

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

October 22, 2020

General Manager's Report

President Deppe and Members of the Board:

The following is an update on a recently-discussed issue that is not on the agenda but may be of general interest to the Board of Directors and members of the public.

1. Park Restrooms

As I have noted in my prior report, staff and members of the Board have received a substantial amount of communication imploring the District to open the restrooms in the park. The concern expressed in this communication is that, with the park experiencing greater socially-distanced usage, it follows that restrooms are much more in demand than they were several months ago. There is a particular health concern that park users may be “freelancing” adjacent to – not inside of – the restrooms.

We acknowledge (and, in fact, the CDC acknowledges) that it is ideal for restrooms to be open if the park itself is open to (socially distanced) use by the general public. However, local public health orders related to Covid-19 will require a change in the District's past operating standards.

After discussing the issue with District and KCC staff, I am happy to report that the park restrooms will be open seven days a week between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM beginning Monday, October 26th. Disinfecting of the restrooms will be done each morning according to CDC health standards using recently procured EPA-registered products that are effective against the COVID-19 virus. Signage (attached) will also be posted both inside and outside of the restrooms reminding park users of safe park and restroom usage.

SUBMITTED BY:

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Interim General Manager



Restroom Usage

Restrooms are open daily from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Restrooms are sanitized once each day during the morning hours.

Please practice healthy habits to help stop the spread of Covid-19:

- Maintain a physical distance from others of **AT LEAST 6 FEET** while waiting to enter the facility.
- **WASH YOUR HANDS**, using soap and water, for at least 20 seconds.
- **USE TRASH RECEPTACLES** to discard disposable face coverings, gloves, and tissues.

Thank you for your cooperation.