



The District Drum

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Committee Assignments

Health & Human Needs

Chairman

This committee focuses on policies related to emergency, disability, and family services.

Finance & Audit

Member

This committee develops the budget, conducts county-wide budget audits and is in charge of financial oversight.

Human Rights Commission

Member

This commission focuses on human rights issues throughout the county and city including trafficking and racial justice.

Milwaukee Public Museum

Board of Directors

This board reviews financial commitments, the president's initiatives, and the overall viability of the museum.

To the constituents of the 10th district,

FALL 2019

It continues to be my pleasure to serve on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors as your representative. There is much to celebrate and be aware of as we attempt to move our County forward. The upcoming budget will be a difficult one as we face a challenging gap, but I am confident that my colleagues and I will be able to find a solution that will cause the least amount of disruption to the services our constituents rely on daily. It is increasingly important that we secure a Fair Deal for Milwaukee County to bring back more of the funds that we send to Madison.

In this edition of the District Drum, you will learn about the Milwaukee City-County Joint Taskforce on Climate and Economic Equity, why we need to immediately end the pepper gassing of our youth at the Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake schools and what legislation I have sponsored and co-sponsored this year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments at (414) 278-4265 or supreme.mooreomokunde@milwaukeecountywi.gov.

Sincerely,

Supreme Moore Omokunde
County Supervisor, 10th District



Pepper Spray Use at Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake

I am incredibly concerned about the treatment of our young people at the Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake schools. A preliminary injunction was filed on April 19, 2017 to end illegal and excessive use of solitary confinement, pepper spray usage, and physical restraints on youth. While the Department of Corrections (DOC) said at the time that pepper spray would only be used during instances of imminent physical harm and its use would cease completely by September 2019, pepper spray continues to be used to achieve submission and as a brutal deterrent to future undesirable behaviors. These actions are harmful, dehumanizing and unethical.



In August, staff at Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake requested more training in de-escalation and engagement skills to reduce pepper spray. Myself and my colleagues on the Health and Human Needs Committee were alarmed that the DOC only began training staff on alternatives to pepper spray as the deadline for elimination was less than two months away. Because of this, we decided to send a by the committee letter to both Attorney General Josh Kaul and DOC Secretary Kevin Carr to let them know that we are outraged and demanded that the DOC immediately cease the usage of pepper spray on our young people and notify counties of their action plan for replacing this archaic and abusive practice as soon as possible.

Move Forward MKE



Supervisor Moore Omokunde stands with elected officials from across Milwaukee County as they announce the Move Forward MKE proposal.

On Monday, September 9 I joined my Milwaukee County colleagues, elected officials from both the State Legislature and Milwaukee County municipalities, and Milwaukee-area business leaders to announce the Move Forward MKE proposal.

Move Forward MKE seeks to get permission from the State Legislature to place a binding referendum on a general election ballot in 2020 to increase the Milwaukee County sales tax by 1%. Twenty-five percent of the revenue generated by this sales tax would go towards property tax relief, with the rest split between Milwaukee County and the county's 19 municipalities.

This 1% increase is projected to raise about \$160 million per year which will be used to invest in our aging buildings and to revitalize services that our neighbors use every day.

While a sales tax is inherently regressive—affecting lower-income individuals and families more than those with higher incomes—this is partly offset by the fact that Wisconsin exempts many products from the sales tax, including groceries, medicines, medical equipment, and services such as haircuts and oil changes.

I look forward to working with our partners at the state level to establish a local revenue source that will allow us the ability to reinvest in our transit system, parks, roads and other desperately needed infrastructure and services that we all rely on.

You can learn more about the Move Forward MKE proposal at www.moveforwardmke.com.

It has been a pleasure to serve the 10th County District this year. Please send me your email address and my office will keep in touch with budget updates, meetings, events, and more.

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City-County Joint Climate and Economic Equity Taskforce

I am pleased to announce that both County Executive Abele and Mayor Barrett have signed companion resolutions to create the Milwaukee City-County Joint Taskforce on Climate and Economic Equity.

The resolutions, which have been called a local version of the "Green New Deal," establish a taskforce that will make recommendations to reduce emissions by 45 percent of 2010 levels by 2030 and achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 or sooner. In addition to addressing climate change, the taskforce will come up with ways to mitigate racial and income inequality through "green" jobs.

