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Dear Neighbor,

This past year has been filled with powerful moments, meaningful progress, and renewed commitments to building a Milwaukee County where everyone can thrive.

Bold action has been taken to advance our climate goals through the Climate Action 2050 Plan, address the opioid epidemic, and preserve and reimagine the Mitchell Park Domes for future generations. We stood firm in protecting the rights and dignity of all people through vital legislation and community-driven resolutions.

2025 has been a year of cherished milestones: five years as your Chairwoman, Milwaukee County's national recognition as a Culture of Health leader, and being named one of BizTimes' Notable Latino Leaders of 2025. These moments reflect the collective voices, energy, and vision of the people in our great County.

As a former teacher, opening doors for and engaging our youth remains a top priority. From reviving and supporting the Youth Commission to serving as a panelist for the Distinguished Young Women of Wisconsin pageant and celebrating young leaders at Girls' Day, the future of our county is bright because of the brilliance and courage of the next generation.

It's been a joy to connect with community members at celebrations throughout the year, like Juneteenth, the Pride Parade, the Kite Festival, Black History Month events, and so many more. These moments remind us of the power of community and the importance of lifting one another up.

Thank you all so much for your partnership, advocacy, and support. Together, we continue to advance equity, protect our shared values, and create a healthier, brighter future for all who call Milwaukee County home.

In Community,

Marcelia Nicholson

Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC HEARING
on the 2026 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

OCTOBER 27, 2025 • 6:00 P.M.
Free public access to the Domes from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

MITCHELL PARK DOMES
524 S. LAYTON BLVD., MILWAUKEE
Enter at Greenhouse No. 7

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Get more info or register to participate virtually online at:
Milwaukee.gov/CountyBoard



Milwaukee County A-Z (Airport to Zoo)!

Scan to see the children's book I curated. A-Z educates and encourages our young Milwaukee County residents to become future leaders in public service!

Policy for the People



Harm Reduction

Milwaukee County is taking bold action to address the opioid epidemic. Our new legislation directs settlement funds to prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery, supporting the people and organizations saving lives every day. The signing event at Dryhootch Coffeehouse was a powerful reminder that healing is possible. We were joined by Congresswoman Gwen Moore, who also secured funding for veteran services with this valued community partner.



Climate 2025 Progress

Climate change is hitting our communities hard, and Milwaukee County is taking action. Since authoring the resolution, committing the county to carbon neutrality by 2050, emissions have been cut by 46%. This year, we took the next step with the Climate Action 2050 Plan, focusing on reducing emissions, creating good local jobs, improving public health, and centering equity. This plan reflects a commitment to a healthier, more sustainable future.

Restoring the Mitchell Park Domes

The Board took a historic step to preserve one of Milwaukee's most cherished landmarks by advancing Domes Reimagined. This investment is a partnership to restore the Mitchell Park Domes as a living landmark, a place of learning, and a space for generations to connect. This bold commitment moves us closer to a future rooted in equity, sustainability, and community.



A Courthouse for All

The ICE arrests at the Milwaukee County Courthouse have left many in a state of fear. This resolution, authored alongside fellow Supervisors Gómez-Tom and Martinez, stands on the right side of history, humanity, and moral law. It is about protecting people, ensuring due process, and upholding the promise of the Courthouse as a place of fairness, access, and truth.



Notable Accomplishments



RWJ Foundation Award

Milwaukee County was nationally recognized as one of the nine winners of the 2024 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize, an honor celebrating communities advancing health, equity, and opportunity for all. This recognition reflects years of community-led work expanding access to affordable housing and jobs, improving public transit, reimagining our parks and green spaces, and embedding equity into governance.



Health and Human Services Access

The new Health & Human Services Center is a one-stop hub for care and support. Investments in solar panels support the center's energy usage, in keeping with our climate resolution to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. From crisis response and mental health to housing, food access, and youth and veteran services, it's designed to make essential resources easier to reach.



Notable Latina Leader

Honored to be named one of BizTimes' 2025 Notable Latino Leaders. As Milwaukee County's first Afro-Latina Chairwoman, this recognition reflects the voices and communities carried into every decision. Representation is more than having a seat at the table; it's about advancing equity, driving change, and creating space for others to lead.



5 Years as Chairwoman

Five years ago, in a parking lot, in the middle of the pandemic, I was sworn into office. Though unconventional, it was a historic moment: that year, I became the first Afro-Latina to lead the Board, carrying the hopes of Milwaukeeans who deserve to be seen, heard, and represented. Since then, we've made real progress, advancing racial equity, investing in affordable housing, passing climate action, and supporting working families.



Nature & Culture Museum of Wisconsin

At the new Nature & Culture Museum of Wisconsin beam signing, we raised a toast to the future of expanding access to education and strengthening connections across Wisconsin. This investment ensures that future generations will have a place to learn, explore, and be inspired together.



Visit Milwaukee Brewers Event

Speaking and presenting awards alongside Milwaukee Common Council President Jose Perez at the Visit Milwaukee Annual Meeting highlighted the incredible work that makes Milwaukee a world-class destination for visitors, businesses, and families. Tourism is about sharing stories, culture, and community with the world. Events like this celebrate the people and organizations showcasing everything that makes Milwaukee special.



