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Dear Neighbor,

I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you who entrusted me to represent the 1st Aldermanic District. I am grateful and I do not take your support lightly. We are facing tremendous challenges, but they are not insurmountable, and I am not afraid. We made history, and we are making plans for tomorrow. I look forward to continuing the momentum we have built as I continue along my first full term as your representative at City Hall.

Previously, I shared my intent to establish a few core pillars of how our office will function, understanding always that the power of the people is more important than those in power. Your support empowers me to advocate on your behalf, understanding that we are in this together. Our work is just beginning, but what we can accomplish together will make a difference in the lives of thousands of people. 1st District residents deserve clean, safe, and healthy neighborhoods and I remain dedicated to achieving that goal. Some of those core pillars toward achieving this goal include: being present and accessible to the community, having good communication with residents and other stakeholders, and having a community-centric lens that informs my decisions at City Hall.

These tenets have influenced my time in office, and as you will see in this newsletter, I have been out in the community working to make the 1st District and city a better place. As we prepare to move into winter, I want to continue to hear from you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions, ideas, or other items you would like to talk about. We are One!

See you in the 1st District,

Andrea M. Pratt
Alderwoman, 1st District



Committee Assignments

Vice-Chair

- Licenses Committee

Member

- Judiciary and Legislation Committee

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Common Council and City Clerk news,
info and updates.

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Do you want to receive 1st District and other city news updates?

Visit city.milwaukee.gov/enotify to create an account and select the categories you want to receive updates for.

District Crime Trends

Making sure our neighborhoods are safe remains a priority throughout the district and city. I am happy to share that year-to-date many part 1 crimes (which include robbery, theft, and burglary, among others) are down both citywide and in the 1st District. That said there is still more to do, particularly when it comes to curbing motor vehicle thefts and other auto-related crimes.

The 1st Aldermanic District is unique, in that it is covered by three Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) districts: MPD districts 4, 5 and 7. Sometimes this can cause confusion when working to find the appropriate contact information for non-emergency issues.

If you are unsure of which police district your place of residence occupies, you can visit milwaukee.gov/police/police-districts/maps to enter your address and find out. Included on this webpage are the contact numbers for each police district station, so once you know which district you reside in you can contact them accordingly. You can also visit milwaukee.gov/police/contact-MPD to view the contact information for the Community Liaison Officers (CLOs) for each district. These CLOs are here to assist you with neighborhood issues! Improving public safety requires community and citizen involvement, and it is vitally important to foster relationships with MPD staff. If you see something suspicious, say something by calling the MPD non-emergency number at (414) 933-4444 or your police district station. ▀

COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICERS BY DISTRICT			DON'T KNOW WHO ELSE TO CONTACT? Community Liaison Officers may be able to help you help yourself. Your Community Liaison Officer can help you start a Block Watch program, or deal with a long standing nuisance issue in your neighborhood.
DISTRICT 4	DISTRICT 5	DISTRICT 7	
Damian Rainey (414) 935-3827	Nancy Rodriguez-Romo (414) 935-7504	Dorian Moore-Collins (414) 935-7278	
Riley O'Connor (414) 935-3827	Gussie Nelson (414) 935-7504	Daryal Goss (414) 935-7314	

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CRIME STOPPERS





ANONYMOUS TIP LINE - 414-224-TIPS

Making Streets Safer

Reckless driving continues to be one of the top issues facing the 1st District and our entire city. Residents continue to let me know how important this issue is to them. I remain committed to helping curb this issue locally. The Department of Public works has undertaken a number of infrastructure improvement projects to help reduce reckless driving behavior.

One such project is the reconstruction of W. Hampton Ave. from 60th St. to Teutonia Ave. This resurfacing project has replaced driveway approaches and sidewalk where necessary. Corner ramps will be upgraded to meet ADA standards. The traffic signals at N. Hopkins St., N. 37th St., N. 35th St. and N. 32nd St. and streetlights have been upgraded. The project has installed curb extensions, pinned-on concrete bump outs, and bus bulbs for in-lane boarding at several intersections.

Additional road maintenance via the city’s High Impact Paving Program is being done on sections of W. Congress St., W. Sheridan Ave., and N. 50th St. There are also nine paving projects planned throughout the 1st District.

Speed humps, raised crosswalks, and roundabouts also continue to be an effective tool to slow down drivers on residential streets. In total, more than a dozen have been installed throughout the district this year. If you’re interested in having a speed hump installed on your block, please contact our office.