I am proud of this piece of legislation because as a government body we are tasked to speak on behalf of our constituents, especially those who cannot speak for themselves. This constituency also includes our air, land and water. While it is crucial that we address the looming crisis of climate change, it is equally important to address the growing inequality happening in our economy.

The taskforce will be made up of 13 members, including representatives from the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, Milwaukee Common Council, Milwaukee Youth Council, Citizen Action of Wisconsin, Clean Wisconsin, Community Advocates Public Policy Institute, Milwaukee Area Labor Council, Milwaukee Environmental Collaboration Office, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Sierra Club and Wisconsin Climate Table.

The taskforce will present its findings to the County Board and Common Council in six months.



Supervisor Moore Omokunde speaks at a press conference before the County Board vote establishing the City-County Joint Climate and Economic Equity Taskforce.



For legislative files, agendas, minutes and schedules for all Milwaukee County committee and board meetings, please visit the County Legislative Information Center at:

county.milwaukee.gov/CLIC

Board Recognizes Bus Drivers



The Milwaukee County Board honored MCTS bus drivers who have gone above and beyond by helping children in need at its June meeting.



IMPACT 2-1-1 is a central access point for people in need. During times of personal crisis or community disaster, the free, confidential helpline and online resource directory make it easy for residents to get connected to information and assistance. Simply dial 2-1-1 or go to: www.impactinc.org/impact-2-1-1

Supervisor Moore Omokunde's Sponsored and Co-Sponsored Legislation

I am incredibly proud of the accomplishments my colleagues and I have been able to achieve in 2019. Below are all the pieces of legislation that I have either sponsored or co-sponsored over the last year.

- A resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) to change the name of Columbus Park to Indigenous Peoples' Park to align with the values of Milwaukee County and to honor local indigenous groups, and authorizing an appropriation transfer in the amount of \$9,700 from Org. Unit 1800-1945 Appropriation for Contingencies to Org. Unit 9000 DPRC. Signed August 20, 2019. *(Co-Sponsored)*
- A resolution authorizing and directing the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, to partner with the appropriate department at the City of Milwaukee to enter into a joint pilot program to provide doulas to 100 women in the 53206 zip code, and authorizing an administrative transfer in the amount of \$52,000 from Org. Unit 1945 Appropriation for Contingences (unallocated) to an allocated account earmarked for the pilot doula program. Signed June 10, 2019. *(Co-Sponsored)*
- A resolution encouraging the local homeless services community to adopt a "Code Blue Emergency" policy to open overnight warming centers when outside temperatures fall below 32 degrees. Signed May 20, 2019. *(Co-Sponsored)*
- A resolution authorizing Corporation Counsel to sign onto an amicus brief in support of the Affordable Care Act in the case of Texas v. United States. Signed April 17, 2019. *(Co-Sponsored)*
- A resolution requesting approval to recognize April 1st-7th as National Public Health Week, and supporting Milwaukee County's commitment to achieve racial equity and transform systems and institutions impacting the health of our community. Signed May 20, 2019. *(Co-Sponsored)*
- A resolution supporting efforts to effectuate the will of the people from the November 2018, advisory referendum relating to the legalization, regulation, and taxation of marijuana, and in support of the Governor of Wisconsin's proposals to legalize medical marijuana, decriminalize possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use, establish an expungement procedure for individuals who have completed their sentence or probation for possession, and align Wisconsin's laws on cannabidiol oil with Federal standards. Signed May 6, 2019. *(Co-Sponsored)*



St. Rita's Update

A new senior housing development is coming to the 10th District as developer James Tarantino works to convert the former St. Rita Catholic Church (1601 N. Cass St.) into St. Rita's Square, a development featuring two six-story buildings with 118 apartments for seniors. Seventy-two of the apartments would be independent living, 26 for people in need of memory care and 20 assisted living. A new church will be included in the development. Other amenities include a fitness center and a pub.

- A resolution to recognize May 2019 as Lupus Awareness Month and increase community awareness through Lupus education, support and advocacy resource utilization. Signed June 10, 2019. *(Co-Sponsored)*
- A resolution in support of State of Wisconsin (the State) legislative changes to require State shared revenue payments to counties be indexed for inflation in every biennial budget. Signed June 24, 2019. *(Co-Sponsored)*



Supervisor Moore Omokunde addresses the Board at its September meeting.

