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Dear Neighbor,

In my last newsletter I included a postage-free return survey postcard, asking for your input on the proposed downtown **streetcar project** and the potential for public funding for a new \$500–\$600 million **downtown arena project** (the Bucks ownership has just recently announced ancillary development that will push the total cost to nearly \$1 billion!). A good number of you responded, and the survey results are available on page 2.

On page 3, you will also find out more about the work going into the completion of the S. 27th St. reconstruction project (the concrete shortage is behind us, thankfully), as well as more about an important 100-year floodplain map update project that will affect many homeowners in the 11th District.

In this edition of my newsletter, you will also read about our new 11th District representative on the City of Milwaukee Youth Council, the upcoming city compost bin and rain barrel sale, the dates and locations of upcoming 6th District MPD crime analysis meetings, a schedule of church festivals, and other helpful articles.

Please have a safe and enjoyable spring and summer 2015.

Sincerely,

Joe Dudzik
Alderman, 11th District



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TOWN HALL MEETING

Public safety and neighborhood issues will be front and center when Alderman Dudzik holds a Town Hall meeting on:

THURSDAY

May 21st

6:30PM

Hamilton High School Auditorium
6215 W. Warnimont Ave.

Representatives from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District will be on hand to discuss the updating of 100-year floodplain maps, and Milwaukee Police Department representatives and representatives from other city departments will also be in attendance to provide information and to answer questions.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

VICE-CHAIR

- Finance and Personnel Committee

MEMBER

- Public Safety Committee

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Survey Results on Streetcar, Arena Funding Are In! ➤

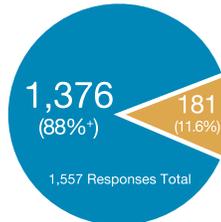


In my winter newsletter, I asked for your input on the downtown streetcar and the downtown arena, two projects that could involve large outlays of taxpayer dollars and with potentially major impacts on the city for years to come.

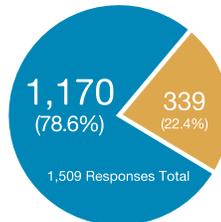
First off, a BIG thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out the postage-free survey postcard and send it back to me. Your input on these projects is important to me, and I greatly appreciate your feedback.

Do you support the proposed downtown streetcar?

YES NO



Do you support public funding for a new downtown arena?



Meet Our 11th District Youth Council Member ➤



Rebecca Jaeckels has joined the City of Milwaukee Youth Council as the representative for the 11th Aldermanic District.

Rebecca is a junior at Nathan Hale High School and has had leadership positions in student government (Nathan Hale), on pastoral council (St. Matthias Parish) and on her school's

newspaper. She joined the Youth Council to serve and in the hopes of better understanding governmental workings and contributing to the efforts of having the voices of Milwaukee's young people heard. ■

Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Sale ➤

You can help move Milwaukee toward its goal of reaching 40% landfill diversion. The City of Milwaukee will host a Compost Bin and Rain Barrel One-Day-Only Sale on Saturday, May 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Wilson Park Senior Center, 2601 W. Howard Ave. Composting is a great way to reduce food waste and save landfill space, while harvesting rainwater is a great way to promote a healthy lawn and garden.

The One-Day-Only Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Sale will include Earth Machine™ compost bins and SYSTEM rain barrels. The sale will offer significant savings with regularly priced rain barrels and compost bins running \$100 and \$120 reduced to \$45 and \$55 (including tax). Harvesting rainwater will also help you save on your water bill, because you can water your lawn and garden without turning on the tap.



Don't miss out on this opportunity to save money and reduce landfill waste.

For more information, call (414) 286-CITY (2489). ■

Jackson Park Community Association Meeting, Events ➤

The Jackson Park Community Association, Inc. will hold its members' meeting on **Sunday, May 17 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Boat House in Jackson Park. The topics of interest will be: crime in the community; renovations/remodeling at Manitoba Park; Farmers Market; upcoming events and attracting businesses to the neighborhood; and questions from the attendees.

The JPCA's **1950s event** will be Saturday, August 15 at Manitoba Park starting at 3:00 p.m. and going until 8:00 p.m. — followed by a movie in the park starting at 8:30 p.m. Also, the **Farmers Market** will kick off on Thursday, June 11, and will be held **every Thursday** from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. through October 15 at the Boat House at Jackson Park.

There are no firm details yet regarding **Halloween trick-or-treat**, so stay tuned for more information soon.

Please contact **Dee Chastain, President of the JPCA**, at jacksonparkincpresident@gmail.com or call (414) 937-0220. The association website is jacksonpark.us ■

Part 2: Another Look at the Pay Situation for City Employees >

In my last newsletter I showed you how salaries for sworn police and fire personnel (MPSO, MPA, Local 215) increased more than 12% from 2007 to 2012 (labor contracts for 2013–14 have not yet been settled). The actual percent increase for individual labor groups is likely higher, depending upon the combination of base salary increases to which percentage increases effective on different pay periods were added.

