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Abstract: The Regional Planning Department was formed in 1923 to undertake the engineering work required under regional platting and zoning laws passed by the state legislature. It was initially part of the Highway Commissioner's office. In 1924, its duties were expanded to include the designing and laying out of parks and parkways.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence, reports, blueprints, minutes, applications, financial material, clippings, etc. to and from the Milwaukee County Park Board, the Park Commission, and the County Board of Supervisors. Topics of interest include veterans' housing, county parks, Greendale, the Fox River Valley and the C.W.A.

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