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Parks & Recreation
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Bennett Knox, Director
Christ Thomsen, Parks Operations Manager

MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Bennett Knox, Director 

DATE: August 23, 2023

RE: Silver Lake Cabin Deferred Maintenance – Local Park Maintenance Program
Application Authorizing Resolution

Enclosed you will find an Authorizing Resolution requesting authorization from the County Council to make an application and enter into a grant agreement with the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office for funding through the Local Park Maintenance Program. The Recreation and Conservation Office is requiring that the Application Authorizing Resolution be approved by council prior to making application for the grant funding.

If awarded, this \$100,000 grant will be used to complete various deferred maintenance projects at several rental cabins at Silver Lake Park. The rental cabins are very popular and are revenue generators for the park. But at more than fifty-years old they do need updates to plumbing and electrical systems, exterior siding, windows and interior wall treatments. This grant opportunity was approved by the state legislature to specifically target projects that address deferred maintenance.

Please feel free to contact Rod Lamb, Design & Development Manager at extension 5858 if you have any questions or concerns.