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MEMORANDUM  
ACTION ITEM FOR PWWF COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 11, 2022

TO: Racine County Public Works, Parks and Facilities Committee

FROM: Julie Anderson, Director, Public Works & Development Services *JA*

SUBJECT: Request to extend camping season at Racine Co Cliffside Park and Sanders Park 2022

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Racine County Parks owns and operates 2 campgrounds annually from around May 1 through Oct 1. Cliffside Park campground, in Caledonia, has 91 campsites. Sanders Park, in Mt Pleasant, has 18 campsites. To date in 2022, there have been 2,939 camping reservations booked which represent 10,181 nights of rental. Revenues to date in 2022 have exceeded \$300,000.

There have been many requests for camping through the end of October, in order to extend a much-needed amenity to visitors and campers in Southeast WI. More camping reservations means more much-needed revenue for Racine County.

**We request that the Committee approve the County campgrounds to remain open until Oct 31, 2022. At that time, all camping units must leave the park, and then staff will work to get the campgrounds winterized.**

Thank you for your consideration of this request.