- A resolution in support of the State of Wisconsin (the State) fully funding all operating and capital costs associated with Secure Residential Care Centers for Youth and Family throughout the State. Signed June 24, 2019. *(Co-Sponsored)*
- A resolution in support of State of Wisconsin (the State) legislative changes to require that State mandates be fully funded. Signed June 24, 2019. *(Co-Sponsored)*
- A resolution in support of State of Wisconsin legislative changes that would permit county governments to generate new revenue, and reduce the reliance on property taxes through a binding referendum process. Signed June 24, 2019. *(Co-Sponsored)*
- A resolution creating the Milwaukee City-County Joint Taskforce on Climate and Economic Equity to convene area leaders for the purpose of making practical recommendations consistent with the 2018 IPCC and NCA4 reports so our community may achieve net greenhouse gas emission reductions of 45 percent of 2010 levels by 2030 and achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 or sooner and mitigate racial and income inequality through "green" jobs. Signed August 20, 2019. *(Sponsored)*



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The County Board Honors Doulas



At its May meeting, the Milwaukee County Board recognized Milwaukee-area doulas and the important work they do for maternal health.

Supervisor Moore Omokunde Invites You to Enjoy These FREE Milwaukee County Attractions

 <p>Thank You Thursday Free general admission to MPM on the first Thursday of every month. Visit mpm.edu for more info.</p>	 <p>Family FREE Days & Special Holidays 2019: 11/2, 12/7, Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day. Visit milwaukeezoo.org for more info.</p>	 <p>FREE for all visitors the first Thursday of every month Visit mam.org for more info.</p>	 <p>FREE the first Thursday of every month for County residents Excludes major holidays. Visit milwaueedomes.org for more info.</p>	<p>VILLA TERRACE DECORATIVE ARTS MUSEUM</p> <p>FREE for all visitors the first Wednesday of every month Visit villaterrace.org for more info.</p>	<p>Charles Allis Art Museum</p> <p>FREE for all visitors the first Wednesday of every month Visit charlesallis.org for more info.</p>
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Milwaukee County Service Guide for 10th District Residents

County Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde278-4265	Fraud Hotline.....93-FRAUD	District 10 Parks
Airports	House of Correction	Johnson's Park (1919 W. Fond Du Lac Ave.)257-7275
Mitchell International Airport.....747-5300	General and Visiting Information.....427-4700	King Park (1531 W. Vliet St.)257-7275
Timmerman Airport461-3222	Jury Services	Lindbergh Park (3629 N. 16th St.)257-7275
Child Support Enforcement615-2593	General Information278-4468/278-4469	Moody Park (2201 W. Auer Ave.)257-7275
Clerk of Circuit Court.....278-5362	Reserve Juror Message985-6000	Pere Marquette Park (900 N. Plankinton Ave.).....277-0851
County Clerk278-4067	Low Income Housing/Rent Assistance278-4894	Tiefenthaler Park (2501 W. Galena St.).....257-7275
County Executive.....278-4211	Marcus Center for the Performing Arts273-7121	Milwaukee County Zoo771-3040
County Treasurer278-4033	Marriage Licenses/Passports/DNR License.....278-4067	Milwaukee Public Museum278-2702
Courts	Medical Examiner223-1200	Office of Persons with Disabilities278-3932
Civil Division (small & large claims)278-4120	Mental Health Complex.....257-6995	Register in Probate.....278-4444
Criminal Division278-4538	Admitting (Emergency).....257-7260	Register of Deeds.....278-4021
Children's Court257-7700	Milwaukee Art Museum224-3200	Transit System
Department on Aging.....289-6874	Milwaukee County Historical Society273-8288	Bus Routes/Schedules/Fares344-6711
Dept. of Health & Human Services.....289-6877	Milwaukee County Parks	Customer Comments.....937-3218
District Attorney's Office	Boerner Botanical Gardens.....525-5600	Transit Plus343-1700
John Chisholm278-4646	General Information257-7275	UW-Extension256-4600
Election Commission278-4060	Parks Hotline257-5100	Veterans Services.....266-1234
Emergency/Public Safety	Organized Sports.....257-8030	Victim/Witness Service
Sheriff (non-emergency).....278-4700	Golf Reservations475-6222	General Information-Felony.....278-4667
Sheriff (non-emergency).....278-4766	Golf Office.....257-8024	City of Milwaukee
Burn Center Hotline (24 hours).....272-2876		City Hall/Common Council.....286-2221
Emergency Management (24 hours)525-5770		Night.....286-CITY (2489)
Suicide Prevention/Intervention		
Mental Health Crisis257-7222		