



## **Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors** *Supervisor Sequanna Taylor, 2nd District*

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# **Supervisor Taylor Unveils New Sign for Harriet Tubman Park**

MILWAUKEE- Supervisor Sequanna Taylor unveiled signage for the recently renamed [Harriet Tubman Park](#) at an event with elected officials and community leaders this afternoon. In September, Supervisor Taylor sponsored a [resolution](#) that officially renamed the park, located at 4750 N. 48th St., in honor of Tubman.

*“It is fitting to name this park after Harriet Tubman as this name change represents the people in this community while honoring a historic political activist,” said **Supervisor Taylor**. “I look forward to residents coming to this park and being reminded of the history of the Underground Railroad passing through Milwaukee leading people to freedom.”*

Harriet Tubman was one of the most successful conductors of the Underground Railroad and is credited with helping more than 13 missions and assisting in the freedom of more than 70 people. In addition to her work on the Underground Railroad, Tubman was committed to the cause of women’s suffrage and equality.

Supervisor Taylor was joined by County Executive David Crowley, Supervisor Shawn Rolland, Parks Director Guy Smith and Mia Moore from youth organization Urban Underground at the unveiling.

Harriet Tubman Park was previously named Wahl Park, after Christian Wahl, the first President of the Board of City Park Commissioners and architect of the Milwaukee County Parks System. The statue of Wahl currently located in the park will be preserved and moved to a different county park at a later date.

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