

Proposed Motion 2025-0077 – Amendment Tracker

Regional Policy Committee – April 3, 2025

#	1 st Page & Line #	Sponsor	Amendment Description
1	Pg. 3, Line 65	Backus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove references to the Parks Capital and Open Space grant program. In Attachment A, change "Parks Capital and Open Space Grant Program" to "Municipal Parks Capital and Open Space Passthrough" In Attachment B, remove guidelines for Parks Capital and Open Space Grants <p>An amendment would be needed to the Proposed Ordinance to effectuate this change.</p>
2	Pg. 6, Line 103	Backus	Request the Executive to produce a report on equity in the distribution of parks levy funding, and make recommendations on equity in distributions for future levies.
3	Attachment A Page 2– Footnote 10	Quinn	In Attachment A, remove \$3 million allocation for Des Moines Steven J Underwood field; instead allocate \$3 million for park renovations in the City of Des Moines.

April 2, 2025

PCOS Grants to Passthrough

[J. Tracy]

Sponsor: Backus

Proposed No.: 2025-0077.2

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED MOTION 2025-0077, VERSION 2**

2 On page 3, on line 65, after "that the" strike "parks capital and open space grant
3 program,"

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5 In Attachment A, on page 1, strike the line beginning with "Parks Capital and Open
6 Space Grants¹⁷" and insert:

7 Municipal Parks Capital and Open Space Passthrough | \$25,000,000 |

8 In Attachment B, on page 1, beginning on the line beginning with "**1. Parks Capital and**
9 **Open Space Grant Program Guidelines**" strike the remainder of page 1, through
10 "primary use allows public recreation and access."

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12 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references
13 accordingly.

14 **EFFECT by J. Tracy: The amendment would:**

15 ***Remove references to the Parks Capital and Open Space grant program.***

16 ***In Attachment A, change "Parks Capital and Open Space Grant Program" to***

17 ***"Municipal Parks Capital and Open Space Passthrough"***

18 ***In Attachment B:***

- 19 - *Remove guidelines for Parks Capital and Open Space Grants*
- 20 *An amendment would be needed to the Proposed Ordinance to effectuate this change.*

April 2, 2025
Equity Study

[J. Tracy]

Sponsor: Backus

Proposed No.: 2025-0077.2

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED MOTION 2025-0077, VERSION 2**

2 On page 6, after line 103, insert:

3 "L.1. The executive should, in consultation with the Sound Cities Association,
4 undertake a study relating to equity in distribution of parks levy funding. The study
5 should include, but not be limited to:

6 a. the geographical distribution of parks levy funding for the current and all
7 previous parks levies;

8 b. how the geographic distribution of funding has or has not correlated to the
9 geographic distribution of equity and social justice priority populations such as: low
10 income households; Black, indigenous, and people of color communities; people with
11 limited English proficiency; people living in areas with high instances of negative health
12 outcomes such as asthma, diabetes, and heart disease; and lack of access to open space
13 and recreation facilities; and

14 c. strategies that the current and previous parks levies have used to address
15 equity and social justice in their funding allocations, and the success of these strategies;
16 and

17 d. recommendations on a strategic approach for the equitable distribution of
18 levy proceeds in any future parks levies.

19 2. The executive should submit a report with this information no later than
20 December 1, 2029. The report should be electronically filed with the clerk of the council,
21 who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers,
22 all regional policy committee members, the council chief of staff, and the chief policy
23 officer."

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25 **EFFECT by J. Tracy: *The amendment would request the Executive to produce a***
26 ***report on equity in the distribution of parks levy funding, and make recommendations***
27 ***on equity in distributions for future levies.***

April 1, 2025

Des Moines Park Renovation

[J. Tracy]

Sponsor: Quinn

Proposed No.: 2025-0077

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED MOTION 2025-0077, VERSION 2**

2 In Attachment A, on page 2, in footnote 10, after "Mill Park." insert:

3 "This amount also includes \$3 million for park renovations in the City of Des Moines."

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5 In Attachment A, on page 3, in footnote 20, strike everything in the footnote after

6 "Campus."

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8 **EFFECT prepared by J. Tracy: Remove \$3 million allocation for Des Moines Steven**

9 **J Underwood field; instead allocate \$3 million for park renovations in the City of Des**

10 **Moines.**

Proposed Ordinance 2025-0070 – Amendment Tracker

Regional Policy Committee – April 3, 2025

#	1 st Page & Line #	Sponsor	Amendment Description
1	Page 15, Line 331	Dembowski	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical correction to insert a word that was inadvertently omitted from the proposed ordinance.
2	Page 20, Line 435	Backus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Require annual reporting on spending by zip code, in addition to by County Council District, by purpose detailed in the levy ordinance.

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Proposed No.: 2025-0070.2

4 **EFFECT** prepared by *B. Paribello*: *Would make a technical correction to insert a*
5 *word that was inadvertently omitted from the ordinance text.*

April 2, 2025

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Parks Levy Ordinance
Zip Code Reporting

[J. Tracy]

Sponsor: Backus

Proposed No.: 2025-0070.2

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2025-0070, VERSION 2**

2 On page 20, on line 435, after "district" insert "and ZIP Code, grouped by purposes
3 described in section 4.B. through I.2. of this ordinance"

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5 **EFFECT prepared by *J. Tracy: The amendment would require annual reporting on***
6 ***spending by zip code, in addition to by County Council District, by purpose detailed in***
7 ***the levy ordinance.***