. Describe how any anticipated equity impacts of the proposal will be documented or evaluated.

Upon completion, a survey of neighborhood residents will be conducted in accordance with processes established as part of the MKE Plays initiative. This will happen in collaboration with local stakeholders and the Century City Triangle Neighborhood Association.

6. Describe strategies that will be used, if any, to mitigate any anticipated equity impacts.

As a community-led program, we will work with residents to ensure impact is positive and sustainable. Should concerns arise, they would be addressed in collaboration with neighborhood partners and project committee members.

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Signature: 

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