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- Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council
- Combined Community Service Board
- Learn, Earn, and Achieve with Police (LEAP) Committee
- Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Advisory Board
- Juvenile Detention Alternatives to Incarceration (JDAI) Advisory Board
- Washington Park Partners Steering Committee
- Messmer High School Board
- Fresh Coast Basketball Classic Board

Dear Neighbors,

*Thanks to you, I have the honor of serving as your 5th District Milwaukee County Supervisor. I was sworn in by my father, the Honorable Russell W. Stamper Sr., on April 16, 2012. It was for me a uniquely humbling experience that I will never forget. I am so pleased and privileged to be your advocate and representative on the County Board. I am committed to being accessible, responsive, visible in the community and a strong voice for our district. The district is extremely diverse, including the Sherman Park Area, Martin Drive, the Washington Park Area, Uptown Crossing, Valley Park, parts of downtown and the Third Ward. My main areas of focus will be fiscal responsibility, employment, entrepreneurship, adequate and affordable transit, public safety and preserving and protecting our parks. This newsletter describes some of the activities I have engaged in as your representative. In an effort to stay connected with you, beginning in January 2013, my office will be sending out a monthly e-newsletter. **Please send me your e-mail address if you are interested in receiving these updates and information about services, resources and my activities on behalf of the 5th District.** Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Many of you may have met her already but if not, I'd like to introduce my new legislative aide, Brittany Nash. She has been an excellent asset to my office and is also here to serve you.*



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Supervisor Stamper Hosts Second "Employment, Training & Education Expo"

Milwaukee-area residents came out in massive numbers for the second Employment, Training and Education Expo at the Washington Park Senior Center. This time Kaplan University joined Supervisor Stamper and the Social Development Center (SDC) to provide valuable information on jobs, programs and other services to constituents.

Hundreds of residents attended both expos and shared their positive experience with Supervisor Stamper. Supervisor Stamper was pleased to hear that several attendees are now employed as a result of attending the expo.

"I am grateful that we are able to offer residents this resource to promote local, economic development," said Supervisor Stamper. "Both Expos were well-attended, and we look forward to providing more opportunities like this for our constituents."

For additional information on employment programs through SDC, visit the agency's website at www.Cr-sdc.org, click on the "Programs" tab and then on the "W-2 Training Opportunities" link.

Supervisor Stamper Responds to Derrick Williams Case with Resolution

A year after Derrick Williams died in the backseat of a police car, the Medical Examiner ruled the cause of death a homicide. The ruling came after the release of a video that shows Williams gasping for air and complaining of not being able to breathe before he slumps into an unconscious state. Now, the community is in an uproar and is demanding answers to some serious questions.

Supervisor Stamper responded with a resolution, which entails a new policy pertaining to individuals who die in law enforcement custody. This resolution, which was passed 17-1 by the County Board on November 1, establishes a new policy for the Medical Examiner's Office in which investigators must request any and all audio or video recordings and reports from known or involved agencies. Supervisor Stamper crafted this policy to assure the community that serious measures are being taken to ensure this tragic incident doesn't occur again.

Washington Park Welcomes a New Playground and Play Trail



The Fifth District's own Washington Park kicked-off fall with a ribbon-cutting for a newly constructed playground and play trail. The "Tree for All" 9,000-square-foot playground and "Play Pod Trail," located at 1859 N. 40th Street, represent the latest in play technology, while promoting physical fitness for kids and families.

Supervisor Stamper, who grew up in the nearby community, was especially excited to see this project come to fruition.

"I want to thank the hard-working and diligent Milwaukee County Parks staff for their passion for our Parks system," said Supervisor Stamper. "I am thrilled to see such a terrific upgrade to one of Milwaukee County's most beautiful parks, and I look forward to bringing my family to the playground and trail."

The wheelchair accessible "Tree for All" features a "tree" made of glass-fiber reinforced concrete with slides, ropes and other moveable components for climbing and spinning. In addition, the trail is composed of six, nature-themed "play pods."

Supervisor Stamper Partners with the Salvation Army



Photo courtesy of The Salvation Army of Milwaukee County.

