



# MARINA'S MESSAGE

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Dear Friends,

Summer is finally here and as always, it is beautiful and full of events here in Milwaukee! This newsletter is full of important updates and good news to report. Enjoy everything we have available this summer, from our new County Legislative Information Center (CLIC), to the grand opening of 20 new townhomes in Silver City, to a calendar of free summer concerts in our wonderful parks. I look forward to seeing you this summer at the farmers market, in our neighborhood or perhaps a parade.

## Milwaukee County Board Committees

- Parks, Energy, & Environment
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Transportation, Public Works & Transit
- Chair, County Board Information Technology
- Milwaukee County Commission on Aging
- Lakefront Development Advisory Commission
- Milwaukee County Research Park Board

## Community Memberships

- Salvation Army Advisory Board
- South Side Business Club
- Sierra Club
- Assn. of Marquette University Women
- Bay View Neighborhood Association
- American Council of Young Political Leaders
- Bay View Historical Society
- South Shore Park Watch
- Bay View Lions Club
- Inter-Organizational Council of Bay View
- Bay View High School Alumni Association
- 9 to 5, Nat'l Association of Working Women
- South Side Scholarship Foundation
- Board of Directors, Emerge Wisconsin
- UMOS Community Service Block Grant Advisory Committee

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## Economic Development in Our Neighborhood

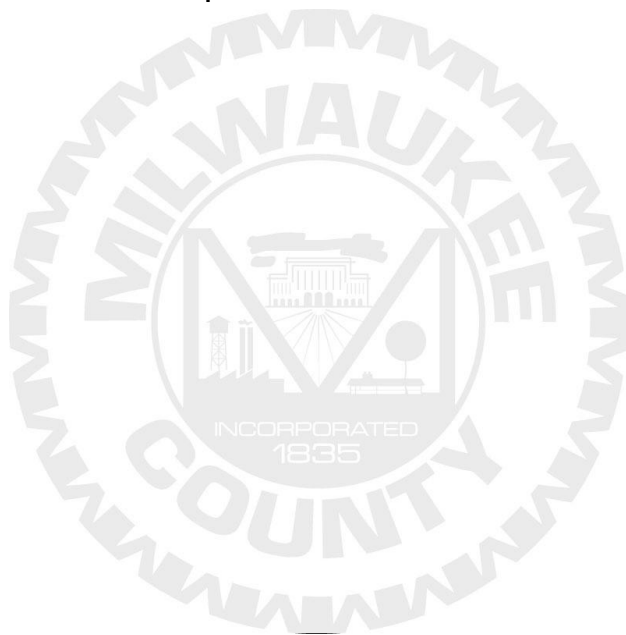
Please click this [link](#) and view Item 1 from the Economic & Community Development Committee Agenda in the June Legislative Cycle.

This resolution was adopted at the June County Board Meeting. The City and County are working together on the expansion of P&H Mining, near Miller Park. This partnership will add jobs to our economy in what is known as, "Area 10."

## Marina Sponsors Domestic Partnership Benefits Legislation

Supervisor Dimitrijevic has introduced legislation with 8 co-sponsors and the support of County Executive Abele to extend benefits to Milwaukee County employees who are registered domestic partners.

"This is a very small price to pay to treat all of our employees equally. The time has come for Milwaukee County to compete for the best talent with other public and private organizations that offer these benefits. The City of Milwaukee has offered domestic partnership benefits for nearly 10 years as well as Fortune 500 companies such as Johnson Controls and Northwestern Mutual Life," said Supervisor Dimitrijevic.



## County Legislation Now Just a "CLIC" Away

In June, Milwaukee County, through the leadership of Supervisor Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman of the Committee on Information Technology, launched a new online legislative information resource named CLIC. CLIC stands for County Legislative Information Center, and can be accessed [here](#).

This new resource enables the County to participate in open government in a new way. Now, interested citizens can get information about legislation, listen to Committee and County Board Meetings online and follow how their Supervisor votes.

Phase 2 of this project will include live and stored video streaming of Committee and Board Meetings.



## Williams House Dedication, A Historic Bay View Landmark



Supervisor Dimitrijevic attended the landmark dedication of the Williams House in Bay View. This house was declared a historic landmark by the Bay View Historical Society and Marina was on hand to present the homeowners with a citation from the Milwaukee County Board recognizing the significance of their home in Bay View's rich history.

## O'Donnell Park Parking Garage Now Open!

Several Milwaukee County Supervisors recently took a tour of the O'Donnell Park parking garage to get a close up view of the repairs made in the wake of a tragic incident that occurred last summer.

The garage was closed last June after a panel fell from the structure, killing one person and injuring two.

The facility is now open. It is completely safe, and available just in time to accommodate parking for Summerfest. This important project came in on schedule and under budget!

## Listen to Marina on “Inside the County Board”

Click here to [listen](#) to Supervisor Dimitrijevic on the latest segment of “Inside the County Board.” She discusses “CLIC,” the County’s new online legislative information center.

Hosted by the County Board’s Public Information Manager, Harold Mester, Inside the County Board airs the first Sunday of every month at 9:00 p.m. on News/Talk 1130 WISN. The first and only program of its kind in the Milwaukee area, Inside the County Board gives listeners a more in-depth analysis of action taken by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.



## Grand Opening of the Silver City Townhomes



On June 29<sup>th</sup>, Supervisor Dimitrijevic joined local dignitaries to celebrate the grand opening of the Silver City Townhomes on 35<sup>th</sup> and Pierce. The \$5.4 million project includes 20 new inclusive housing units. The County Board provided \$100,000 in HOME program income as a 0% deferred payment loan, payable in full in 30 years by Silver City Townhomes.

The development provided needed construction jobs with nearly 40% participation from EBE (emerging business enterprise) contractor participants. The project has won a number of awards and includes a living green roof, a community room, energy star mechanical systems, resident gardens and a neighborhood sports court.



“These new, family-sized homes were built on a previously-vacant site that was not generating property taxes,” said Supervisor Dimitrijevic, whose district includes the emerging Silver City neighborhood near Miller Park.

## Summer Parades and Festivals!

Look for Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic and her crew walking in the Humboldt Park 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at 9:00am!

Also please visit Marina as she helps the Bay View Lions Club serve fish fries for the 8<sup>th</sup> year in a row on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at the South Shore Frolics Festival after 5:00pm.

She will also be walking the South Shore Frolics Parade on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.



## Parks Summer Concert Schedule Available



The Milwaukee County Parks Department Summer Concert calendar is now available. Please check the website [here](#), to see the many free concerts happening this summer in our Milwaukee County Parks.