



11th District Milwaukee County Supervisor

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## Community Engagement & County Budget Updates

Over the month of October, I hosted two budget town hall meetings and participated in the Annual Public Hearing on the 2026 budget with all of my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors. Your voices and opinions matter, and I greatly value the engagement we've had during previous town halls. Together we have discussed several vital topics from transit services to the needs of our county parks and public safety.

The 2026 Budget addresses fiscal challenges while providing funding for vital County operations and departments. Milwaukee County will continue to work towards solutions to deficits and fiscal challenges. The dedicated work of Milwaukee County staff and the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has been critical to shaping a balanced budget for a fiscally sustainable future.



Supervisor Vincent speaking at a budget town hall meeting at the Greenfield Public Library along with other County department representatives.

## Dear Neighbors,

As we prepare for the chilly days of winter and the festive season ahead, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the meaningful initiatives and activities that have shaped our community since summer. From neighborhood gatherings and public safety updates to investments in our local parks and infrastructure, it has been a productive few months, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve you as your Milwaukee County Supervisor.

This season is always a special time, a chance to pause, reflect, and reconnect with the people and places that make our community strong. It is also an opportunity for me to express my deep gratitude for your support, trust, and partnership. Serving you is an honor, and I remain committed to listening to your concerns, addressing your questions, and assisting you with county-related matters whenever needed.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who attended my recent town halls. Your voices, questions, and ideas are invaluable in shaping the work we do together, and I am grateful for your engagement and willingness to share your perspectives.

Looking ahead to the new year, there are several exciting initiatives on the horizon. We will continue to focus on strengthening public safety, supporting local services for families and seniors, and investing in our parks and recreational spaces so they remain safe and welcoming for everyone. I also look forward to hosting more community meetings, where your input will continue to guide the decisions that affect District 11 and Milwaukee County as a whole.

As we head into the holidays and prepare for the work of the year ahead, I am excited about the opportunities before us. Together, we can continue building on our progress to ensure our community remains a wonderful place to live, work, and grow.

I wish you and your loved ones peace, joy, and good health this holiday season. Please know that my office is always here for you, whether you have ideas, concerns, or suggestions about county matters.

Warm regards,

**Kathleen Vincent**  
Milwaukee County Supervisor  
District 11



Supervisor Vincent addresses her colleagues during a meeting of the Milwaukee County Board.



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# Guiding the Voices of the Future: My Role as Youth Commission Advisor in Milwaukee County

## Reintroducing the Youth Commission

When the Milwaukee County Youth Commission was reintroduced in 2022, I was honored to be appointed – and unanimously approved by the County Board – as its Youth Commission Advisor. Serving in this role has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career working with young leaders.

## Youth Voices in Action

The Commission gives high school students from all 18 supervisory districts a real voice in local government. These students participate in policy discussions, make budget recommendations, and lead community service projects – proving that youth input is vital to shaping our county's future.

## District 11 Leadership

I'm proud to welcome Sofia Linares of Greendale High School as District 11's newest Youth Commissioner. She follows a strong tradition of leadership set by Nolan Weber, Evie Skibicki, and Ansh Paranjyia, each of whom helped define what youth civic engagement can achieve.

## A Unique Opportunity

The Youth Commission is unlike any other program in Wisconsin. It empowers students ages 14–18 with a formal role in government and a \$50,000 annual budget to support community initiatives. This year's commissioners are tackling issues such as racial equity, homelessness, mental health, and education with passion and purpose.



*The 2025-2026 Milwaukee County Youth Commission is joined by Supervisor Vincent, other County Supervisors, and staff.*

## Guiding the Next Generation

As Advisor, my role is to guide – not lead – helping commissioners find their voices and navigate civic processes. Watching students like Sofia step into leadership reminds me why youth engagement matters: it builds confidence, civic responsibility, and lasting change.

## A Call to Support

I encourage educators, mentors, and community members to support this program. When we empower young people, we invest in a stronger, more inclusive future for Milwaukee County.