For example, MPA base salaries for 2012 were increased by \$575, to which an increase of 2.2% was added in pay period 26, 2011, to which an increase of 1.35% was added in pay period 14, 2012.

The story for general city employees (and elected officials), however, **is not comparable**: While most long-term general city employees received a wage adjustment of 3.9% in 2015, it

was to partially offset a mandatory 5.5% employee pension contribution. **Since 2009 there have been zero pay raises for general city employees.** Elected city officials received a 2.4% raise in 2008 (after the 2008 elections) and have received no raise since that time. Elected officials will also receive no raise during the four-year term beginning in April 2016. ■

S. 27th Street Project On the Road to Completion >

Residents will soon have smoother travel on S. 27th Street from W. Howard Ave. to the Union Pacific Railroad bridge near W. Dakota Street. After the suspension of the reconstruction of S. 27th Street in November 2014 due to severe weather conditions and a cement shortage in the Midwest, the project has resumed and the final phase of the project is now expected to be completed by June 30.

During the final phase of the project, both the southbound and northbound

roadways of S. 27th Street will be open to traffic. The newly reconstructed S. 27th Street will feature added bicycle accommodations and “green” sustainable infrastructure improvements. Remaining items for the final phase of the new and improved S. 27th Street include:

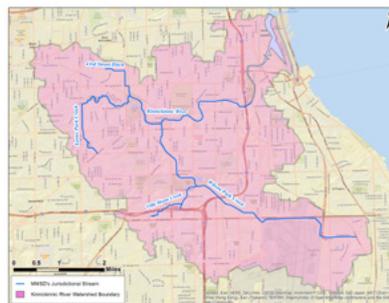
- Installing a 15-foot parking lane with curb north of W. Oklahoma Avenue.
- Widening the intersections of W. Holt Avenue, W. Ohio Avenue, and W. Euclid Avenue.

- Installing dual left-turn lanes at the intersection of W. Loomis Road.
- Placing topsoil and sod on the medians and in between the curbs and sidewalks on the eastside of N. 27th Street.
- Installation of nine bioswales on the medians. ■

Learn More About the 100-year Floodplain Map Updates >

The Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission is currently finalizing updated 100-year floodplain maps for the City of Milwaukee within the Kinnickinnic (KK) River watershed. These updated floodplains cover significantly larger areas than the existing FEMA floodplain maps and reflect a much greater flood risk to homes and businesses within several areas throughout the watershed. In response to the floodplain update, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) is currently undergoing an update to its KK River Watershed Flood Management Plan in order to develop and evaluate various alternatives to reduce this increased flood risk. These alternatives will incorporate and possibly revise recent study recommendations for the KK River, Lyons Park Creek and Wilson Park Creek.

Due to the proximity of the floodplains to the Milwaukee County Parks and the likelihood that many of the alternatives could have impacts on these parks, MMSD is working with the Milwaukee County Parks Department to perform updated planning of several area parks,



including Lyons Park and Jackson Park. The park planning effort will evaluate needs and opportunities within these

parks and incorporate feedback from the adjacent neighborhoods and other users of the parks with the intent that any modifications to the parks proposed under the flood management study will be to maintain the overall park vision, and ultimately, provide an overall enhancement to the park.

The flood management and park planning studies will be ongoing throughout 2015. MMSD is proposing several community and public meetings for late summer and fall of this year.

To view a full-size floodplain map, visit www.milwaukee.gov/District11

Please contact the MMSD Project Manager, Patrick Elliott at 225-2168 or PElliott@mmsd.com with any questions. ■

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2015 CHURCH/PARISH FESTIVALS

AUGUST 21-23

Our Lady of Lourdes
58th & Forest Home
545-4316

AUGUST 28-30

St. Matthias Parish
92nd & Oklahoma Ave.
982-2413

AUGUST 21-23

St. Sava Serbian Days
3201 S. 51st St.
545-4080

SEPTEMBER 10-13

St. Gregory the Great
6300 W. Oklahoma Ave.
543-8292



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2015 Crime Analysis Meeting Set ➤

Make plans to attend one or all of this year's remaining Milwaukee Police Department District Six crime analysis meetings listed below. All meetings start at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Zablocki Library, 3501 W. Oklahoma Ave.

NO JUNE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Bay View Library, 2566 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

St. Luke's Hospital/Aurora Medical Center
2900 W. Oklahoma Ave.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

The Anderson Water Tower, 4001 S. 6th St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Zablocki Library, 3501 W. Oklahoma Ave.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

St. Luke's Hospital/Aurora Medical Center
2900 W. Oklahoma Ave.

NO DECEMBER MEETING

Did You Know? Signs Prohibited ➤

All signs in the public right-of-way require authorization by city ordinance. Temporary political or rummage sale signs are not permitted.

Public rights-of-way usually extend from the sidewalk on one side of the street to the sidewalk on the other, but they also exist on public routes where there are no sidewalks.

City workers and police can and will remove unauthorized signs.

Alderman Dudzik's office has received some calls complaining that rummage sale signs have been stolen. Chances are a police officer or a city or county work crew removed them because they were in the public right-of-way.



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