



Patricia Jursik *Update*

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Proposed Extension of the Lake Parkway

The Advisory Committee has made preliminary recommendations on the proposal to extend the Lake Parkway (794) to Highway 100 in Oak Creek. Details are available on the webpage www.sewrpc.org/LakeParkway. Now we need to hear from you!



A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center, 901 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI.

Through March 15, public comments can be made:

- on the website www.sewrpc.org/LakeParkway
- in a recorded message on the phone line 262-547-6721
- via mail sent to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, W239 N1812 Rockwood Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188-1113

Proposed Land Swap at Airport

The 128th Air Refueling Wing (128 ARW) provides economic impact worth about \$77.3 million per year in our community. The Air National Guard is a valued institution and provides security and mutual aid for emergencies in our district. The 128 ARW will be filing a long-range plan and needs to put forth a strong position to avoid an expected new round of base closings. To be in the best position it can be, the Guard needs to develop a safer entry to its base and to add additional apron space for refuelers at the General Mitchell International Airport.

For these reasons, I have prepared a resolution that would exchange the 128 ARW's current land holdings at the Airport for a site with better access and more apron space in the northeast quadrant of the Airport. The potential extension of Lake Parkway (794) would create an additional overpass to the current approach to the ARW at the end of Grange Avenue which could compromise safety. The ARW has identified an alternate entry to the north off of Layton Ave. and proposed a land swap which would give the airport additional land at the former 440th Air Reserve Station and also on Grange Avenue for economic development opportunities.

The [resolution](#) would help the Guard be in a stronger position for remaining in Milwaukee County long term. I am proud to help our service men and women by authoring this resolution and guiding the process through County government. The Committee on Transportation, Public Works and Transit unanimously approved this resolution. The full County Board will consider this item on March 15.

Family Care

I join many of my constituents in urging the State Assembly to lift the cap on the Family

Care program. The State imposed a cap on enrollment in July 2011, resulting in waiting lists for the program. In February 2012, the State Senate voted to eliminate the cap, but the full Assembly has yet to act. Wisconsin risks losing federal funding if it does not comply with a federal order to lift the cap.

Family Care helps frail elders and adults with physical or developmental disabilities stay in their homes and receive less expensive supportive care as opposed to more costly nursing home care.

Use of Office Account

You have entrusted me, as your representative on the County Board, to be fiscally responsible with taxpayer dollars. Just as I require that each department appropriately manage limited resources, I run my office in the same way. Last year, I had a surplus of \$3,549.54 of unused office account funds which I was able to return. Each Supervisor receives an expense fund of \$7,500.00 at the start of the year. Each year that I have served, I have returned money to the taxpayers for use in the next budget.

Individual office account funds should not be spent on office retirement parties. I have never used my individual office account for such an event.

Office accounts are to be used for serving constituents. This service includes communication in the form of letters, postage, newsletters, and office phone calls; attendance at policy forums; and participation in community events including activities by the local chambers. I do not charge my office account for car mileage as I feel that the costs of going to work at the Courthouse and in my district should be borne by me like most other employees. The frugal use of office supplies in order to be responsive to constituents is a justified expense. I have heard clear consensus on this matter from my constituents.

Pullin' O' the Green

Join [Friends of Grant Park](#) in their annual benefit to preserve and enhance Grant Park on Sunday, March 11. Admission gets you a meal (your choice of corned beef and cabbage, Irish beef stew or Irish potato and kale soup), beer or other beverage and an evening of great music by the [Garlic Mustard Pickers](#). The event will be held at Grant Park Clubhouse at 100 Hawthorne Avenue in South Milwaukee, with seatings at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Adults pay \$12 and children under 12 pay \$5. Tickets are available in advance by calling 764-7262.

Community Calendar

Saturday, March 3 – Family FREE Day at the Zoo, 9am-4:30pm

All visitors receive free admission. The parking fee remains in effect. At Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 West Blue Mound Road, Milwaukee. milwaukeezoo.org 256-5466

Thursday, March 8 – Grant Park Watch meeting, 6:30pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. 764-7262 www.fogp.org

Thursday, March 8 – Friends of Grant Park meeting, 7pm (following Park Watch)

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. 764-0612 www.fogp.org

Saturday, March 10 – South Shore Noon Lions Spaghetti Dinner, 4-6:30pm

Join for food, fun, and raffles to benefit Human/Project Concerns, Interfaiths and Lions Foundation. Meal includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage. To reserve tickets, contact Bernice at 762-5349. Meal tickets are available at door, \$8 adults, \$4 for

children under 10. At Grobschmidt Senior Center, 2424 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee.

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Tuesday, March 13 – Friends of Mill Pond meeting, 6:30pm

At Marquette Manor (2409 10th Av, South Milwaukee). 571-1191

Thursday, March 15 – County Board Meeting, 9:30am

At Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 200

Friday, March 23 – The Florentine Opera Studio: America’s Songbook, 7:30pm

Enjoy a showcase of American opera’s brief yet colorful evolution. At South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center, 901 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee, 766-5049.
www.southmilwaukeepac.org/pas-florentine.html

Wednesday, March 28 – Cudahy Neighborhood Watch meeting, 6pm

At temporary new location, Aurora South Shore’s lower level auditorium, 5900 S Lake Dr., Cudahy. 414-324-5531

Ongoing:

THE DOMES

**Music Under Glass, Thursdays through March 22,
6:30-8:30pm**

Enjoy the new lighting of The Domes with light shows at the break and following the concert. At The Domes, 524 S. Layton Blvd, Milwaukee. 649-9830.

[Regular admission applies](#). Check out the [schedule](#) of music.



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

Cleopatra, the Search for the Last Queen of Egypt, through April 29, 2012

www.mpm.edu/cleopatra

Check out a special discount for Milwaukee County residents on Mondays at www.mpm.edu/cleopatra/visit/ and scroll down to “Milwaukee County Residents.”