## Mitchell Park Domes Update

2025 was a milestone year for one of Milwaukee's most beloved landmarks, the Mitchell Park Domes. The year was marked not only by vibrant programming but by bold steps toward ensuring the Domes' long-term future for generations to come.

This summer, the Domes came alive with "Kinetic Garden," a stunning floral show that blended the vibrant energy of summer with artistic movement. Sweeping beds of petunias, begonias, and lantanas were paired with dynamic sculptures, creating a multi-sensory experience that drew crowds from across the region and reminded us of all the joy and wonder the Domes inspire.

The real turning point came on July 24, 2025, when the Milwaukee County Board approved the Mitchell Park Domes Renovation Project with a strong 15-2 vote. I proudly voted yes on this transformative investment in our community.



*Supervisor Vincent looks on with other County leaders as County Executive Crowley and Chairwoman Nicholson sign the legislation.*

The comprehensive redevelopment plan crafted through the collaboration of the Milwaukee Domes Alliance (formerly the Friends of the Domes) and Milwaukee County Parks will leverage \$30 million in county funding to unlock approximately \$103 million in tax credits and private fundraising.

Key components of this visionary plan include:

- Restoration of the Domes' signature structures, including new glazing and aluminum.
- A \$27 million Nature Learning Center funded entirely through private investment.
- A new café and expanded gift shop to enhance visitor experience.
- An interactive children's garden and upgraded educational facilities.
- Improved event spaces for year-round programming.
- Strategic investments to address long-standing energy inefficiencies.
- Significant improvements to Mitchell Park, ensuring the entire area benefits from this revitalization.

Another major shift: The Milwaukee Domes Alliance will now assume 100% of operational responsibilities for the Domes. To safeguard the County's investment and the public's interest, I successfully added an amendment ensuring that, should the Alliance ever dissolve, ownership and operational responsibility will revert to Milwaukee County.

There's more work ahead, but we're well on our way to securing a thriving future for the Domes, Mitchell Park, and the community that surrounds them.

## Authored and Co-sponsored Legislation

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- **25-119** – A resolution dissolving the City-County Task Force on Climate and Economic Equity and creating the City-County Advisory Board on Climate and Economic Equity to continue to advise the County and City in moving forward with climate goals.
- **25-117\*** – A resolution giving support to the Milwaukee Mental Health Board to provide funding for the “We Can Save Lives Tour,” which provides suicide prevention training in Wisconsin.
- **25-147** – A resolution urging state legislators to adopt legislation requiring drivers to utilize hands-free technology to reduce the likelihood of distraction-related crashes.
- **25-221** – A resolution recognizing February 18 as Vel Phillips Day in Milwaukee County to celebrate the life and legacy of The Honorable Vel Phillips.
- **25-295** – A resolution affirming Milwaukee County’s dedication to justice, safety, and access at the Milwaukee County Courthouse Complex.
- **25-315** – A resolution to support the Milwaukee County Sustainable Design Standards in alignment with the County’s goal to be carbon neutral by 2050.
- **25-358\*** – A resolution urging state lawmakers to pass legislation that would set a minimum age of 21 to purchase tobacco products, vapor products, marijuana, synthetic cannabinoids, and drug paraphernalia.
- **25-376** – A resolution supporting Milwaukee County’s Partnership with City Wise to Enhance Access to Rental Housing Information and Listings.
- **25-427** – A resolution requesting the development of a comprehensive policy framework for facial recognition technology that does not suppress First Amendment related activities, violate privacy, or otherwise adversely impact individuals’ civil rights and liberties.
- **25-437** – A resolution requesting that the Parks Department conduct testing of the Hales Corners Pool and its systems to assess the maintenance needs and repairs necessary to resume pool operations.
- **25-479** – A resolution requesting the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) to develop a data-informed bus fare compliance strategy to strengthen revenue and ensure long-term sustainability.
- **25-501** – A resolution authorizing an appropriation transfer of \$252,380 from Agency 194-1945 – Appropriation for Contingencies to Agency 400 – Office of the Sheriff for the acquisition of a new body scanner and trained canine to enhance screening procedures.