Tackling this issue will require a community effort. I encourage you to practice defensive driving habits, and to ask your friends and family members to do the same. We are all in this together! ▀

Street Lighting Upgrades

The 1st District is home to some of the most outdated street light circuits in the city, causing frequent outages and concerns for safety. It is great to report that many of the circuits will be replaced and upgraded throughout the District. Street light upgrades have begun in Rufus King, Thurston Woods, and the McGovern Park Neighborhoods. ▀

DPW Infrastructure Dashboard

Wondering what projects are coming up in your neighborhood? Pass a City construction site on your way to work and wonder what improvements are being made? Check out the new DPW Infrastructure Project Map! Search by project type, location, construction year, and more. Each project listing shares its type, current phase, estimated start of construction year and a brief overview. Learn more and explore this interactive dashboard at milwaukee.gov/dpw/infrastructure/projects. ▀

Fall Leaf Collection

2025 Rake Out Information

LEAF COLLECTION

During the fall rake-out period (Oct. 1 – Nov. 15), residents are allowed to rake leaves into the street for collection by the City. Collecting and composting leaves conserves natural resources, saves money, and protects water quality by reducing leaves entering storm sewers. At all other times of the year, leaves must be mulched on the property or taken to a Drop Off Center.

HOW TO RAKE OUT

1. Rake loose leaves into the curb lane, leaving a one-foot gap between the leaf pile and the curb. Park away from piles to ensure collection.
2. Make sure piles are away from storm drains and sewer grates.
3. Add yard debris like garden trimmings, flowers and weeds on top of leaves.
4. Do not add brush, grass clippings, pumpkins, litter or any bagged material*.

*Bagged yard waste is not accepted curbside. Bagged yard waste can be taken to a Drop Off Center year-round.

No special request for leaf collection is necessary. Leaf collection operations cycle through the city systematically in the fall, making one final pass after the rake-out deadline.

Check if the final pass has been completed in your area at: milwaukee.gov/leaves.

DROP OFF CENTER LOCATIONS

3879 W. Lincoln Avenue
6660 N. Industrial Road,
enter from Mill Road

HOURS OF OPERATIONS

Summer
April 5 - Nov. 29, 2025
Open Tue – Sun
7 am – 3 pm

Winter
Nov. 29 - April 4, 2026
Open Tue – Sat
7 am – 3 pm

SCAN TO SEE WHERE WE ARE CURRENTLY COLLECTING AND WHEN WE ARE COMING TO YOUR AREA!

MILWAUKEE.GOV/LEAVES

SCAN TO FIND MORE DETAILS ON COMPOSTING AND MULCHING!

MILWAUKEE.GOV/YARDWASTE

Flood Assistance is Available

In early August, Milwaukee saw historic flooding. We all know someone — a family member, friend, neighbor, or even ourselves — who was negatively impacted by the flooding. People suffered flooded basements, damage to their cars, and a variety of other damage to personal property. I feel deeply for all those affected, but from the tragedy our city’s resiliency was also highlighted. Neighbors stepped up to help each other, and organizations sprang into action to help the community. Resources remain available for those in need. Please also contact my office if we can be of support. **■**

Illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping is a burden to residents and a blight on our beautiful city. Don’t let illegal dumping ruin your neighborhood. Report it and you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. You can report illegal dumping activity by calling (414) 286-CITY or by filling out the form at milwaukee.gov/DumpingForm. Please note you must be able to provide sufficient evidence for the Department of Neighborhood Services to investigate. Additionally, Ald. Pratt has introduced legislation to increase illegal dumping citations to the max of \$5000 per incident, as a deterrent to those who illegally dump throughout the City of Milwaukee **■**

APPLY TODAY!

Deadline: November 12th

Residents who sustained flood-related losses can begin applying for federal assistance at DisasterAssistance.gov, or by calling the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) helpline at **800-621-FEMA (3362)**.

*Please note: FEMA cannot provide assistance for disaster needs that have been met by another source such as insurance or other programs. But, if your insurance or another program does not cover all your disaster-caused needs, individuals may be eligible for assistance from FEMA.

**DUMPING
CRIMES GET FINES.**

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**REPORT IT.
GET REWARDED!**
UP TO \$1,000

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MKE Mobile Action

Request services, file reports, and follow up from your mobile device.

Residents can use MKE Mobile Action to locate, photograph, and provide supporting information to ensure speedy resolution of issues. Examples of issues that can be reported include: Abandoned Vehicles, Graffiti, Litter, Potholes, and more.

Available on iOS and Android devices.

