

Dear Constituent,

We celebrate 234 years of Independence! Our nation embarked on a bold experiment in democracy that continues to this day. Sometimes it is messy, but there is no better system in the world. I sincerely appreciate those who have endured untold burdens in order to sustain our country and for it to prosper. Through the years it has taken significant sacrifices from many of our citizens and the ultimate sacrifice from many in our nation's armed services. We remember and recognize them this July 4, 2010, for all that they have done for us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Theodore Lipscomb', written in a cursive style.

Theodore Lipscomb
Milwaukee County Supervisor, District 1

INSIDE THE COUNTY BOARD

PREVIEW OF JULY 4, 2010 EDITION

County Board's public affairs program airs Sunday on News/Talk 1130 WISN

The latest edition of Inside the County Board airs Sunday at 9:00 p.m. on News/Talk 1130 WISN radio in Milwaukee. The lineup for the July 4, 2010 program includes:

- County Supervisor Peggy West discusses the error made at the most recent County Board meeting, which has drawn national attention. Supervisor Paul Cesarz joins Supervisor West in discussing the Behavioral Health Division's Mental Health Complex.
- Supervisors Lynne De Bruin and John F. Weishan, Jr., provide more insight into the Behavioral Health Decision and discuss the treatment of closed session meetings.
- County Board Roundtable: Supervisors Joseph A. Rice and Marina Dimitrijevic debate the public's perception of the County Board of Supervisors.

More information can be found at county.milwaukee.gov/insidethecountyboard, where listeners can listen to archived audio from previous shows. The audio from Sunday's show will be available Tuesday, July 6.

Proposed Arizona Boycott

A resolution was introduced in June calling for Milwaukee County to boycott purchases from and travel to the State of Arizona over its passage of an immigration law known as SB1070. Many people are concerned about the consequences that the Arizona law could have with respect to increased racial profiling and harassment of American citizens. Supervisor Lipscomb shares some of those concerns but does not agree that an economic boycott of the State of Arizona is the right remedy for this policy disagreement.

Although the Arizona boycott resolution unanimously passed the finance committee earlier in the month, the County Board sent it back to the committee on June 24, 2010, for further debate. Prior to sending the item back to committee Supervisor Lipscomb made a motion to "Lay the Item on the Table," this is a procedural move that could have ended the debate and effectively killed the resolution, but the motion was defeated on a very close 9:10 vote. During debate on this issue, Supervisor Lipscomb made it clear that immigration issues are clearly outside of the purview of County government.

U.S. Bank Fireworks

Downtown on the lakefront <http://milwaukee.about.com/od/festivalsevents/a/Summerfest.htm> at **9:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 3.**

July 4 Fireworks

Suburban, Municipal Fireworks

Fireworks will be held at the following parks at **9:15 p.m. on Sunday, July 4:**

Bayside - Elmsworth Park
Brown Deer - Village Park
Glendale - Kletzsch Park
Shorewood - Water Park
Whitefish Bay - Klode Park

July 5 Fireworks

Milwaukee County Parks fireworks were held at **9:15 p.m. Monday, July 5** at the following area parks:

Lake Park
Lincoln Park
Noyes Park

*Stay Cool and Refreshed in Park Pools all Summer Long!
Pick Up your Season Family and Individual Passes Today!*

David F. Schulz Aquatic Center, the family-friendly aquatic park at 1301 E. Hampton Ave. Season family and individual passes are for sale. Operating hours for the season will be 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.- Thurs. and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Fri., Sat., Sun., and holidays.

Enjoy Friday Night Fish Fry at Brown Deer Park Clubhouse

Every Friday, now through Labor Day Weekend from 4-8 p.m. Savor baked or fried cod with French fries or buttered potatoes, coles slaw, rye bread and a cookie. Cost per person is \$9.75, kids portion for age 12 & under is \$4.75.

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD MEETING
HIGHLIGHTED VOTES FROM JUNE 24, 2010**

- 18-1 (No: Weishan) to appoint Mr. Jack Takerian to the position of Director of Transportation, Public Works and Transit.
- 15-4 (**veto overridden**) (No: Borkowski, Cesarz, Rice, Sanfelippo) to override a resolution authorizing the transfer of \$150,000 from the Appropriation for Contingencies to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture to operate the Farm & Fish Hatchery program for the remainder of 2010.
- 17-2 (No: Dimitrijevic, Jursik) to reappoint Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., to the Pension Study Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2015.
- 17-2 (No: De Bruin, Weishan) **to refer back to the Finance & Audit Committee** a resolution to boycott travel to and doing business with the State of Arizona, and companies headquartered therein, until Arizona rescinds SB1070 or the law is otherwise ruled to be unenforceable.
- 12-7 (**FAILS to earn 2/3 vote necessary to use contingency fund**) (No: Dimitrijevic, Jursik, Larson, Lipscomb, Schmitt, Thomas, Weishan) to release \$673,500 in expenditure authority from the allocated contingency fund for the purpose of addressing bond eligible citations received in a State of Deficiency as a result of a recent State/Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services survey.
- 13-6 (No: Borkowski, Broderick, De Bruin, Jursik, Larson, Weishan) to censure Milwaukee County Supervisor Lynne De Bruin for breaching a confidence by making public certain comments that were made in a closed session meeting of a County Board standing committee.

The rules were not suspended to consider the final two items on the agenda.

All other items on today's agenda were approved with no objection. The complete digest agenda from the meeting can be found on the County's web page:

<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/CountyBoardMeeting>

The next regular meeting of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is scheduled for Thursday, July 29, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 200 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.