Supervisor Stamper teamed up with the Salvation Army this summer to serve more than 350 residents in the greater Milwaukee area. Supervisor Stamper eagerly disbursed hundreds of pre-packaged lunches to neighborhood youth. This service was made possible through the Salvation Army "Feed the Kids" program. This 10-week program, now in its 23rd year, served a record 116,686 lunches to area children this summer.

Habitat for Humanity Builds 500th House in 5th District

Supervisor Stamper proudly participated in Habitat for Humanity's kick-off construction of its 500th home in Milwaukee this summer. Supervisor Stamper continues to advocate for affordable and sustainable homeownership and is glad that Habitat for Humanity chose the 5th district to build its 500th home.



First Annual 5th District Community Clean-Up

Supervisor Stamper bid the summer farewell with a much-appreciated community clean-up event. This collaboration was the first of what Supervisor Stamper has scheduled to do annually. Residents came out in great numbers to participate in this clean-up initiative and a party was hosted in Washington Park following the community clean-up.

A Night Out with the Milwaukee Kickers



Supervisor Stamper arranged for Milwaukee County Transit buses to take the Midwest Kickers Youth Soccer Team from their Washington Park neighborhood to Valley Fields, home of Marquette University soccer games. The youth engaged in a soccer skill-building mini-clinic, which was hosted by the Marquette University Golden Eagles Men's Soccer Team.

Milwaukee County Board Approves a Fair and Balanced 2013 Budget

SUPERVISOR STAMPER IS WORKING TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY BY:

SPONSORING AN AMENDMENT THAT...

- Establishes a new policy for the Medical Examiner's Office in which investigators must request any and all audio or video recordings and reports from known or involved agencies

VOTING FOR AN AMENDMENT THAT...

- Restores funding to Sheriff's Department for a dedicated, proactive parks patrol
- Transfers all wireless City of Milwaukee 911 calls to the Milwaukee Police Department
- Installs driver protection shields to all MCTS buses
- Increases funding to Emergency Medical Services (EMS), which provides paramedics to municipal fire departments

SUPERVISOR STAMPER IS WORKING TO ENRICH PARKS BY:

SPONSORING AN AMENDMENT THAT...

- Allocates funding for an initiative that will include free admission to the Washington Park Pool upon completion of an educational program designed by Supervisor Stamper and the Milwaukee County Parks Department

VOTING FOR AN AMENDMENT THAT...

- Directs the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture to solicit interest in operating beer garden concessions in various Park locations. The revenue generated from the beer garden concessions will go to in the newly created Parks Amenities Matching Fund, designed to address Parks deferred maintenance

SUPERVISOR STAMPER IS WORKING TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY:

CO-SPONSORING AN AMENDMENT THAT...

- Approves a Small Business Opportunity Initiative that includes a \$100,000 loan fund for small businesses, a micro-loan fund program of loans ranging between \$1,000 and \$5,000, the training of small businesses at the Milwaukee County Research Park and other business building components

SUPERVISOR STAMPER IS WORKING TO HONOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT'S WAR MEMORIAL CENTER AND THE MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM BY:

VOTING FOR AN AMENDMENT THAT...

- Appropriates \$2 million for 2013, which is part of a 5-year War Memorial renovation plan for a total of \$10 million
- Creates a total of \$425,000 in designated funding. The War Memorial Center and the Milwaukee Art Museum will each receive an equal share if they realign operational and budgetary relationships between the two organizations by April 2013

SUPERVISOR STAMPER IS WORKING HARD FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY BY:

SPONSORING AN AMENDMENT THAT...

- Supports software allowing the Office of Community Business Development Partners (CBDP) to efficiently track contracts in real-time, to generate reports and to conduct other activities related to its mission

VOTING FOR AN AMENDMENT THAT...

- Transfers control of the Milwaukee County Correctional Facility South (CCFS) from the Milwaukee County Sheriff to an appointee under the County Executive
- Restores a full-year of funding for county positions associated with inmate medical services
- Restores the funding of important staff positions to the Behavioral Health Division's Community Support Program (CSP) Downtown.

