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THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER FROM SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR

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Dear Friends,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer and the many wonderful festivals that are taking place throughout Milwaukee County. August is my favorite time of year because you can usually count on the weather being pleasant and it is also Wisconsin State Fair time.

This year I had the opportunity to attend the Opening Ceremonies and hear from a number of dignitaries including Governor Walker. There is nothing better than eating something deep fried on a stick, a cream puff and of course a cold beer.



Supervisor Taylor with Governor Walker at State Fair

I would be remised if I didn't reflect on the two tragic events that touch the residents of Oak Creek. First, we lost a dedicated public servant on July 31st when Deputy Sheriff Sergio Aleman was killed in an auto accident. Aleman was with the Sheriff's Department for 18 years and was very highly thought of. He leaves behind a wife and five children. My deepest condolences go to Sergio Aleman's family and friends in this time of mourning.

On August 5th the Sikh community was violently attacked at their place of worship. This was a senseless tragedy that should not be tolerated. I commend all of the law enforcement officers and first responders involved who continue to put their lives on the line each and every day. I have no doubt that the residents of Oak Creek – and Milwaukee County as a whole – will continue to unite to comfort each other during this very difficult and emotional time.

As summer winds down and our kids are getting ready to head back to school, I hope that you have the opportunity to spend time with each other in a safe and enjoyable way. As always, please feel free to contact me whenever necessary and I will to continue to strive to Move Milwaukee County Forward.

All My Best,

NEW DEVELOPMENT AT CRYSTAL RIDGE

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approved the lease of County-owned land surrounding and including what is currently known as Crystal Ridge, enabling a newly proposed development on this location by Rock Sports Complex, LLC to move forward.

The Board granted the developer a long-term lease agreement to install athletic fields and related amenities within the existing Crystal Ridge property. The improvements, estimated at up to \$3.5 million, include twelve baseball/softball fields and adjacent parking. Milwaukee County funds will not be used for construction or operation of these improvements.

As a County Supervisor representing Franklin, and as the President of the Franklin Common Council, Supervisor Taylor wholeheartedly welcomes this new development. The proposed facilities will further enhance the quality of life for Franklin residents and will benefit Milwaukee County by adding a new revenue stream.



LEGISLATIVE ROUND-UP*

* Starting with this edition, "Privileged to Serve," will highlight notable legislation considered by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors and Supervisor Taylor's voting record.

- **Airport fee increase:** Supervisor Taylor voted against the proposal to request authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration to increase the Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) rate from \$3.00 to \$4.50 at General Mitchell International Airport. In order to remain competitive, it is important to keep fees at Mitchell low and generate revenue without resorting to simply increasing fees.
- **Supervisor Jursik's proposal revising land sale procedure:** The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors voted on the resolution to amend the process by which Milwaukee County sells its excess land. Supervisor Taylor voted against the resolution as it contains clauses that have the potential to be overly burdensome and impede development that we desperately need in Milwaukee County.
- **Transit center redevelopment approval:** A resolution authorizing the Director of Economic Development to negotiate with Barrett Visionary Development on the purchase and development on the 2.2-acre Milwaukee County Transit Center property was unanimously approved by the County Board. It is certainly pleasing to see the Board take action on this important and time sensitive matter.

To view the voting records of all Milwaukee County Supervisors, please visit the [Milwaukee County Legislative Information Center](#).

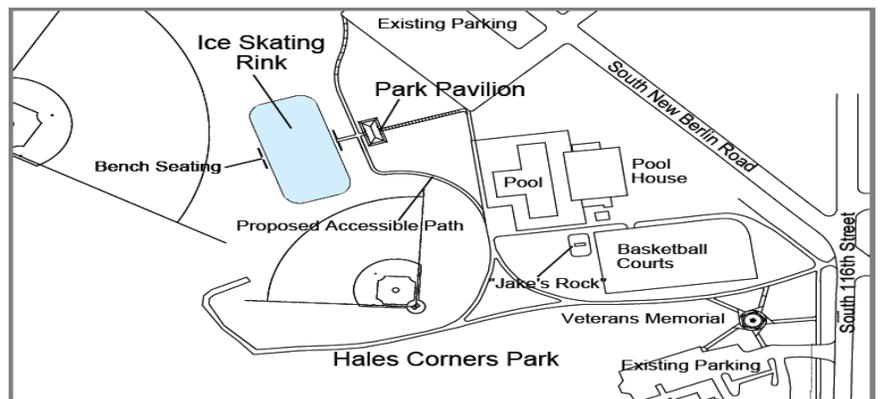
HALES CORNERS ICE RINK PROPOSAL

After Alyson Dudek made her native Hales Corners proud by winning a Bronze Medal in speed skating at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, Friends of Hales Corners Park & Pool and their President Mr. Donald G. Schwartz suggested that this tremendous success be honored by constructing an ice rink in Hales Corners with the aim of bringing the joy of skating to the entire community.



Members of the Friends group and local officials met this idea with enthusiasm, and efforts are underway to make this great idea a reality. The proposed Alyson Dudek International Ice Center will benefit future athletes as they pursue their dreams, and will bring back the fun of family recreational skating, as well as other community uses.

The goal is to build a 100' X 200' Olympic-sized, outdoor ice skating rink. The estimated costs for building the rink currently stand at \$150,000. If there is a strong community interest in an outdoor facility for residents to enjoy free ice skating and recreation, a construction of a pavilion and restrooms could be added in the future.



SAVE THE DATE: MILWAUKEE COUNTY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 6, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Milwaukee County Courthouse Second Floor
(901 N. 9th Street, Room 201)

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