



Legislation Text

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TITLE

REPAIR OF NORTHEAST PARK AMUSEMENT TRAIN

SPONSOR

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BACKGROUND

The Northeast Park train requires repairs to the locomotive, cars and track system in order to be operable. It is a very attractive feature of the park and there have been numerous inquiries from citizens asking if it is in operation. Considerable effort has been expended diagnosing the problems with the train system, and experts from Burlington, NC and Tweetsie Railroad were also consulted. A local vendor from Burlington, NC, who previously reconditioned the Burlington City Park train, has provided a proposal to perform all needed repairs on the train to get it back in operation. It will also be necessary to contract with another vendor to make needed repairs on the track. It is estimated to require approximately ninety (90) days from contract award to complete the repairs with a total cost not to exceed \$68,000. During its February 14, 2017 regular meeting, the Parks and Recreation Commission unanimously recommended completion of this repair.

BUDGET IMPACT

NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize staff to proceed with the repair of the Northeast Park train and enter into associated contracts for services.