



# Patricia Jursik Report Summer 2011

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### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Long Range Strategic Plan Steering  
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(ADRC) Governing Board  
Milwaukee Gateway  
Aerotropolis Corporation



Dear Constituents:

In my service as your County Supervisor,  
I have advocated for the issues that you  
care about: a strong transportation system,  
responsible fiscal decisions and healthy parks.  
Here's an update on our progress.

Please continue to contact me with  
your concerns.

Very truly,  
*Pat Jursik*



### Subscribe to My FREE Monthly E-Update!

I strive to keep 8th District residents informed  
of my work on the Board. Please contact me at  
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receive my monthly e-newsletter.

## Milwaukee County FREE DAYS for 2011

**Complimentary Admission to Milwaukee County Residents  
only with a valid ID on the following days:**

**Milwaukee  
County Zoo**  
November 5  
December 3  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day  
2012 New Year's Day

**Milwaukee  
Public Museum**  
FREE on Mondays

**Milwaukee  
Art Museum**  
FREE the first Thursday  
of every month  
Free for all visitors

**Mitchell Park  
Domes**  
FREE on Mondays  
from 9AM until Noon  
Excludes major holidays

## COUNTY FINANCES

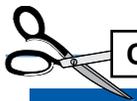
### 2012 Budget

The 2012 budget promises to be difficult to prepare, as the County expects \$25 million less in state revenue with no ability to raise alternative funding. With a new County Executive in place, we must work together to responsibly maintain key services.

### Long Range Strategic Plan

The Board passed our Committee's initiative to strategically plan for space needs. An outside consultant will create a facility plan to maximize value, cut long term costs and reduce overall real estate holdings. Once the plan is complete, the County will consider selling surplus real estate and use proceeds for one-time County needs or to retire debt.

The Committee continues to study the policy for employee costs. We will review appropriate staffing levels and succession planning while updating human resources policies. We are also reviewing ordinance changes to avoid issues on re-employment of former County employees. The Committee will continue to explore cost savings through redesign of health care and pension benefits. We recommended setting a benchmark for budgeting as a way to control rising health care costs.



CLIP AND SAVE!

## TRANSPORTATION



### COALITION TO SAVE THE HOAN

The voices of thousands of South Shore residents and the Coalition to Save the Hoan were finally heard. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has announced that it will re-deck and rebuild the Hoan Bridge beginning in 2013.

The project, expected to run for about three years, includes a new bridge deck; new bridges at the northern and southern points and between the Marquette and Lake Interchanges; concrete overlay and surface repair of the Lake Interchange; and repainted steel.

Separately, deck and pier surface repair began in March 2011 and will conclude in November. The Carferry Drive off-ramp will be closed during the last 30 days of the project.

## 8<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT SUMMER 2011 COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Thursdays, June 9-30**

### CHASE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

Cudahy Park, 3000 E. Ramsey Ave. • 7 pm: residents may bring blankets, lawn chairs & refreshments. Movies begin at dusk.

**Thursday, June 16**

### PEDAL IN THE PARK WITH PAT

6:00 pm FREE bike ride. Meet at Sheridan Pavilion Area #1 with helmets and bikes to cycle part of the Oak Leaf Trail.

**Thursday, June 16**

### BLUEGRASS ALLSTARS CONCERT

6:30-8:30 pm in Sheridan Park, Pavilion #1 • Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks.

**Friday, June 24**

### GARLIC MUSTARD PICKERS CONCERT

6:30-8:30 pm in Grant Park, Pavilion #5. • Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks.

**Sunday, July 17**

### GRANT PARK FAMILY DAY

8:00-3:30 pm throughout Grant Park. Featuring a pancake breakfast, open houses, sand castle contest and Wil-O-Way color guard.

**Sunday, July 17**

### TWANG DRAGONS CONCERT

1:00-3:30 pm in Grant Park, Pavilion #5. • Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks.

**Friday, August 19**

### CHRISTOPHER'S PROJECT CONCERT

6:30-8:30 pm in Grant Park, Pavilion #5. • Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks.

### Outdoor Pools Now Open!

**OPEN DAILY, 12:30-4:30 pm**

### GROBSCHMIDT POOL

2600 16th Ave., South Milwaukee  
Evening swim Tues & Thurs  
5:30-7:30 pm

### SHERIDAN POOL

4800 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy  
Evening swim Mon & Wed  
5:30-7:30 pm

**DAILY OUTDOOR POOL RATE:**

\$1 (Age 3-11), \$2 (Age 12+)

**Summer outdoor pool passes!**

\$10 (Age 11 & under) or  
\$20 (Age 12+) Can be used at  
most outdoor pools.

