

Support of businesses, individuals and organizations

- Financial (present White Paper to GMC on 9/11/06)
- Endorsement
- Membership and employees of organizations and businesses
- Communications to members or employees

Passage of legislation

- Principal {501 (c)4 }
- Lobbyist
- Public Relations Firm
- Champion/Author
- Drafting of bill
- Bi-partisan support
 - Milwaukee County
 - Out-state
 - Leadership

Organization of support

- Parks People
- Office of Senator Alberta Darling
- Office of County Executive Scott Walker

Creation

Milwaukee County (MC): Mandate referendum in April 2007; start January 2008

Others: similar to creation of CE:

Passage of resolution of governing body

Passage of referendum initiated by the public

Dissolution

Same as CE

Transferring units of government

Silent

Expansion

May accept land or individual parks; addition of entire park system would require same votes as creation of a new park district

Election of commissioners

Originally, we said 7 from entire district

Some argue for 9; 7 from specific districts and 2 district-wide

Others suggest 7: 5 from specific districts and 2 district-wide

No temporary, appointed commissioners

Agree; empower SEB to set first elections and districts

Initial tax levy

Agree with dollar-for-dollar reduction in county levy

Limits on future tax levy increases

Park district should abide by same property tax levy limits as county and municipal governments

Park Fees

Silent; let commissioners decide

Parks Director role

Silent, let commissioners decide

Workers

Originally, we said no transfer of employees, district would hire all new

Some argue to allow transfer, but not full benefits – they would shift to WRS and commissioners would set level of benefits through bargaining process with unions