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TO: Parks & Recreation Committee

FROM: Dean R. Gazza, Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management
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DATE: 6/20/2016

RE: Action Item: Request Approval of Resolution #6-R-16 Submitted by Alderperson Martin on 4-20-16

Alderperson Martin submitted a resolution on April 20, 2016 to employ a shared position in 2017 between the Departments of Public Works and Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management to develop new programs, seek and apply for grants, enhance accommodations, and continue to make the City of Appleton a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly community. At the April 25, 2016 Parks and Recreation Committee meeting this resolution was referred to staff for input to be brought back at the June 20, 2016 Parks & Recreation Committee meeting.

Both the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management Department and Public Works Department support the need for this position, but realize that there may be higher priorities for staffing not only in our own departments, but in other departments in the City.

The Department of Public Works and our department will submit a joint request as part of the 2017 budget for consideration by Mayor Hanna to include this position in the overall city budget pending the Common Council action taken on this resolution. As with any other request Mayor Hanna will balance the needs of all departments and prioritize resources accordingly.

Please feel free to contact either myself, Dean Gazza at 832-5572 or Paula Vandehey at 832-6482 with any questions.