## Recognizing Eagle Scout Marshall Bates

This year, I had the honor of recognizing Eagle Scout Marshall Bates from Troop 506 in District 11. I was proud to present him with a recognition citation from the Milwaukee County Board, highlighting his dedication to and achievements in the community. I'd like to wish Marshall the best in all his future endeavors and officially congratulate Eagle Scout Marshall Bates!



## Public Museum Project Update



*Supervisor Vincent joined other County leaders in signing the final steel beam that was lifted into place at the new museum.*

The new public museum in Milwaukee, to be called the Nature & Culture Museum of Wisconsin, is rising at 6th & McKinley in the Deer District. Foundation work finished in 2023, and by spring 2025, four of the five stories were complete. Officials expect the building to be enclosed by the end of this year and the museum to open in early 2027.

The total construction budget is roughly \$240 million, funded by a mix of public and private sources. Milwaukee County and the State have pledged roughly \$45M and \$40M, respectively; with the County’s share being supported by the new 0.4% sales tax. The Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM) is raising the remaining funds and has a private fundraising target of \$150M.

The museum will offer these five permanent galleries across four floors:

- **Time Travel:** A prehistoric journey through Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic eras.
- **Wisconsin Journey:** Showcasing Wisconsin’s natural landscapes and cultural history.
- **Milwaukee Revealed:** An immersive old-Milwaukee streetscape with local history exhibits.
- **Living in a Dynamic World:** Five “landscape” halls (desert, Arctic, islands, grasslands, mountains) illustrating global ecosystems.
- **Rainforest & Butterfly Vivarium:** A rebuilt tropical rainforest experience, including a live butterfly garden.

Public engagement has been central to this project. Thousands of Wisconsinites completed surveys and focus groups, an inclusive oversight committee guided content, and exhibit designers toured Wisconsin and consulted tribal and community leaders to shape gallery themes. New amenities include a planetarium, a rooftop terrace, and a butterfly garden. The museum will be a wonderful place for families, students, and visitors to explore Wisconsin’s stories.

## Happy 50th Anniversary to the Greendale Historical Society

I was honored to present an official citation today on behalf of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors in celebration of 50 years of dedication to preserving the rich history and unique charm of our wonderful Village of Greendale. Thank you to all the volunteers, members, and supporters who have worked tirelessly over the decades to keep Greendale’s story alive for future generations. Here’s to many more years of historical preservation and community pride!





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 <p><b>MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM</b></p> <p>Free to all (excluding groups) the first Thursday of every month, sponsored by Kohl's. County residents get \$2 off every day.</p> <p>800 W. Wells St., Milw. (414) 278-2728 <a href="http://www.mpm.edu">www.mpm.edu</a></p>	 <p><b>VILLA TERRACE</b> DECORATIVE ARTS MUSEUM</p> <p>Free admission for up to 4 for those receiving food assistance and military personnel/families.</p> <p>2220 N. Terrace Ave. Milwaukee (414) 271-3656 <a href="http://www.villaterrace.org">www.villaterrace.org</a></p>	 <p><b>MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM</b></p> <p>Free every day for kids 12 and under and WI K-12 teachers. Thursdays 4-8 p.m. pay what you wish.</p> <p>700 N. Art Museum Dr. Milwaukee (414) 224-3200 <a href="http://www.mam.org">www.mam.org</a></p>	 <p><b>Charles Allis Art Museum</b></p> <p>Free the first Thursday of the month. Free for members of indigenous tribes/native nations &amp; for up to 4 for those receiving food assistance and military personnel/families.</p> <p>1801 N. Prospect Ave., Milw. (414) 278-8295 <a href="http://www.charlesallis.org">www.charlesallis.org</a></p>	 <p><b>Milwaukee County Zoo</b></p> <p>Check website for Family Free Days and other discounted admission. Parking fees still apply.</p> <p>10001 W. Bluemound Rd. Milwaukee (414) 256-5412 <a href="http://www.milwaukeezoo.org">www.milwaukeezoo.org</a></p>	 <p><b>betty brinn CHILDREN'S MUSEUM</b></p> <p>Free admission on the third Thursday of each month (excluding groups).</p> <p>929 E. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee (414) 390-5437 <a href="http://www.bbcmkids.org">www.bbcmkids.org</a></p>	 <p><b>War Memorial Center</b></p> <p>Free and open every day 8 a.m.-close.</p> <p>750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr. Milwaukee (414) 273-5533 <a href="http://www.warmemorialcenter.org">www.warmemorialcenter.org</a></p>
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**Aging and Disability Resource Center**... (414) 289-6874

