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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-904

Sponsor: Council President at request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: December 13, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: December 13, 2022

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$1,000,000 from the Metropolitan Park Maintenance Subfund Fund Balance to be used for engineering and design services for renovations to Metropolitan Park.

Background Information: The intent of this legislation is to transform the park, which is an important riverfront site, into a destination venue for recreation, concerts, and flexible space activities. The anticipated improvements to Metropolitan Park are expected to increase walkability and accessibility to a myriad of services such as retail, inviting nightlife, increased residential living, and to provide visitors and citizens access to waterfront park amenities. A contractor will be selected through a Request for Proposals process.

Policy Impact Area: Park renovations

Fiscal Impact: \$1,000,000

Analyst: Distel