



Patricia Jursik *Update*

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Finance and Audit

Judiciary, Safety and General Services

Transportation, Public Works, and Transit

Be an Informed Voter!

You, the voter, will be asked to participate in an advisory referendum on Tuesday, November 4. Milwaukee County voters will consider: "Shall the State of Wisconsin grant Milwaukee County the authority to provide property tax relief of at least sixty-seven million dollars (\$67 million) by levying a one percent county use and sales tax to be used to remove the following three items from the property tax levy: parks, recreation and culture, transit and emergency medical services (EMS)?"

I encourage you to attend my town hall meetings to learn about this proposal to restructure the way our community funds parks recreation culture, transit, and paramedics.

Referendum Town Hall Meetings:

South Milwaukee Public Library
Tuesday, October 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
1907 10th Avenue, South Milwaukee

Oak Creek Public Library
Tuesday, October 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
8620 South Howell Avenue, Oak Creek

Cudahy Family Library
Tuesday, October 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
3500 Library Drive, Cudahy

St. Francis Public Library
Tuesday, October 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
4230 South Nicholson Avenue, St. Francis

In addition, I will also make a presentation to the Cudahy Chamber of Commerce on October 8 at Joe's K Ranch. A debate will be held at Washington Park Senior Center on Friday, October 3, at 1:30 p.m. between myself and Supervisor Joe Rice.

At a time when our transit system faces extinction, our Parks have postponed \$300 million in needed maintenance, and the County continues to underfund the Paramedics program, we must choose a responsible funding source.

2009 Budget

The County Executive just proposed his 2009 Recommended Budget to the County Board. As a member of the Finance & Audit committee, I will study this budget carefully throughout October. I look forward to your input.

Starry Night

Support restoration of South Milwaukee's Mill Pond! Attend the Starry Night Dinner & Auction on Saturday, November 1, for an elegant dinner, fabulous auction, live entertainment, and "Dancing with the Stars," coordinated by Friends of Mill Pond & the Grant Park Garden Club. The **Early Bird Special** has been **extended to Tuesday, September 30**. Details: www.southmilwaukee.org/temp/STARRY_NIGHT.pdf / 571-1191

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU IN THE 2009 BUDGET?

Call or email

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St. Michael's Lease Proposal

The County Board voted 11-8 against negotiating a long-term lease for St. Michael Hospital. I exhaustively researched this issue and believe that it is in our interest to keep the negotiation option available. Negotiations would allow us to best compare the various proposals for our Behavioral Health Complex. I voted in the minority, which would have kept the St. Michael lease option viable. The County Executive has indicated that he will veto the County Board's action. If he does, I will vote to sustain that veto.

Pay Increases for Top Officials

I oppose the County Executive's pay raises for top cabinet officials. I will vote against the 26% increase for his Chief of Staff. Unfortunately, the County Executive has the power to increase the other salaries without County Board oversight since the County Board only votes on the general allocation to each department.

Community Calendar

Tuesday, September 30 – Deadline for “Starry Night” Early Bird Price

In benefit of the South Milwaukee Mill Pond area (see November 1 below for actual event). www.southmilwaukee.org/temp/STARRY_NIGHT.pdf

Sunday, October 5, 11am-5pm – Cider Sunday

Enjoy cider, food, live music, and family fun. At Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College Av. Parking fee. General admission \$1. www.county.milwaukee.gov/CiderSunday11367.htm

Tuesday, October 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Referendum Town Hall Meeting

At South Milwaukee Public Library, 1907 S. 10th Av. (Hwy 32)

Friday, October 10 Opening of the Titanic exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum

www.mpm.edu

Saturday, October 11 Fall Festival – 2pm-8pm by Friends of Cudahy Park.

Games for all ages at 2pm. I will be judging a pumpkin contest at 6pm. Campfire, music and karaoke at 6pm. Enjoy chili, caramel apples, and other items for purchase. At Cudahy Park Pavilion, 3000 E. Ramsey Av., Cudahy

Tuesday, October 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Referendum Town Hall Meeting

Oak Creek Public Library, 8620 S. Howell Av.

Thursday, October 16, 10am-Noon – Prairie Seed Collection Day

Help the Park People to collect seeds for use throughout County Parks System! Preserve native plants and prairie spaces, learn about this unique remnant prairie, and embark on a nature hike. At Rainbow Airport Prairie, on east side of 76th St. between Ryan & Oakwood Roads, Franklin. To volunteer: brian.russart@milwcnty.com or 257-6521.

Saturday, October 18, 4-6pm – South Milwaukee Lions Annual Chili Dinner

At the Grobschmidt Senior Center, South Milwaukee

Tuesday, October 21, 6:30-7:30p.m. – Referendum Town Hall Meeting

Cudahy Family Library, 3500 Library Dr.

Saturday, October 25 Celtic Halloween – 6pm doors open, 6:30 performance
Fundraiser for Friends of Grant Park. Enjoy music by the Garlic Mustard Pickers. At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av., South Milwaukee. Call 764-0612 for details.

Tuesday, October 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Referendum Town Hall Meeting
St. Francis Public Library, 4230 S. Nicholson Av.

Saturday, November 1 Starry Night Dinner & Auction benefit by Friends of Mill Pond & the Grant Park Garden Club. At O'Donnell Park, Milwaukee. Contact friendsofthemillpond@gmail.com or 571-1191 to register.

Monday, November 3 – 7pm County Board Public Hearing
At Washington Park Senior Center, Main Hall, 4420 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee

Ongoing:

Tuesdays – 7-10pm Bluegrass Jam
At Fixx Coffee House, 3558 E. Siyyer Av., St. Francis (Just off of Packard Av., between the Carleton Grange Pub & Foamation Cheesehead Factory). 482-0919

Fridays through Nov 7 – 10am-2pm Cudahy Farmers Market
4700 Packard Av., Cudahy. 483-8907

Fridays – 5:30-8:30pm Live Mariachi Music At Azteca restaurant, 9th & Milwaukee Av., South Milwaukee. Reservations recommended: 766-0450