

2nd District E-Newsletter Supervisor Sequanna Taylor

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Fall 2020

Dear Neighbors,

I am honored to have been reelected for my third term this past April as your County representative for District 2 . In this update you will be able to see Legislation I sponsored and importantly, resources that can help everyone during this Covid-19 crisis. I wanted to take space in this Newsletter to inform on County resources that can assist in various ways. Like many, I have learned to adapt this last few months in my role as Supervisor to be able to serve District 2 remotely.

We, at the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors have ensured to continue working hard to assist constituents during these times. All our meetings are proceeding on schedule virtually and can be accessed by anyone in our County Legislative Information Center site. Also, important to note that the State will be back in session on January 2021.

My job is to do best by the community, and I continue to uphold that. Reach out to my office with any questions, concerns, comments, or ideas.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sequanna Taylor".

Sequanna Taylor

Milwaukee County Board Supervisor, District 2

1st Vice-Chair



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Covid-19 Message

Dear District 2,

This has without a doubt been an unprecedented year with a global pandemic happening. In the beginning of 2020, no one saw Covid-19 as something that would impact our everyday life or our lives in general. It is important to come together as a community and take care of one another. Staying safe while following CDC guidelines will ensure that cases begin decreasing.

If you have been impacted in some way by this pandemic, be sure to check out the resources in this Newsletter and in the Milwaukee County Site. In the County, we are working hard on providing resources, programs, and financial assistance to those in need. Let us keep our thoughts on everyone who has been impacted one way or another by Covid-19.



A new term in the MKE County Board

Unlike my past years, I was sworn in while following social distancing guidelines. I was elected once again as your District 2 Supervisor and as First Vice-Chair of the County Board by my colleagues. I look forward what to see what we continue to accomplish together in this new term.



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Park Clean-Ups

This past summer, Supervisor Taylor continued her yearly Park Cleanups in District 2. Unlike past years, she hosted them following socially distancing guidelines and with face masks to keep all participants safe. She expresses her most sincere gratitude to everyone who came to take part in cleaning our parks. These parks are an integral part of life in District 2 and as a community it is important to keep them clean because most host sports, fundraising events, family, events and school events.

Caption: 2021 Budget Update

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is working diligently to pass a 2021 County Budget that reflects the values of our community and one that assists the needs of everyone. The main goal of the 2021 Budget is to create racial equity. This process wouldn't be functional without your collaboration. I invite everyone to join Supervisors in their virtual townhalls and all Finance-Audit Committee meetings. Meetings agendas, time/date and recordings can be found in our [County Legislative Information Center](#).

Community Spotlight

The youth in our communities has taken upon itself to march more than 100 days straight in Milwaukee. With the turbulences that Covid-19 brought into our lives, Milwaukee Residents still took it upon themselves to march for Racial Justice. I'm immensely proud on the effort our community takes to stand up for each other. The People's Revolution took it upon themselves to lead marches in our city as well as ones that went all the way to Washington.



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Supervisor Taylor Legislative 2020 Recap

I have not let Covid-19 or teleworking stop me from working on necessary legislation. Since January, I have Sponsored and Cosponsored resolutions that would better help the lives of all Milwaukee residents. All the Resolutions can be found below:

A resolution changing Wahl Park located in District 2, to the Harriet Tubman park in honor of her life's work.

A resolution calling upon Governor Tony Evers to release certain types of inmates that fit certain criteria to reduce the risk of Covid-19.

A resolution calling upon Governor Tony Evers to suspend the law that allows landlords to end a lease for rent for a failure to pay rent during this pandemic crisis.

A resolution to recognize October as an annual Down Syndrome month in Milwaukee in the hope to promote awareness, advocacy, and inclusion.

A resolution to recognizing November as annual Alzheimer's Disease Awareness month in Milwaukee to promote health advocacy.

A resolution recognizing November Diabetes Awareness month to improve awareness through Diabetes education.

A resolution recognizing November as Lung Cancer and Stomach Cancer to raise awareness through education and promoting healthy living.

A resolution that waived interest and penalties on delinquent real property tax installment payments. This was meant to offer relief during the pandemic crisis.

A resolution calling upon Governor Tony Evers to suspend the tenancy termination and any related fees. It also calls upon the United States federal government to forgive outstanding rent and mortgage payments during the emergency of Covid-19.



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Caption: County Resources during Covid-19

Mortgage Assistance

Milwaukee County is offering Mortgage Assistance for those struggling to make payments due to the on-going pandemic. Funding comes from allocations from the CARES Act. Housing resources will be accepting applications through December 18, 2020. Before applying, be sure to check the eligibility terms. You can apply via Zoom Grants at <https://zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2370&limited=3053>

Energy Assistance:

The Milwaukee County Energy Assistance program is open for Milwaukee residents. Residents who qualify, will receive a one-time, annual payment towards their electric and heating bill. The benefit is based on household size, income, and energy costs. The payment is made directly to your energy supplier. Due to Covid-19, applications are being taken only by phone. [Schedule an appointment now](#) or call [\(414\) 270-4-MKE!](tel:4142704MKE)

Emergency Food Map:

All over Milwaukee, there are spots handing out free meals out to the community. The Hunger Task Force created a map tool that allows you to check out what location is closest to you. https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1ZZJSmpJNj4dVUszEuHnX3-w5vji_bhAB&ll=43.065857464693664%2C-87.94235197897478&z=12&fbclid=IwAR2arYWBLu7bGrNiQ2i6s83sR_55AJ7I_jZy6hM4rVnHHSRWQvmV1M2iCoM

Renters Assistance

Community Advocates assists individuals and families who are facing eviction. In partnership with Milwaukee County Eviction Prevention Funds, to financially assist in rent, rent arrears, utility assistance, security deposit, and first month's rent. The Rent Assistance Pre-Application can be found and submitted on communityadvocates.net or requested by emailing renthelp@communityadvocates.net. An applicant can also request an application by calling the Rent Help Line at 414-270-4646.

24-Crisis Hotline

If you are feeling overwhelmed or anxious due to social distancing, the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division offers resources. If you do require of professional counselors, you can reach out to (414)-257-7222.

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Community Assistance Resource List

Shelter Hotline: 302-6633

Men

Milwaukee Rescue Mission (Safe Harbor):
1820 W. Wells St. • 935-0200

Guest House of Milwaukee: 1216 N. 13th
St. • 345-3240

Families

Community Information Line: 211

A-Call: 302-6633

Women

Cathedral Center, Inc.: 845 N. Van Buren
St. • 831-0394 (x2153 or x2114)

Salvation Army Emergency Lodge: 1730 N.
7th St. • 265-6360

Salvation Army Respite Care: 1730 N. 7th
St. • 265-6360

