



TO: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

FROM: Jeremy Barrick, Assistant Superintendent, Environmental Stewardship

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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION ON PORTABLE RESTROOMS AND STANDARD LEVEL OF SERVICE

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this discussion item is to present a recent history of portable restroom usage within the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) system, including changes that occurred in 2020 due to the encampments and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Staff will provide a review of a recently completed study of portable restroom locations and provide a summary of permanent restroom locations, options, and cost implications of building permanent restroom buildings within the MPRB. Staff will also discuss service frequencies and outline the changes required to re-set the standard level of service to within budgeted amounts.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS

February 1, 2023, RESOLUTION 2023-7: RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT NO 1 TO CONTRACT #152516 WITH BIFF'S INC. TO FURNISH DELIVER AND SERVICE PORTABLE RESTROOMS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000

This discussion item supports the following goals and strategies in Parks for All, the MPRB Comprehensive Plan 2021-2036.

Goal:

03. Provide core services with care

05. Expand focus on health equity

Strategy:

13. Prioritize excellence in daily maintenance of parks including best practices in waste management, winter maintenance, facilities maintenance, and landscaping services to meet the distinct needs of the regional and neighborhood parks.

09. Provide resources, especially in underserved areas of the city, for access to public health services and infrastructure, including hygiene facilities.

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