



# *Milwaukee County*

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## **WEISHAN BLASTS WALKER FOR NOT SIGNING 2007 PARKS FEE SCHEDULE**

*County Executive fails to sign his own policy*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor John F. Weishan, Jr., released the following statement in response to Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's decision to return unsigned a proposed 2007 fee schedule for Milwaukee County Parks operations:

“It was the County Board that lowered fees for pools in the 2007 adopted County Budget. The County Executive is the one who started the push to increase revenues in the Parks Department. It's his Parks Director who put the proposed fee schedule together. For the County Executive to not sign an item that he in fact initiated, clearly shows he wants the County Board to take the heat for adopting his plan. Instead of running away from the fee schedule, the County Executive could have vetoed the resolution if he didn't like it. He also could have requested the Parks Director to adjust the fee schedule to meet his approval. At a recent Parks Committee meeting, the County Executive's Deputy Chief of Staff even said the County Executive supports the Parks Director and her policies. The County Executive's inaction on this proposal is just one more illustration of his many attempts to deceive the public.”

While the item was returned unsigned by the County Executive, it still becomes adopted County policy because no veto was issued.

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