Search terms:
MKE Mobile Action, Milwaukee Mobile, Milwaukee UCC, Milwaukee Services

Alderwoman Pratt *Walks the District*

We hosted over 30 Neighborhood Walks last year in the 1st Aldermanic District! Thank you to every resident and business owner who joined us and helped spread the word — I appreciate your partnership and dedication to our community.

I also want to thank every City employee and City of Milwaukee Department who joined us: Department of Public Works (Sanitation, Streets, Forestry and Parking Enforcement), Department of Neighborhood Services, and Milwaukee Police Department (Districts 4, 5 and 7). None of this would have happened without your support and presence. Thank you to our community partners: Safe & Sound, Inc., Havenwoods Economic Development Corporation, and Bridge Builders. You represented our neighbors and their needs well! Last but not least, a special thank you to Angel Young for all the planning and follow up, the First District is blessed to have you!



Interested in a Neighborhood Walk with Alderwoman Pratt in your area?

Send an email to aide01@milwaukee.gov or call the office at (414)286-2228.

Community Spotlight

Non-Profit Spotlight

JAY Academy

Eric James, founder of JAY Academy, has been working to serve and uplift Milwaukee for years. The organization's pillars include Financial Literacy & Planning, Professional Development, Politics for the People, Life Readiness, Arts Education, and Wellness. Just this year, Eric and JAY Academy have hosted a number of community events including the second Annual Back to School Celebration at Black Market MKE in the 1st District. They have also acquired the Memorial Lutheran School (5719 N. Teutonia Ave.) from the City of Milwaukee, with plans to rehabilitate the building to be used as an Education/Community Center. I appreciate Eric and his team for their dedication and look forward to their future endeavors in the city and 1st Aldermanic District.

House of Worship Spotlight

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

New Hope is a strong, Christ-centered fellowship. Our commitment to community outreach continues to transform lives through the power of God and the gospel message of hope, healing and forgiveness. Located at 2433 W. Roosevelt Dr., they work to address both the needs of their members and of the local and global communities. Visit nhmbchurch.org/home.html to learn more.

Education Spotlight

Hawthorne Elementary School



Hawthorne Elementary is nestled in a quiet, working-class neighborhood on the northwest side of Milwaukee. The school is celebrated for rigorous coursework, college and career focus, culture-building programs, and positive behavior interventions. Hawthorne's work on continuous improvement allows the school to showcase the work done by staff and students. The school has a diverse student population and offers a standards-based curriculum emphasizing developmentally appropriate, focused instruction that promotes academic success for all students. I had the pleasure of joining a group of outstanding students for Read Across America Day this year.

Business Spotlight

Belle's Ice Cream

Earlier this year, Tyron Smith, owner of the popular Mae Velma's Corned Beef restaurants, opened up Belle's Ice Cream at 7278 N. Teutonia Ave. The ice cream parlor serves flavors like banana brownie, cookies and cream and butter pecan. Make sure to stop by for a sweet treat and support this local business!



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WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS



No parking on through highways and bus routes.

December 1 – March 1	2AM – 6AM
Snow Emergencies	10PM – 6AM

During a Snow Emergency alternate-side parking required from 10pm-6am, unless otherwise posted.

Vehicle must be legally parked and in compliance with posted signs.




LEARN MORE & SIGN UP FOR WINTER PARKING TEXT ALERTS: MILWAUKEE.GOV/PARKING

Did you know?

The City is upgrading all eligible street lights to LED by 2026. Nearly 54,000 of the city's 87,000 street and alley lights will be updated, making 60% of Milwaukee brighter at night and reducing the number of street light outages.



Useful Links/Phone Numbers & Websites

DNS Complaint line phone number
(414) 286-2268

Call the Unified Call Center
(414) 286-CITY (2489)

Use Click for Action
city.milwaukee.gov/ucc/action

Submit via the MKE Mobile Action App
city.milwaukee.gov/ucc/mkemobile

Parking
city.milwaukee.gov/Parking/Service-Requests

Help someone find the resources they need this winter.



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Ald. Pratt with students at Hawthorne Elementary School for Read Across America, an initiative to celebrate reading and promote literacy.



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Discover Hello MKE — Connect with Jobs, Housing, Events & More in District 1

We're excited to introduce Hello MKE, your new go-to resource for connecting with local services, events, and community support!

Looking for job training, housing assistance, or ways to get involved in your community? We've got you covered! Stay tuned as more updates are coming soon! In the meantime, sign in and take a look around the website to explore what's available and start connecting with resources today.

Let's work together to make District 1 even better! ▀

Scan the QR code or visit
www.directconnectmke.com/district01mke
to start exploring today!

