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Committee, Chair

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Resource Center
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Museum, Trustee

Milwaukee County
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Budget Season Commences

On September 27, the County Executive presented his Recommended 2013 Budget, available [here](#). He expressed his goals to chip away at the list of deferred maintenance in our parks, maintain the most needed services and freeze taxes.

Although County Executive Abele noted that transit and paratransit service remains intact without raising fares, a funding crisis looms in 2014.

We will spend all of October reviewing these budget proposals. The Finance, Personnel & Audit Committee will consider the recommendations and make amendments, beginning on October 8. I will closely follow these budget hearings and offer suggestions. The [budget hearing schedule](#) may be updated as needed. You are welcome to attend budget hearings in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse or [watch live hearings online](#).

I would like to know your thoughts on funding services in the 2013 Budget. The County Board will hold a public hearing on the budget on Monday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bradley Pavilion of the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts (929 N. Water Street, Milwaukee). Attendees can park free of charge at the Marcus Center parking lot to the north or can arrive via the [Green Line](#). You may also contact me at (414) 278-4231 or patricia.jursik@milwcnty.com to make your voice heard.



The South Shore Option: Forum for Economic Development

At the South Shore Option 2.0 economic development forum, the cities of Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, Cudahy and St. Francis presented their economic development initiatives. [MKE Regional Business Park](#) provided an informative look into its facilities and opportunities at the former 440th Airlift Wing. You may view presentations at <http://county.milwaukee.gov/D8/SouthShoreOption.htm>.

Lake Parkway (794) Extension

The Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission has completed technical work for the Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the potential extension of the Lake Parkway. Federal and State agencies are reviewing this work and plan to release their findings in October 2012.



Board Clarifies Land Sale Procedures

I am pleased that the Board has reached a compromise with the County Executive's office on creating a land sales resolution and ordinance. On a vote of 13 to 5, the

Milwaukee County Board approved this new County ordinance, establishing a clear policy on land sales and arriving at compromise. The compromise makes it clear that the County Executive's office and economic development staff will conduct the hard work of negotiations for creating development agreements.

Together, with the County Board setting the policy on real estate sales and with the County Executive's office doing the detailed work of negotiations, Milwaukee County is poised to move toward productive economic development agreements.

I would like to thank my colleagues and the County Executive. Our constituents expect us to work together in accomplishing Milwaukee County land sales. We did just that.

Board Launches Initiative for Transparency, Access

The County Board has launched “Connect with Milwaukee County,” an online initiative that allows the public to watch all Board meetings in real-time and to access an archive of past meetings.

Please visit <http://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com> to try this new tool for increased and improved communications with the public. Under the “Calendar” tab at the top, you may select a committee or other legislative body. Here is a preview of those two steps:

The screenshot shows the Milwaukee County Calendar page in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The page has a header with the title "Milwaukee County - Calendar - Mozilla Firefox" and a navigation bar with tabs: County Home, Legislation, Calendar, Departments, People, and Audio Only. The "Calendar" tab is selected and circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the year "2012" and a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of committees, with "Economic and Community Development Committee" circled in red. A red arrow points to this selection with the text "2. Select from this drop-down menu".

1. Select from these tabs

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Economic and Community Development Committee	9/26/2012
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Economic and Community Development Committee	9/17/2012
Economic and Community Development Committee	7/23/2012
Economic and Community Development Committee	7/16/2012

Agenda	Minutes	Video
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Agenda	Not available	Not
Agenda	Minutes	Not
Agenda	Minutes	Not
Agenda	Minutes	Not

If a meeting is in progress, then you may click on the video option.

