



Patricia Jursik Report Summer 2010

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Long Range Strategic Plan
Steering Committee, Chair
RTA Task Force, Chair
Long Range Transportation
Planning Committee
Economic Stimulus Task Force



Dear Constituents:

In three years of service as your County Supervisor, I have worked for the issues that you care about: fighting for roads and a strong transportation system, making responsible fiscal decisions, and preserving our parks. Here's an update on our progress. Please continue to contact me with your concerns.



Most sincerely,

Pat Jursik



Milwaukee County FREE DAYS for 2010

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

Milwaukee County Zoo

November 6
December 4
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
New Year's Day

Milwaukee Public Museum

FREE every Monday
(additional charges apply for
the Humphrey IMAX Dome,
Daniel M. Sorel Planetarium
& special exhibitions)

Milwaukee Art Museum

FREE every Wednesday
(includes all special exhibits)

Mitchell Park Domes

FREE every Monday
from 9AM until Noon
(excludes major holidays)

FINANCE AND AUDIT

2011 Budget

The County Executive will present his proposed budget on September 30. As a member of the Finance and Audit Committee, I will continue to work for parks, transit, and paramedics while funding mandated services. Each year, the State imposes mandates but does not adequately fund them. I look forward to hearing your budget concerns.

Long Range Strategic Plan

County government acts as a safety net during recessions. How do we run the courts, hospital and crisis treatment for the mentally ill; care for the frail and elderly; fund jails and the House of Correction; and still run buses and enjoy our parks, Zoo and other cultural institutions?

As chair of the Long Range Strategic Plan Steering Committee, I have scheduled testimony by County departments and review of reports. The county's structural deficit is a perennial issue. Stay tuned as our committee continues its investigation and unveils a strategic plan in Autumn 2010.

TRANSPORTATION



THE HOAN

I continue to pressure DOT Secretary Frank Busalacchi to complete the engineering study of the Hoan Bridge. At a meeting in September 2009, Busalacchi promised members of the Coalition to Save the Hoan that he would perform the engineering studies. To date, Governor Doyle and Secretary Busalacchi have refused to accomplish this task. Despite support for engineering studies from the entire County Board, a coalition of community leaders and elected officials, and the signatures of over 8,000 residents, the DOT refuses to plan for re-decking and follow proper procedure.

Failure to perform the engineering studies makes it impossible to obtain any funding, whether from the stimulus or the next biennial State budget.



CLIP AND SAVE!

8th DISTRICT SUMMER 2010 COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday, June 17

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 17

BLUEGRASS ALLSTARS CONCERT

6:30-8:30 pm
in Sheridan Park, Pavilion #1

Thursday, June 24

LEROY AIRMASTER STEVE COHEN CONCERT

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

Sunday, July 18

GRANT PARK CENTENNIAL

Join us in celebrating 100 years of Grant Park!
100 Hawthorne Ave.
South Milwaukee, WI

Sunday, July 18

ELVIS AND ALL THE KINGS MEN CONCERT

4:00-7:00 pm
in Grant Park, Pavilion #5.
Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks

Thursday, August 19

GARLIC MUSTARD PICKERS CONCERT

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

COUNTY PARKS OUTDOOR POOLS NOW OPEN!

Grobschmidt Pool

2600 16th Ave.
South Milwaukee

Sheridan Pool

4800 S. Lake Dr, Cudahy

OPEN DAILY, 1:00-5:00 pm
weather permitting

Daily outdoor pool rate:
\$1 (Age 3-11), \$2 (Age 12+)
Summer outdoor pool passes available at outdoor pools for \$10 (Age 11 and under) or \$15 (Age 12+) for use at most outdoor pools.