United Community Center Tour

Chief Executive Officer Laura Gutiérrez kindly showed the team around the United Community Center, inspiring us with their incredible work and showing up for the community every day. The center continues to be a pillar in our community, offering culturally relevant education, care, and supportive services that honor the heritage and uplift the future of the people they serve.



Lakefront Family Kite Festival

This summer, I was honored to help kick off the IKEA Family Kite Festival at Milwaukee's lakefront, a tradition that fills our parks with color, creativity, and community spirit. Seeing hundreds of kites soaring above us was a joyful reminder of who we are as a city: diverse, energetic, and stronger when we rise together.

Service Guide for 10th District Milwaukee County Residents

10th District Milwaukee County Supervisor

Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson (414) 278-4278

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

Reserve Juror Message (414) 985-6000

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 10 Parks

Clarence and Cleopatra Johnson Park (414) 263-5499

King Park (414) 263-5499

Sherman Park (414) 342-0215

Tiefenthaler Park (414) 342-0215

Milwaukee County Sports Complex (414) 281-2694

Milwaukee County Zoo (414) 771-3040

Milwaukee Public Museum (414) 278-2728

Municipality

Milwaukee City Hall/Common Council (414) 286-2221

Milwaukee Night Number (414) 286-CITY (2489)

Office of Persons with Disabilities (414) 278-3932

Register in Probate (414) 278-4444

Register of Deeds (414) 278-4021

Rent Assistance (414) 278-4894

Senior Centers

Clinton & Bernice Rose Senior Center (414) 263-2255

Kelly Senior Center (414) 481-9611

McGovern Park Senior Center (414) 527-0990

Washington Park Senior Center (414) 933-2332

Wilson Park Senior Center (414) 282-5566

Serving Older Adults (414) 933-2332

Transit System - www.ridemcts.com

Bus Routes/Schedules/Fares (414) 344-6711

Customer Comments (414) 937-3218

Transit Plus (414) 343-1700

UW-Extension (414) 615-0550

Veterans Services (414) 266-1234

Victim/Witness Service (414) 278-4667

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Year in Review

Black History Month

Together, we celebrated joy, resilience, and the lasting impact of Black leadership in Milwaukee County. This year, our keynote speaker was SEIU Local 73 President Dian Palmer as we honored the immense impact Bria Burris and Reverend Greg Lewis have had on our community.



Youth Engagement

As a former educator, engaging young leaders remains a priority. From engaging with the Milwaukee County Youth Commission to serving as a panelist and supporter of the Distinguished Young Women of Wisconsin pageant, young people continue to inspire my work in protecting and uplifting the next generation. Their voices, energy, and vision shape policy today and build a stronger future for Milwaukee County.



Honoring the Legacy of MLK in Madison

At the Annual State of Wisconsin Martin Luther King Day Tribute and Ceremony, a richly diverse crowd gathered at the State Capitol to honor Dr. King's dream. The opportunity to speak during this momentous occasion was an immense honor. We sang, cried, danced, and reflected, proving our call to uphold morality and justice. Joined by Governor Tony Evers, Jonathan L. Overby, Representative Shelia Stubbs, the Chicago Mass Choir, and so many others as we paid tribute to Dr. King's vision.



"And when we move away from the moral law and uphold noise – discordant and distractive – we are all left with a system that perpetuates the urban and rural divide in this state and amasses a force, so pervasive, that it prevents a poor dairy farmer and a single Black working mother from realizing they have more in common than what divides them."

Chairwoman Marcella Nicholson
45th Annual MLK Day Keynote Address (2025)



Girls Day

Who runs the world? Girls! At the 15th Annual Girls' Day at City Hall, we joined local politicians, the City of Milwaukee Women's Caucus, and many other incredible young leaders, including students from Barack Obama School of Career and Technical Education. Together we celebrated the power, brilliance, and promise of the community's young women.

Milwaukee Juneteenth Parade & Festival

Juneteenth is a powerful reminder of our shared history and collective future. Having first participated in the Juneteenth pageant as a teen, it was an honor to now walk in the parade alongside elders, Wisconsin political leaders, and young people stepping into their power. We honored the past and took action for a more equitable future.



Milwaukee Pride Parade

Walking in the Milwaukee Pride Parade alongside fellow County Supervisors and Executive David Crowley and celebrating with the LGBTQ+ community was a joy. The rain couldn't dampen the excitement, love, and energy on full display. Events like this are a powerful reminder of how far the community has come. Milwaukee County continues to show up for equality, no matter the weather.

Milwaukee Night in DC

This event highlights the contributions of the Milwaukee Region to the economic strength and vitality of the nation. Milwaukee Night also provides an opportunity to thank the legislators, staff members, and administrators who help us achieve our goal of making the Milwaukee Region a world-class location.



LISC MANDI Awards

We joined many incredible neighbors, leaders, and change makers at the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Milwaukee MANDI 2025 Awards to honor the projects and people who make our city shine. To all the nominees, finalists, and winners, you're proof that Milwaukee is home to the best of the best. This includes a special shoutout to projects in my district, the Building Blocks Award winner, the Washington Park Urban Ecology Center, and the project nominee, Concordia 27 Apartments.

Of course, well done to the rest of the winners, your hard work speaks for itself: Serenity Inns, Bridge Builders, Walnut Way, National DIY Skatepark, HoneyBee Sage Wellness, SecureFutures.