



Milwaukee County

Supervisor Jason Haas, 14th District

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THREE DOWN, SIX TO GO: SUPERVISOR HAAS CONTINUES TO ORGANIZE PARKS GROUPS IN THE 14TH DISTRICT

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Jason Haas is making significant progress in creating friends groups for the nine County parks within the 14th Supervisory District: Bay View, Copernicus, Holler, Humboldt, Mitchell Airport, Morgan, Saveland, Tippecanoe and Wilson.

“Groups have been established for Holler Park and Morgan Park, and I’m pleased that a particularly strong group has been formed for Saveland Park,” Supervisor Haas said. “Together, we can work at the grassroots level to make our parks as beautiful and usable as they deserve to be.”

Friends of Saveland Park have already had two meetings with more than twenty people at each meeting. The group has also formed a Board of Directors, all of whom are from the Saveland Park neighborhood. One is an 11-year-old boy, who is also a park neighbor.

“I can already report one successful outcome from these meetings,” Supervisor Haas said. “A Sheriff’s Deputy recently visited one of the Saveland meetings and discussed the importance of calling law enforcement to report anything bad happening in the parks. Shortly thereafter, a window was broken in Saveland Park. Neighbors were watching, and they reported this crime to the proper authority. The window was promptly repaired, rather than being becoming a boarded-up blemish on the neighborhood.”

Supervisor Haas has been working in conjunction with The Park People of Milwaukee County to engage neighborhood groups interested in supporting their parks. Residents or organizations looking to work with Supervisor Haas on the fundraising effort should contact his office at 414-278-4252.

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