



# MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## Supervisor Peter Burgelis - District 15

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### **Supervisor Burgelis Commends County Collaboration**

**Trees from Milwaukee County Behavior Health Division**

**Relocated to Mitchell Boulevard Park**

MILWAUKEE – This week, in a collaborative endeavor, Milwaukee County and the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center relocated five young trees from the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center to the scenic Mitchell Boulevard Park. Supervisor Peter Burgelis, and Executive Director of Milwaukee County Parks Guy Smith made the following statements:

*“Transplanting these trees from the former County property to one of our beloved County Parks is a novel way to continue repurposing assets from a shuttered County facility,” said Supervisor Burgelis. “Moving these trees has enhanced Mitchell Boulevard Park, offering shade to residents for generations to come. I’d like to extend a special thank you to the Parks forestry team and the Story Hill garden club, who will play a vital role in monitoring the newly transplanted trees, ensuring that they successfully take root in their new location.”*

*“Milwaukee County Parks continually strives to increase and maintain a healthy tree canopy within our Park System. This public-private partnership reflects the importance of working together to steward a vibrant Park System,” said Executive Director Smith. “This serves as a positive example of how we can increase such partnerships into the future.”*

Mitchell Boulevard Park is located in the Story Hill neighborhood at 5115 W. Bluemound Road.

Each tree has been mulched and watered this week at planting. Supervisor Burgelis, in coordination with local volunteers, will continue weekly watering until the ground freezes.

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