



Milwaukee County

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MSOE PROPOSAL GETS FIRST COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE HEARING

Supervisor Lipscomb schedules informational presentation for December 6

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb released the following statement regarding the proposed Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) development on former Park East corridor land:

“Some media sources have suggested that there was an attempt to obstruct MSOE’s proposal, but it is important to note that the County cannot take any action based on a press release from someone who wants to build on public land. As a policymaker for Milwaukee County government, it is my job to look out for the interests of my constituents and Milwaukee County taxpayers as a whole. It’s important to ask questions, and I will continue to do so. I will not rubber stamp anything, especially prior to the submission of a formal proposal.

“As Acting Chair of the County Board’s Economic & Community Development Committee, I scheduled this item for its first hearing just minutes after finally receiving some initial documents on Monday of this week. Apparently, the first written communication from MSOE was delivered to the County Board offices the day before Thanksgiving.

“This item will get a fair hearing on December 6. This will be an informational presentation, as requested by MSOE, with no Committee action necessary. When this item comes up for a vote, I will take a position based on facts, and not on what little I learned from reading MSOE’s press release. This is the fair and correct process for the sale of public land.”

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