

## **Public Services Committee Meeting**

Meeting Date: September 30, 2025 Parks Divestment Plan Discussion

**Department:** Recreation & Parks

**Presenter:** Tameka Williams, Director

Abie Ladson, Infrastructure Systems Management

Caption: Discuss results from underutilized Recreation & Parks parks/facilities.

**Background:** Recreation & Parks maintains a large portfolio of parks and facilities, which

presents a significant maintenance challenge and cost burden for Augusta. Recreation has partnered with Infrastructure Systems Management (ISM) to identify underutilized parks/facilities that may be candidates for divestment.

**Analysis:** ISM has previously presented a Divestment Matrix evaluation tool (most

recently on April 29, 2025). The final component needed to complete the matrix was the park usage data that consisted of one to two months of data

collection. Recreation and ISM will present the results of the usage

monitoring and review initial findings of the analysis.

**Financial Impact:** N/A

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Recommendation:** Discuss results from underutilized Recreation & Parks parks/facilities.

Funds are available in N/A

the following accounts:

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