If you enter a past meeting, you may click on individual agenda items. Recordings from each item will be posted following the meeting. Here is a preview of those steps:

1. Click on “Meeting details” for the meeting date you wish to view.

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Economic and Community Development Committee	9/26/2012	9:00 AM	Room 201B	Meeting details	Agenda	Not available	Nc
Economic and Community Development Committee	9/17/2012	9:00 AM	Room 203R	Meeting details	Agenda	Minutes	Nc
Economic and Community Development Committee	7/23/2012	9:00 AM	Room 201B	Meeting details	Agenda	Minutes	Nc

2. Select an agenda item of interest.

12-776	1	4	Informational Report on the Status of Negotiations on Milwaukee County Transit Center	Informational Report	From the Director of Economic Development, submitting an Informational Report on the Status of Negotiations with Barrett Visionary Development on the Milwaukee County Downtown Transit Center site. (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)	DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN	Action details	Not	
12-775	1	5	Information Report on the Appraised Value of Milwaukee County Transit Center	Presentation	From the Director of Economic Development, providing a verbal Informational Report on the appraised value of the Milwaukee County Downtown Transit Center site. (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)	DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN	Action details	Not	
(CLOSED SESSION):						ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION	Pass	Not	
12-773	2	2	Real Estate Procedures for Disposition of County Land	Ordinance	A resolution and ordinance relating to Real Estate Procedures for the Disposition of County Land.	LAY OVER FOR ONE MEETING	Fail	Action details	Not

3. Click on the audio or video link if available.

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Details Reports

File #: 12-773 Version: 2 Name: Real Estate Procedures for Disposition of County Land

Type: Ordinance Status: Executive's Office

File created: 9/20/2012 In control: [Corporation Counsel](#)

On agenda: Final action:

Title: A resolution and ordinance relating to Real Estate Procedures for the Disposition of County Land.

Sponsors: [Patricia Jursik](#), [Gerry Broderick](#), [David F Bowen](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE](#), [FISCAL NOTE](#), [Audio ECD 09/26/12](#), [CB Resolution](#)

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While some technology challenges still must be resolved, already many County residents are able to view the Board's meetings from their home computers. I am glad that my constituents will be able to take advantage of this new level of engagement in the legislative process. If you need further assistance in accessing this resource, please contact my office so that we can guide you through the steps.

Proposal to Contract Park Patrol

Law enforcement in our County parks has traditionally been provided by the Sheriff's Department and his Targeted Enforcement Unit. County Executive Abele and Mayor Barrett recently announced a proposal for Milwaukee County to contract out park patrol, with the Milwaukee Police Department receiving \$1.6 million in exchange for policing County parks in the City of Milwaukee and the Lakefront and with the suburban police departments receiving a total of \$125,000 to patrol County parks in the suburbs.

I have expressed great concern about this idea. Supervisory District 8 contains four lakeshore parks and other popular parks. When negative activities are eliminated from Bradford Beach, the problems often travel to our lakeshore parks. We have already seen bad activities at Grant Park, particularly in the Seven Bridges. The Sheriff's park patrol is already understaffed and relying on the suburban police departments. Our communities do not have the resources to assume additional patrol duties. I would hope that the authors would rethink their proposal.

Grant Park Roadway

Grant Park Drive was partially closed for reconstruction this summer. After several setbacks including rain and poor subsoil, the roadway has now been reopened to traffic.

Greene Park

In response to a complaint about sewer gas odor in Greene Park, I communicated with the Milwaukee County Parks Department. Staff found that an air release needed to be repaired. On September 13, St. Francis and MMSD worked in Greene Park to address the sewer gas odor since both agencies have pipes there. In the past, I remember that we had similar problems and the charcoal filter had to be replaced.

The contractor for the parking lot at Greene Park was able to locate the stop sign in storage. The sign has now been restored to the parking lot exit.

Weed-outs

Our local park friends groups are hosting two opportunities to control glossy buckthorn and non-native honeysuckle. On Saturday, October 6, volunteers can meet in Grant Park at [the parking lot near the tennis courts and Area 1](#). They will proceed to a location east of Grant Golf Course to clip invasive buckthorn and apply herbicide from 9 a.m. to Noon or 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tools and gloves will be provided.

Also on October 6, the Sheridan Park Friends invite the community to gather at the Sheridan Pavilion ([Area 1](#)) for a 9:30 a.m. meeting. At 10:30 a.m., participants will proceed to treat invasive plants east of Sheridan Park Pool and just south of the service yard. Supplies and training will be provided by Jim Goulee of The Park People.

