

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: A resolution improving pet-friendly access to public spaces.

REPORT PREPARED BY: David H. Biebel, Director of Public Works

REPORT DATE: August 5, 2022

MEETING DATE: August 9, 2022

FISCAL SUMMARY:

Budget Line Item:
Budget Summary:
Budget Expenditure:
Budgeted Revenue:

STATUTORY REFERENCE:

Wisconsin
Statutes:
Municipal Code:

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS: Since its creation in 2020, the Pet Friendly Task Force has sought to make the City of Sheboygan more accessible and friendlier to pets and pet-owners. The Task Force undertook a community-wide survey to identify ways the City can become more pet friendly. The Task Force applied for a grant funding and was awarded a \$20,000 "Better Cities for Pets" grant from Mars Petcare to increase opportunities for residents to spend time out with their pets.

STAFF COMMENTS: The Department of Public Works has no objections to working in collaboration with the City Attorney, to amend the park rules and any applicable ordinances to allow for leashed pets at Evergreen Park, Jaycee Park, Jaycee Park to Mill Road along the Pigeon River corridor, and Southshore Beach from Indiana Avenue to Clara Avenue

ACTION REQUESTED: Motion to recommend the Common Council adopt Res. No. 44-22-23 a resolution improving pet-friendly access to public space.

ATTACHMENTS:

- I. Res. No. 44-22-23