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**PRESERVE OUR PARKS TO HOLD THIRD PUBLIC TOWN HALL MEETING
IN WAUWATOSA ON TUESDAY, JULY 10**

**Meeting Designed to Build Grassroots Support for Increased Parks Funding;
Town Hall to be Held in Firefly Room at Wauwatosa Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday**

Preserve Our Parks, a local non-profit watchdog advocacy group, announced today that it will hold the third in a summer-long series of public town hall meetings aimed at generating grassroots support for increased funding for Milwaukee County Parks.

The town hall will be held in the Firefly Room at the Wauwatosa Public Library, 7635 W. North Ave., at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018. The town hall meeting will include a brief presentation by Preserve Our Parks board members followed by comments from the public.

Preserve Our Parks will also circulate petitions seeking increased support for parks. The petitions “demand that our elected leaders establish stable, secure, sustainable funding dedicated for support of public parks.” The petition also states opposition to placing parking meters in parks and opposition to privatization of the parks.

Previous town halls have been held at South Shore Park and Brown Deer Park. POP is attempting to gather grassroots support for parks funding from all corners on Milwaukee County, and additional town halls in other locations will be held throughout the summer.

WHO: Preserve Our Parks

WHAT: Town Hall Meeting to Demand Increased Parks Funding

WHERE: Wauwatosa Public Library, 7635 W. North Ave., Firefly Room

**WHY: Generate Grassroots Support for Parks Funding,
Circulate Petitions Demanding Dedicated Support**

WHEN: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 10

Preserve Our Parks is a non-profit citizen action and watchdog group passionately devoted to the preservation, maintenance and enhancement of Milwaukee County’s beautiful emerald necklace. Founded in 1999, Preserve Our Parks is committed to attaining dedicated funding for parks to reverse the course of decline and neglect that has taken place over several decades. Preserve Our Parks actively seeks to make our parks preservation a high priority for County and state policy-makers. It strongly opposes the sale or any conveyance that restricts the use and enjoyment of our free public parks.