Official E-Newsletter

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The holidays are near, and I hope you will join me in welcoming them with good cheer and warm hearts. Here at the County Board we are in high spirits, as the 2018 Adopted Budget eliminates the proposed $30 increase to the Vehicle Registration Fee that our district heavily opposed.

On **November 29th,** I will be hosting a town hall at the Capitol Library from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. and invite you and your loved ones to attend. Its important to hear the voice of the community and I look forward to meeting many of you. Because of your valuable input, the County Board created a better budget and am I able to create legislation on your behalf. I will be knocking on doors to continue building relationships with our neighbors and move the 2nd District forward.

Please check-out my newsletter in its entirety and learn about the legislation I sponsored in this budget, as well as the fun exciting events happening in our district. Due to state-law, supervisors will not be able to administer mass mailings, including electronic. To keep up to date with the district please contact my office directly or like me on Facebook!

Sincerely your County Board Supervisor,

Sequanna Taylor, 2nd District

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Holidays!

Supervisor Taylor's 2018 Budget Amendments

Youth Training Programs

Supervisor Taylor, authored an amendment with co-sponsors Michael Mayo, Sr., and Supreme Moore Omokunde to provide job training for youth, with the hopes of reducing recidivism and keeping Milwaukee County youth out of Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake.

"We often state that youth are our future. If that is so, then we need to be supporting our youth and allocating resources to help our youth succeed now. With the implementation of these training programs that aim to build up our youth, we expect to see a decrease in incarceration and recidivism. From 2006 to 2010, 55% of youth from the age 14 and a half to 15 recidivated, according to data drawn from Delinquency and Court Services Division. This is unacceptable. We need to invest in our youth today and help them to realize their full potential. The amendment we passed today can do just that," said Supervisor Taylor.

In coordination with Delinquency and Court Services Division (DCSD), the House of Corrections, My Skill, Project Restoration, and Youth Justice Milwaukee, and other programs, the initiative is aimed at reducing recidivism of Milwaukee County youth and deterring crime, through job training, resume building, interview preparedness training, and trade skills education.

An appropriation of $90,000 is earmarked to provide matching funds, up to a maximum of $30,000 per organization, for this programming upon the finalization of a memorandum of understanding regarding the scope, services, and availability of matching funds with each organization.

Sherman Park Youth Initiative

A resolution reallocating $37,000 from the 2017 Adopted Budget of the Office on African American Affairs to Program the Parks Sherman Park Youth Initiative on behalf of the National Coalition of Black American Men, Inc., for youth and community programming services for the period retroactive to January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, and requesting a waiver of Section 56.30(9) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to pay for services rendered prior to execution of a Memorandum of Understanding.

Above Left: *Supervisor Taylor speaking on behalf of the 2nd District on Budget Adoption Day.*

Above Right: *Supervisor Taylor with Board Chairman Theodore Lipscomb Sr., and Minister Sam Coleman on County Board Budget Adoption Day. Sup Taylor invited the Minister to give the invocation before budget proceedings began.*

Supervisor Taylor in the Community

Domestic Violence Awareness

Earlier this fall, on October 29, Supervisor Taylor hosted a Domestic Violence Awareness event titled: These Are My Pieces. The community came together to uplift and empower Survivors and those who are still be effected today. Domestic violence can happen anywhere to anyone, despite race, gender, religion, or class. These Are My Pieces provided community members, Survivors , and loved ones an opportunity to connect, hear the stories of women like them, and provide recourses for those who may need an escape today.

Supervisor Steve Taylor, Senator Latonya Johnson, and Cyrena Martens of Maghony C.A.R.E.S. were in attendance and stood alongside Sup. Taylor, in solidarity with those who have been affected by domestic violence.

Last year Supervisor Taylor authored a resolution recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urging community involvement to “Keep Us Safe.” 211 is the national hotline to help families and individuals in crisis find emergency shelter .

***Above**: Rev. Dr. Alice Belcher the keynote speaker of These Are My Pieces.*
***Right**: Poster designed by Sup Taylor to bring awareness to 2-1-1 and severity of domestic violence.*

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Left: *Supervisor Taylor attended The US Army Band Jazz Ambassadors performance in honor of Veterans Day and all who have served.*
Bottom Left & Right: *Sup. Taylor and youth from Indian Community School lobbied in Madison in support of Indigenous Peoples Day.*

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***Above**: Supervisor Taylor with Jessica Noth of Havenwoods and District 2 constituents pictured at her October Townhall.*

***Above**: Supervisor Taylor and the County Board with the Time of the Month Club. Do not forget to donate feminine hygiene products and socks to local homeless shelters!*

Supervisor Sequanna Taylor, Edward Rogers of Edward's Greatness of Giving Back and St. Paul Church present:

A CHRISTMAS TOY & WINTER ITEM DRIVE

Drop off donations until December 18:

St. Paul Church of God and Christ, 2661 N. 53rd St., Milwaukee

OR

Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. 9th St., Room 201, Milwaukee

Then join us December 19, 3-5:00 p.m.

Pick up toys/winter items, decorate cookies and sip on hot chocolate.

Congress Public School

5225 W. Lincoln Creek Dr., Milwaukee

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Milwaukee County Free Days

Enjoy these FREE ADMISSION to these County Attractions

Free the first Thursday of every month

Free for *all* visitors on the first Thursday of every month!
Visit the museum web site for additional information.

Thank You Thursday from 9:00 a.m - 8:00 p.m.

Kohl's Thank You Thursdays:

Free to all first on the Thursday of every month. County residents get $2 off every day. Children 12 and under free everyday!

Visit the museum web site for additional information.

Free on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Free admission for Milwaukee County residents on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon with proof of county residence. (Excludes major holidays).

Visit the Domes web site for additional information.

2017 Special Holidays Free Days
Family Free Days and Special Holidays

2017: 11/4 and 12/2

2018: 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 10/6,11/3, 12/1, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

Visit the zoo web site for additional information.