Recognizing Former Parks Director

At the September County Board meeting, the Board honored Sue Black for her service to the County. Sue participated in the Pedal in the Park event last June. She visited our local parks throughout the South Shore to periodically monitor improvements and to support activities in our parks. We all wish Sue well in her new endeavors. She will be missed.



Community Calendar

Saturday, October 6 – Weed-Out at Grant Park, 9am & 1pm

Meet at the tennis court parking lots in Grant Park. We will eradicate buckthorn. Tools and gloves will be provided. This event is not suitable for children. <http://fogp.org>

Saturday, October 6 – Autumn Meeting, 9:30am; Weed-Out at Sheridan Park, 10:30am

Gather at Sheridan Pavilion (Area 1) for a 9:30 a.m. meeting. At 10:30am, volunteers will treat invasive buckthorn and honeysuckle. Supplies will be provided.

Tuesday, October 9 – Friends of Mill Pond meeting, 6:30pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. 571-1191 www.smfomp.org

Wednesday, October 10 – Resource Fair with Flu Shots, 9am-1pm

Enjoy a variety of wellness, education, entertainment and home/living booths. Receive a flu shot for a fee or with your Medicare card. At Kelly Senior Center at 6100 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy, 481-9611.

Thursday, October 11– Final 2012 South Milwaukee Downtown Market of the Summer

Season, 3-7pm Including local farmers, restaurants, artisans, music and picnic tables. At 11th and Milwaukee Avenues, downtown South Milwaukee. www.smmarket.org

Thursday, October 11 – Grant Park Watch & Friends of Grant Park combined meeting,

6:30pm At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. Park Watch: 764-7262; Friends of Grant Park: 764-0612 www.fogp.org

Thursday, October 11 – Wine Tasting at South Milwaukee Library, 7-9:30pm

Support South Milwaukee Public Library while sampling wine and enjoying music by Dan Nimphius. Purchase tickets at South Milwaukee Public Library, 1907 10th Av, South Milwaukee.

Saturday, October 13 – Cleanup in Oak Creek Watercourse, 8am to Noon

Meet at the South Milwaukee High School northeast parking lot (between the football stadium and the school). This cleanup will target the Oak Creek from North Chicago Avenue to Rawson Avenue. The Friends of Mill Pond will provide vests, gloves, bags, water and lunch to volunteers.

Saturday, October 13 – South Shore Noon Lions Chili Dinner, 4-6:30pm

Adults enjoy chili with fixings, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage to benefit community groups. Purchase tickets at the door, from a Noon Lion or by calling 762-5349. At Grobschmidt Senior Center, 2424 15th Av, South Milwaukee.

Saturday, October 13 – South Milwaukee Goes Pink, 5:30-8pm

Celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Day with the City of South Milwaukee. The week begins with a chicken dinner at South Milwaukee High School. Please click [here](#) for details.

Friday, October 19 – Harvest Tasting, 7-10:30pm

Help raise funds for Cudahy Family Library and partake in a novel evening of distinguished wines, craft beers, specialty soft drinks and delicious hors d'oeuvres. Be entertained by Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets and participate in raffle and silent auction. At the Cudahy Family after hours, 3500 Library Dr, Cudahy. Tickets are on sale at the Library. www.cudahyfamilylibrary.org or 769-2244

Wednesday, October 24 – Cudahy Neighborhood Watch meeting, 6pm

At Cudahy Family Library, 3500 Library Dr., Cudahy. 414-324-5531

Monday, October 29 – County Board Public Hearing, 6:30pm

Provide your thoughts on Milwaukee County's budget for 2013. At the Bradley Pavilion of the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, 929 N. Water Street, Milwaukee.

Sunday, October 28 – Cudahy Trick or Treat, 2-4pm

Sunday, October 28 – St. Francis & Oak Creek Trick or Treat, 4-6pm

Wednesday, October 31 – South Milwaukee Trick or Treat, 5:30-7:30pm