**Airports**  
Mitchell International Airport ..... (414) 747-5300  
Timmerman Airport ..... (414) 461-3222

**Child Support Services**..... (414) 615-2593

**Clerk of Circuit Courts** ..... (414) 278-5362

**Community Reintegration Center** ..... (414) 427-4700

**County Board of Supervisors** ..... (414) 278-4222

**County Clerk**..... (414) 278-4067

**County Executive** ..... (414) 278-4211

**County Treasurer** ..... (414) 278-4033

**Courts**  
Civil Division (small & large claims)..... (414) 278-5362  
Criminal Division ..... (414) 278-4538  
Children's Division ..... (414) 257-7700

**District Attorney's Office** ..... (414) 278-4646

**Election Commission**..... (414) 278-4060

**Emergency/Public Safety**  
Sheriff General Information ..... (414) 278-4766  
Sheriff (non-emergency) ..... (414) 278-4788  
TDD Emergency..... (414) 278-5252  
Burn Center Hotline (24 hours)..... (414) 585-1163

Emergency Management (24 hours)..... (414) 257-4709  
Suicide Prevention/Intervention ..... (414) 257-7222  
Mental Health Crisis ..... (414) 257-7222

**Fraud Hotline** ..... (414) 93-FRAUD

**Health and Human Services**..... (888) 947-6583

**Jury Services**  
General Information..... (414) 278-4469  
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**Marcus Performing Arts Center**..... (414) 273-7121

**Medical Examiner**..... (414) 223-1200

**Milwaukee Art Museum** ..... (414) 224-3200

**Milwaukee County Historical Society**... (414) 273-8288

**Milwaukee County Parks**..... (414) 257-7275  
Organized Sports..... (414) 257-8030  
Golf Office ..... (414) 257-8024  
Boerner Botanical Gardens..... (414) 525-5600  
Mitchell Park Domes ..... (414) 257-5600

**District 11 Parks**  
Armour Park..... (414) 281-6289  
Barnard Park ..... (414) 281-6289  
Root River Parkway (South) ..... (414) 425-7303  
Scout Lake..... (414) 425-7303  
Trimborn Farm ..... (414) 425-7303  
Wedgewood Park ..... (414) 672-5052

**Milwaukee County Sports Complex**..... (414) 281-2694

**Milwaukee County Zoo** ..... (414) 771-3040

**Milwaukee Public Museum** ..... (414) 278-2728

**Municipalities**  
Greendale (6500 Northway)..... (414) 423-2100  
Greenfield (7325 W. Forest Home Ave.) ..... (414) 329-5200  
Milwaukee (200 E. Wells St.) ..... (414) 286-2221

**Office of Persons with Disabilities** ..... (414) 278-3932

**Register in Probate** ..... (414) 278-4444

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Transit Plus..... (414) 343-1700

**UW-Extension**..... (414) 615-0550

**Veterans Services** ..... (414) 266-1234

**Victim/Witness Service** ..... (414) 278-4667