### FREE Wading Pools

**OPEN DAILY, 1-5 pm**

### PULASKI-CUDAHY WADER IN CUDAHY

5400 S. Swift Ave.

### GREENE PARK WADER IN ST. FRANCIS

4235 S. Lipton Ave.



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## Proposed Lake Parkway Extension

The cities of South Milwaukee, Cudahy, Oak Creek and St. Francis as well as the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors unanimously recommended studying the extension of 794 Lake Parkway to Ryan Road in Oak Creek or to Racine County. Our study committee has already held four meetings on the subject.

The South Shore is already experiencing population growth and promises to be a focal point of new development. Along with the Aerotropolis around the airport and the Port of Milwaukee, the busiest port on the Great Lakes, we are on the verge of a major economic boom along the South Shore in the next decade. I am proud to lead South Shore rising!

## College Avenue Reconstruction

### Pennsylvania to Howell Avenues

This roadway is being reconstructed and expanded to a four-lane boulevard. This segment will be closed to through traffic during construction, but access will be provided to local businesses and residents. Major completion is scheduled for mid-November.

### Packard/Chicago to Pennsylvania Avenues

Milwaukee County's Department of Transportation and Public Works is repairing this segment with stimulus funding. Traffic will be allowed during this project. Completion is expected by November.

## Future of County Buses

Milwaukee County's bus system faces drastic cuts under the proposed reductions in State aid. These cuts may force Milwaukee County Transit System to eliminate all Freeway Flyer routes, four regular routes, late night and weekend service and most paratransit service to the suburbs, while increasing fares.

Buses are vital to Milwaukee County's economy in getting people to jobs and commerce. The County will do everything in its power to find ways to keep our bus routes viable.

For information about riding the bus, please visit [ridemcts.com](http://ridemcts.com).

*Supervisor Jursik rode the bus to testify before the State Legislature's Joint Finance Committee. She joined transit advocates in asking State lawmakers to "Save Our Ride."*



## DOINGS IN THE PARKS

### Park Repairs in the 8th District

The Parks Department has been busy in the 8th District! Projects include restoring the lakeside bridge at Seven Bridges Trail in Grant Park; reconstructing the tennis courts at Greene Park; and fixing some paved areas at Grant Park and Oak Creek Parkway. The boat launch at Bender Park was dredged this spring. The Parks Department is doing a superb job with limited resources.

### Join the Park Friends!

In these times of continuous cuts to our parks system, Friends groups are needed more than ever! We have many wonderful Friends groups in the 8th District including Friends of Grant, Mill Pond, Sheridan and Cudahy Parks. A new friends group is developing at Bender Park. Friends help keep our parks safe and active while preserving ecology and infrastructure. Activities include weed outs, cleanups, Park Watch, rain garden installation, bird walks, summer concerts and movie nights. Contact me to join a group!

### Greene Park Master Planning

The Parks Department is preparing a master plan for Greene Park. Preliminary plans include tennis court resurfacing, wading pool upgrades and ball diamond improvements.

A draft of the master plan will be displayed this summer at St. Francis Public Library, 4230 S. Nicholson Avenue. Please visit to review and provide feedback! The Parks Department hopes to finalize the master plan in August 2011.



*Supervisor Jursik cycled over the Hoan Bridge as part of the United Performing Arts Fund's Ride for the Arts.*



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**Please check the following Milwaukee County items you would like to receive:**

- Milwaukee County At a Glance
- Milwaukee County By Bike Map
- Dogs in the Park Brochure
- Oak Leaf Birding Trail
- Milwaukee County Golf Course Map
- Milwaukee County Zoo Brochure
- Milwaukee Public Museum Brochure
- NACo Prescription Discount Card
- MCTS 15 Walking Guide
- Milwaukee County Bus Transit Map Bus Schedules:
  - 15 - Drexel & Chicago to Downtown Milwaukee, UWM & Bayshore Mall
  - 89 - St. Francis (School Service)
  - 55 - Lake Dr./Layton to Southridge Mall
  - 88 - Cudahy (School Service)
  - 48 - South Shore Flyer to Downtown