



DIMITRIJEVIC REPORT



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MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

Vice-Chairwoman, Health & Human Needs Committee
Transportation, Public Works & Transit Committee
Parks, Energy, & Environment Committee
Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Chairwoman, County Board Committee on Information Technology
Milwaukee County Commission on Aging
Lakefront Development Advisory Commission

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

Bay View Neighborhood Association
Honorary Capital Campaign Committee, Bay View Historical Society
South Shore Park Watch
Bay View Lions Club
Clarke Square Weed & Seed Steering Committee
Inter-Organizational Council of Bay View
Bay View High School Alumni Association
9 to 5, National Association of Working Women
South Side Scholarship Foundation
City of Milwaukee Affordable Housing Task Force
Bay View Manufacturers & Commerce Association
Bay View Historical Society
The Association of Marquette University Women
Sierra Club
Board of Directors, Emerge Wisconsin
American Council of Young Political Leaders
UMOS Community Service Block Grant Advisory Committee

Dear Friends,

Happy springtime in Milwaukee County! In this E-NEWS issue you will find:

- *Supervisor Dimitrijevic helps Zoo Save \$100,000 with Green Print*
- *Celebrating 150 Years of Public Transit with MCTS*
- *Silver City Townhomes Kickoff May 21st*
- *Chill on the Hill line-up Announced*
- *Urban Anthropology announces 10 façade improvement grants for homeowners in the Lincoln Village neighborhood*

Supervisor Dimitrijevic helps Zoo Save \$100,000 With Green Print

As a result of the partnership between Johnson Controls and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, several environmentally friendly upgrades were recently completed at the Zoo. On May 10th, Focus on Energy presented Supervisor Dimitrijevic and Zoo administrators a \$100,394 grant check, which recognizes the reduced energy consumption at the Zoo. According to Supervisor Dimitrijevic, "The Green Print continues to deliver savings. Milwaukee County expects to save more than 100 million gallons of water and more than 700,000 kilowatt hours of electricity every year."



From Left to Right:
Chuck Wikenhauser, Zoo Director
Steve McCarthy, MMSD
Rick Schuster, Johnson Controls
Stevan Keith, M.C. Sustainability Engineer
Supervisor Dimitrijevic, County Board
Chuck Zinda, Focus on Energy

Celebrating 150 Years of Public Transit with MCTS

Supervisor Dimitrijevic attended the Milwaukee County Transit System's (MCTS) 150-year celebration on May 5th. MCTS unveiled its plans for the new fuel-efficient buses and its new image for the future. "Our Milwaukee County Transit System gets people where they need to go in an efficient and environmentally-friendly manner. The more people that ride the bus, the more cars are taken off the road, which reduces pollution and cuts down on freeway congestion," Supervisor Dimitrijevic said. "Unfortunately, as we celebrate this 150th anniversary, the future of the transit system is uncertain due to the Governor's and State Legislature's inaction on dedicated transit funding."

Residents joined both Supervisors as they rode into work on the Route 15. Participants were encouraged to wear green while riding the bus. Afterward, the Supervisors, transit advocates and neighbors had breakfast at the Milwaukee Public Market.

Silver City Townhomes Funding and Kickoff May 21st

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has overwhelmingly approved a resolution authored by Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic allocating \$100,000 to help finance the construction of the Silver City Townhomes on city-owned land near 35th Street and W. Pierce Avenue in Milwaukee. "These family-sized homes are being developed on a site that is currently vacant and not paying property taxes," said Supervisor Dimitrijevic, "With this vote, Milwaukee County is continuing its track record of stimulating economic development within our neighborhoods." The basketball court on that site will be replaced by state-of-the-art recreational facilities as part of the development.

Chill on the Hill Line-up Announced

The outdoor summer concert series Chill on the Hill is upon us. Indie rock, zydeco, and rockabilly are just a few of the musical genres you'll find this year. Grab a picnic basket and lure your friends and family to Humboldt Park every Tuesday this season to enjoy this diverse selection of local bands. The weekly entertainment runs June 8th through August 31st beginning at 6:30pm. See you June 8th!



Chill on the Hill 2010 season

- Jun 8 – Navy Band Great Lakes (Contemporary)
- Jun 15 – Anna Johnson and Friends (Alt. Country)
- Jun 22 – Leroy Airmaster featuring Steve Cohen
- Jun 29 – American Legion Band (Classics)
- Jul 6 – Electri-Violet
- Jul 13 – Late for London 6:30 & Mike Benign Compulsion 7:30
- Jul 20 – Copper Box, Run for the Park 5K Fun Run
- Jul 27 – Holly Haebig and Friends 6:30 & Bikini Beachcombers 7:30
- Aug 3 – Liam Ford Band
- Aug 10 – 5 Card Studs
- Aug 17 – 5 Card Studs
- Aug 24 – Juniper Tar 6:30 & Decibilly 7:30
- Aug 31 – Paul Cebar Tomorrow Sound

Urban Anthropology Announces 10 Façade Improvement Grants for Homeowners in the Lincoln Village Neighborhood

Urban Anthropology will administer 10 façade improvement grants for homeowners in the Lincoln Village neighborhood. Interested homeowners will encourage a neighbor or neighbors from their block to participate in the Curb Appeal program, and neighbors will be chosen via application process until all ten spots are filled. All neighbors who participate will receive a \$400 grant.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY, 707 W LINCOLN AVENUE, BY MAY 28, 2010. Residents in our Lincoln Village area (people close to but not *inside* Lincoln Village official boundaries are also welcome) can call our office at (414) 271 9417 or email lincolnvillager@gmail.com to request a paper facade grant application or learn more about the gardening projects (free seeds, plants, soil at various points throughout the spring and summer).