FREE Wading Pools

OPEN DAILY, weather and attendance permitting

Pulaski-Cudahy Wader

OPEN 1:00-5:00 pm
5400 S. Swift Ave, Cudahy

Greene Park Wader

OPEN 1:00-5:00 pm
4235 S. Lipton Ave., St. Francis



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Supervisor Patricia Jursik, on behalf of the Coalition to Save the Hoan, presents a letter and petitions to John Zapfel in Governor Doyle's Milwaukee office, asking the Governor and Transportation Secretary Frank Busalacchi to recognize and support the wishes of the more than 8,000 constituents who signed a petition asking the State to re-deck the current Hoan Bridge and abandon any alternatives.

Stimulus Brings Additional Repair to College Avenue

Stimulus-funded transportation projects came in below budget, freeing up money for another project. Our Department of Transportation and Public Works will reconstruct College Avenue from Pennsylvania to Packard/Chicago Avenues. This project will coincide with the previously planned reconstruction of College from Pennsylvania to Howell Avenue in 2011.

Lake Parkway Extension

The cities of South Milwaukee, Cudahy, Oak Creek, and St. Francis, as well as the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, have unanimously recommended studying the extension of 794 Lake Parkway to Ryan Road in Oak Creek or to Racine County. The Lake Parkway currently leads to surface streets like Pennsylvania/Nicholson in South Milwaukee and Oak Creek that cannot handle rush-hour traffic flows.

Celebrate 150 Years of Public Transit!

From the horsedrawn carriage to the streetcar to the trackless trolley to near-zero emissions buses debuting this summer, transit has played a vital role in Milwaukee's development since 1860.

IN THE PARKS

Join the Park Friends! In these times of continuous cuts to our parks system, Friends groups are needed more than ever! Friends help keep our parks safe and active while preserving ecology and infrastructure. Contact me to join a group!

8th District Park Repairs

The Parks Department has been busy in the 8th District! Projects include restoring the lakeside bridge at Seven Bridges in Grant Park; reconstructing tennis courts at Grant Park and basketball and tennis courts at Greene Park; repairing lighting in Sheridan Park and Oak Creek Parkway; improving Grant Park Clubhouse, fixing paved areas throughout the parks; and launching a dog area at Warnimont Park. The Parks Department is doing a superb job with a strapped budget.

County Voice in Water Decisions

Waukesha wants Lake Michigan water. I sponsored an amendment requiring that Milwaukee County be consulted before deciding to return water through our waterways. Without consulting with Milwaukee County first, Waukesha applied for DNR approval to return treated wastewater to Lake Michigan through Milwaukee County streams. Waukesha needs a solution to its water issues, but when our waterways are affected, the County must have a voice in the discussion. Milwaukee County does not return its own water via tributaries. We have invested in a deep tunnel system to protect our land and water. Waukesha County should do no less.

Water will be the primary issue of this millennium. I have studied the Great Lakes Water Compact and will follow these issues closely. Under the guise of regionalism, developers want cheap ways to develop Waukesha County at the expense of Milwaukee County property owners. While we need to find solutions for Waukesha to have water, we must work collaboratively and not require Milwaukee County to bear burdens without proper compensation.

Warnimont Dog Exercise Area

The southern edge of Warnimont Park will soon have an area for the recreation of dogs and humans, funded by dog permit fees. This unique dog park will preserve trees and may add trees. The Parks Department has removed invasive plants and installed a fence.

The exercise area will attract more neighbors and furry friends to Warnimont, enhancing park safety. Our law enforcement have often found illicit activity in this secluded spot. The dog park will clean up the area.

The new dog exercise area will be located on Lake Drive just north of College. Visitors may park at the southern lot of the Kelly Senior Center. Annual permits are \$25 per dog, although seniors or people with disabilities may pay \$15. Owners with multiple dogs pay \$5 for each additional dog. A daily pass is \$5. Find permit information and "petiquette" at www.county.milwaukee.gov/Permits9056.htm or 414-257-PARK (7275).



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Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

YES! I would like to receive Supervisor Jursik's monthly E-Update via E-mail.

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