



MONROE COUNTY

Recreation and Education Committee

June 29, 2023 5:10 PM

AGENDA

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC FORUM

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 22, 2023

D. NEW BUSINESS

23-0198

Authorizing a License Agreement with Rochester A.B.O.V.E. for the 2023 Pan Afrikan Festival - County Executive Adam J. Bello

23-0199

Amend Resolution 325 of 2021 to Extend the Time Period of the Institute of Museum and Library Services Grant to Update the Quest Experience at Seneca Park Zoo's Animal Hospital - County Executive Adam J. Bello

E. OTHER MATTERS

F. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Recreation and Education Committee will be held on July 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM



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Summary of Minutes
RECREATION AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
May 22, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Chairman Allkofer called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Frank X. Allkofer (Chair), John Baynes RMM, Sean McCabe (Vice Chair)
Mercedes Vazquez Simmons, George Hebert

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Howard S. Maffucci, Tracy DiFlorio

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Robert Franklin (CFO), Adrienne
Greene (Legislative Liaison), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney),
Pat Gooch (Planning)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers

PRESENTATION: **2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program**
Pat Gooch, Senior Planner
Monroe County Planning & Development Department
As it pertains to the Recreation & Education Committee

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of April 24, 2023 were approved as submitted

NEW BUSINESS:

23-0144- Adopt 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator McCabe, SECONDED by Legislator Hebert.
ADOPTED: 5-0

23-0145- Authorize a Contract with Passero Associates Engineering, Architecture and Surveying, D.P.C
for Professional Design Services for the Monroe County Parks System-Wide Facilities
Renovations Project – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Hebert, SECONDED by Legislator McCabe.
ADOPTED: 5-0

23-0158- Acceptance of a Gift from the Greater Rochester Disc Golf Club of Disc Golf Baskets for
Ellison Park’s Disc Golf Course – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator McCabe, SECONDED by Legislator Hebert.
ADOPTED: 5-0

23-0174- Authorize Contracts with Vendors for 2023 Community Festival Support and Revise the
Definition of Mid-Sized Organizations in the 2023 Monroe County Budget – County
Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator McCabe, SECONDED by Legislator Hebert.
ADOPTED: 5-0

23-0179- Authorizing a License Agreement with Deaf Events Among Families Circle, Inc. for the 2023
KODA + Deaf Day Camp – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator McCabe, SECONDED by Legislator Hebert and Baynes
ADOPTED: 5-0

OTHER MATTERS

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Allkofer adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

The next Recreation and Education Committee will be Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ian Watkins
2nd Assistant Deputy Clerk of the Legislature



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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorizing a License Agreement with Rochester A.B.O.V.E. for the 2023 Pan Afrikan Festival

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a License Agreement with Rochester A.B.O.V.E. for the 2023 Pan Afrikan Festival to be held at the Highland Bowl on August 5, 2023.

Rochester A.B.O.V.E. (Achieving and Bringing Our Vision to Excellence) seeks to use the Highland Park Bowl for the 2023 Pan Afrikan Festival. This will be the 15th iteration of the festival, however, it is the first time it is being organized as a ticketed, paid admission event in a County park.

The Pan Afrikan Festival, until recently known as the Afrikan American Festival, celebrates the heritage and culture of all people from the Afrikan Diaspora through music, dance, art, spoken word, and educational literature. Prior festivals have included live music and entertainment, a children's play area, a health tent, and food and beverages available to purchase from vendors.

As part of this licensing process, Rochester A.B.O.V.E. would be required to remit a payment of \$500 for the use of the Highland Bowl for the day, a Special Use Event Permit fee of \$350, bounce house fees of \$50, and Single Day Special Sales Permit fees of \$50 per vendor selling food or goods at the event.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize a license agreement with Rochester A.B.O.V.E. for the 2023 Pan Afrikan Festival to be held at the Highland Bowl on August 5, 2023.

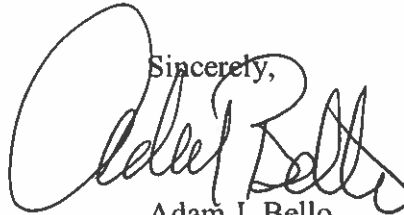
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(21) (“minor temporary uses of land having negligible or no permanent impact on the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This license is revenue generating and no net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records of the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that Rochester A.B.O.V.E., a not-for-profit organization, does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam J. Bello', written in a cursive style.

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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Subject: Amend Resolution 325 of 2021 to Extend the Time Period of the Institute of Museum and Library Services Grant to Update the Guest Experience at Seneca Park Zoo's Animal Hospital

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 325 of 2021 to extend the time period of the Institute of Museum and Library Services ("IMLS") grant to update the Guest Experience at Seneca Park Zoo's Animal Hospital through September 30, 2024.

This grant relates to improvements to the visitor experience at the Animal Hospital at Seneca Park Zoo, primarily to replace outdated signage in the publically accessible portion of the hospital and to add new video exhibits, featuring recordings of past animal healthcare procedures to help showcase veterinary medical care at the hospital even when the examination rooms are not in active use at a given time.

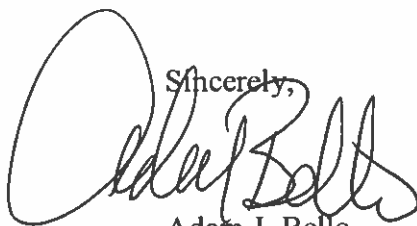
Significant supporting work related to the grant, including upgrades to the doors used by the public to access the building and the installation of a monitoring system to conduct visitor counts, have been completed. However, Seneca Park Zoo and the Parks Department have requested and been granted additional time from IMLS to complete the purchase and configuration of the video recording system that will be used by the veterinarian to capture procedures, edit the footage into a coherent narrative for visitors to view, and complete the design and installation of updated information signage in public-facing areas.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 325 of 2021 to extend the time period of the Institute of Museum and Library Services grant to update the Guest Experience at Seneca Park Zoo's Animal Hospital through September 30, 2024.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(1) (“maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility”) and (31) (“purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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