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This preliminary meeting is to discuss possible contract scenarios for using the USDA Wildlife Support Services (WSS) on the 2017 Bond Brackenridge Park project. A subsequent meeting will include Parks/PWD contracts and Parks/PWD attorneys to work out the nuances of the contract vehicle and which level of USDA WSS COSA should contract with (federal, state, or non-profit).

USDA, though not a wildlife regulatory agency, does offer support services to other federal agencies, state agencies, and municipalities. Partnering with the local USDA office would make the permitting process under the MBTA more efficient since USDA staff already hold wildlife take permits, and should the need arise to modify them, this can happen quickly.

Tasks that the USDA WSS would have could include:

- Design support
- Habitat modification to discourage nesting
- Wildlife tracking to new habitats (from Brackenridge)
- Public Relations support
- Construction support

I have included a Webex, just in case, but please anticipate meeting in the MP 2nd floor conference room.

Thank you.

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