



Patricia Jursik *Update*

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Economic & Community Development, Chair

Finance & Audit

Personnel

Transportation, Public Works & Transit

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Lake Parkway Extension Advisory Committee, Chair

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Governing Board

Milwaukee Art Museum, Trustee

Milwaukee County Federated Library System, Trustee

Milwaukee Gateway Aerotropolis Corporation

Hoan Bridge Re-decking

On April 25, 2012, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation held a public informational meeting regarding re-decking scheduling. An overview has been posted [here](#), with more information available [here](#).

Construction is projected to begin in Autumn 2013 and may involve moveable barriers to minimize impact to traffic.



Seven Bridges

Kohl's Corporation is the sponsor of a Go Green initiative. One of the activities in April was restoration of five of the bridges that were badly in need of repair at Grant Park's Seven Bridges Trail. Kohl's sent staff from its construction division. Those folks did a professional job in rebuilding the bridges. Here are some photos:



Consultant GRAEF is working with Milwaukee County to rebuild the large lakeside bridge with FEMA funding. It is a challenge to access this area and minimize impact to trees and grading in the ravine, so GRAEF is securing any needed approval from the Wisconsin DNR.

Parks Improvements

I am proud of our wonderful volunteers who have donated time to improve our parks. Sheridan Park Friends, the neighbors of Warnimont Park, the Friends of Mill Pond, and the Friends of Grant Park recently coordinated cleanups and weed eradication efforts. Many park visitors informally have picked up trash and helped in other ways. Thanks to everyone for their efforts to keep our parks clean and safe!

New Term & Tasks

I am looking forward to my new responsibilities in the 2012 to 2016 term. The newly

elected Chairperson of the Board is Marina Dimitrijevic who represents Bay View and parts of the Near South Side. I welcome a close working relationship with the new Chair on behalf of the entire South Shore.

As part of her role in making committee assignments, Chairwoman Dimitrijevic has appointed me to lead the Committee on Economic and Community Development. This area has been a priority of mine. I am eager to help grow our area economy and tackle issues like the new MKE Regional Business Park at the Airport, Downtown lakefront redevelopment, the former Park East Corridor and the County Grounds including Innovation Park.

I also look forward to serving as a member of the Committees on Finance & Audit; Personnel; and Transportation, Public Works & Transit. While I do not serve on the other four standing committees, I will closely monitor the issues they consider as well.

Lake Parkway Resolution

In March 2012, the Advisory Committee on Lake Parkway Extension recommended that Lake Parkway (State Trunk Highway 794) be extended from Edgerton Avenue to State Trunk Highway 100. I have authored a resolution asking that the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission add the Lake Parkway extension to the regional transportation plan and asking that the Wisconsin DOT then conduct the necessary preliminary engineering and environmental impact studies for the extension. I look forward to introducing this resolution at the committee level in May. This is the last step in getting the project before WisDOT to begin formal work.



Community Calendar

Friday, May 4 – Tom Andrews Presents the History of the Milwaukee Braves, 2pm

Join Wisconsin sports journalist Tom Andrews as he shows a DVD, reads from his book “For Braves Fans Only” and reflects on this beloved team of the 1950s. At Kelly Senior Center, 6100 S. Lake Dr, Cudahy. \$5 fee. Please register in advance at 481-9611 or at the Center.



Saturdays May 5, 12 & 18 – Weed-out,

9am Pull invasive garlic mustard to protect plant diversity in Grant Park! Meet at the tennis courts parking lot ([Area 1](#)) in Grant Park. 764-0612



Sundays, May 6 and 13 – Bird Walks at Grant Park, 8am

Witness the annual return of feathered friends who visit Grant Park as a rest stop on their migration. Participants are welcome to bring binoculars and hats with brims. Meet at parking lot for [Area 7](#) in the north part of Grant Park, accessed via the Wil-O-Way entry off of Lake Drive. Weather contingent. www.fogp.org Contact: 531-9249

Sunday, May 6 – Anniversary of the Bay View Tragedy, 3pm

Commemorate the State Militia’s firing on several thousands of workers marching for the 8-hour day which resulted in the killing of 7 workers. At S. Superior St. and E. Russell Av. <http://wisconsinlaborhistory.org>

Tuesday, May 8 – Friends of Mill Pond meeting, 6:30pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. 571-1191

Thursday, May 10– Grant Park Watch & Friends of Grant Park combined meeting, 6:30pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. Park Watch: 764-7262 and

Friends of Grant Park: 764-0612 www.fogp.org

Saturday, May 12 – Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

Leave nonperishable food items in a bag next to your mailbox for your letter carrier to collect. Help our community at a time when food pantries are critically low.

Saturday, May 12 – Native Plant Sale, 9am-Noon

Support South Milwaukee Middle School's Environmental Club by purchasing native, hardy perennials and garden vegetable plants. Plants make lovely Mother's Day gifts! Prices start as low as \$1 for 2.5" pots. In front of South Milwaukee Middle School, 1001 15th Av, South Milwaukee. Details are available at www.sdsm.k12.wi.us. To place a pre-sale order or for details, contact Chris Bosetti at 766-5890

Sunday, May 13 – Mother's Day at the Zoo, 9am-4:30pm

All moms receive free admission to the Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 West Blue Mound Road, Milwaukee. milwaukeezoo.org 256-5466



Thursday, May 17 – 128th Air Refueling Wing Annual Civic Dinner Dance, 5:30pm

At 128th Air Refueling Wing, 1835 E. Grange Av, Milwaukee. Tickets must be purchased soon by calling 333-0776.

Saturday, May 19 –City of Cudahy Bike Auction & Rummage Sale, 9am-1pm

The Cudahy Historical Society and Cudahy Police Department host this major fundraising event for the Society. Partake in the auction of bicycles and rummage. Paddle sales begin at 9 am with Auction to begin at 11 am. A City rummage sale will occur in the Annex.

Saturday, May 19 – Sheridan Park Friends Annual Meeting & Potluck Brunch, 10am

At Sheridan Park Pavilion [Area 1](#). Learn about Sheridan Park history, exciting activities in the Park and how you can get involved! Contact antvuk@yahoo.com

Thursday, May 24 – County Board Meeting, 9:30am

At Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 200.

Thursday, May 24 – South Milwaukee Downtown Market Opens, 3-7pm

Including local farmers, restaurants, and artisans. Enjoy picnic table seating and music by Ron Plevak on May 24. At 11th and Milwaukee Avenues, downtown South Milwaukee. www.SMDowntownMarket.org

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day

St. Francis 8:30am: Ceremony at St. Francis War Memorial, 4230 S. Nicholson Avenue

Oak Creek 9am: Ceremony at Forest Hill Memorial Park, 3301 E. Forest Hill Avenue

South Milwaukee 10am: Parade begins at 13th & Manitoba and concludes with a ceremony at the South Milwaukee War Memorial on Chicago Avenue north of Rawson Avenue

Cudahy 10:30am: Gathering ; Approx 11am: Ceremony at the Cudahy War Memorial, E. Layton Avenue & S. Lake Drive

Wednesday, May 30 – Cudahy Neighborhood Watch meeting, 6pm

At temporary new location, Aurora South Shore's lower level auditorium, 5900 S Lake Dr., Cudahy. Please enter at the main entrance (large round outdoor overhang in the northwest corner of the hospital). 414-324-5531