

# 15th District E-Newsletter

## Supervisor Peter Burgelis

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Dear Neighbors,

It has been a busy, but exciting past month serving District 15! I've been appointed to three important committees: Finance, Transportation, Public Works, & Transit (TPWT), and Economic & Community Development (ECD). This month, I attended neighborhood meetings to hear updates from the West Milwaukee Village Board and Story Hill Neighborhood Association, both of which are active and engaged. After an incredible winter ice rink, sponsored by Kegel's Inn, volunteers in Liberty Heights are planning more great summer events in the park for neighbors! Milwaukee County is constantly evolving, with new projects and events popping up. Parks announced that Doyne Park is in the process of a transformation. Public meetings are currently being scheduled and I'll be sure to pass those dates along to you! The MCTS [East-West Bus Rapid Transit](#) is expected to launch in Spring 2023. An additional study on the 27th street [North-South Transit Enhancement](#) is also underway.

This month, Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Secretary Craig Thompson, Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley, and Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson visited District 15 and Washington Park. There they announced a \$2 million, 18-month study reimagining the northern section of Highway 175 from Wisconsin Avenue to Lisbon Avenue. This study gives WisDOT time to gather public comment from surrounding neighborhood residents and businesses. Highway WIS-175 was built in the 1960s to connect to a Milwaukee freeway system that was never completed. Research now shows that urban freeways are harmful, separating neighborhoods and dividing communities. We now have a once in a multiple-generational opportunity to reimagine this part of District 15. I encourage everyone to speak up and participate in this study, as opportunities are in the works and I'll be sharing them with you when they're available.

In mid-May, I met with the Valley neighborhood residents and gave an update on park infrastructure, which has been neglected for nine years. I also met with the Washington

Heights Neighborhood Association, where the community's night market has already begun. The [2022 Washington Heights Night Market](#) will take place every second Thursday of the month until the end of October.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Peter Burgelis



My introduction at the Valley Neighborhood meeting.



A moment at the May 19 Washington Heights Neighborhood Association meeting

## Legislative updates

[File 22-556](#), a resolution supporting the people of Ukraine and condemning the unprovoked aggression and war crimes committed by Russian Federation soldiers in Ukraine.

[File 22-662](#), a resolution allocating \$500,000 from Org. Unit 1940-1945 - Appropriation for contingencies to create a new capital project, WF021101 - Fleet Electrification Study, for the purpose of procuring a consultant to advise and guide Milwaukee County on how it plans to eventually fully replace its fleet with electric vehicles; and hiring a temporary liaison to coordinate with the consultant as project manager.

[File 22-630](#), a resolution/ordinance to modify Chapter 106 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances (MCGO) to reestablish the Milwaukee County Commission on Youth and align its priorities with Milwaukee County's mission and vision to achieve racial equity to allocate \$27,000 from the appropriation for contingencies to the Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance for 2022 Commission expenses.

## Upcoming Events

### Vliet Street:

June 4 Neighborhood Rummage Sale

### Pride Month:

June 5 LGBTQ+ Pride Parade South 2nd Street, 2 pm

### Jackson Park:

Thursdays June 16 - September 29

[Jackson Park Farmers Market Thursdays 3-7pm](#)

### WisDOT I-94 Corridor Study Open House:

June 14, 4 - 7 pm Tommy Thompson Youth Center State Fair Grounds, Gate 5

June 15, 4 - 7 pm Marquette University High School; enter from Michigan Street parking lot. MCTS Routes: 35, 30, Gold

### West Allis Fun:

June 21 America's Dairyland Bike Tour comes to West Allis for the West Allis Cheese Wheel Classic

Fridays June 17 - September 30  
West Allis Farmers Market

## How to contact me

Reach out! County concern? Compliments? Future events? Noteworthy accomplishments? I want to hear from you!

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