Hello Neighbors,

This August will mark my second year as your alderman. I am grateful and honored for this privilege. As one of my “bosses” please hold me accountable. I know that many of you do correspond but I try to represent you the best way possible and I have made mistakes. As such, I do not consider anyone in our community, especially other elected officials, “sacred cows”. We all need to be held accountable including, judges, the police chief and the mayor, etc. when necessary.

Please note that this newsletter also notes some changes in the district and office. As of June, 2017 District 6 has a new Captain, we welcome Captain Jeffrey Point to his new position. Captain Point and his family are residents of the 11th District. Thank you to the outgoing Captain Diana Rowe, also a resident in District 11, who now is the Captain in District One (downtown).

For those of you who have called the office since last November, the longtime “gate keeper” Terri Prejs has retired. I thank her for 18 years of working for the people of the 11th District (under Alderpersons Scherbert, Dudzik, and myself). She is replaced by Sherry Prochaska, who has stepped in very seamlessly.

Finally, summer, please note the calendar for events in this edition. The Jackson Park Neighborhood Association has its Farmers Market every Thursday evening from 3:30pm to 7:00pm through September at Jackson Park. Have a great and safe summer and please let us know where we can help.

Sincerely,

Mark Borkowski
Alderman, 11th District
Find Out More About the Block Watch Program

Block Watch is a program allowing neighborhoods the opportunity to come together and help prevent and report crime. One of the best tools used to fight crime is a good neighbor. The Police Department can’t be on every corner, so a watchful and alert neighbor is an excellent tool to help direct police officers to suspicious activity and possible crime.

START A BLOCK WATCH

To start a Block Watch in your area, contact Officer Carlos Felix or Officer Joshua Dummann at 935-7198 or email Officer Felix at cfelix@milwaukee.gov.

CRIME UPDATE FROM APRIL 2017

Per the District 6 crime report from April 2017, crime in the district has specific days of the week where crime is higher than others. Burglaries tend to happen more on Thursdays and Saturdays, and late in the day/night, with the fewest on Mondays and Tuesdays. Assaults tend to happen more on Sundays and early in the morning. Car thefts tend to happen more on Tuesdays and Fridays, late in the day/night.

BURGLARY WARNING

Burglars will often use a con to gain entry to your home. The subject will knock on your door and when you answer attempt to play upon your sympathies. The subject will claim to be cold or hungry and in need of your help. When you let the person in and leave the person alone they will take items and leave.

Analyze Crime in Your Neighborhood

Want an idea as to what kinds of crime are taking place in your neighborhood? The Police Department posts weekly Crime Analysis maps on the MPD website at milwaukee.gov/police for your review. Look under “Crime Statistics” on the site.

In addition, a summary report of crime and other useful searches is also available on the city web site, COMPASS, at milwaukee.gov/compass.
SNACK AMERICA
34th & Forest Home
Snack America is a factory and retail outlet that sells a variety of snacks. It also has a relaxing sit-down space to enjoy coffee and a bakery for your sweet tooth. The outlet will employ 10 people and is scheduled to open this summer.

NORTH SHORE BANK
43rd & Oklahoma
A new North Shore Bank branch is scheduled to be completed in August. The bank will provide a full service of products and will feature drive-thru teller machines and a community room.

GLOBAL POWER COMPONENTS
45th & Lincoln
Global Power Components has purchased the facility that was formerly home of The Oilgear Company, 2300 S. 51st St., using $8.3 million in state bonds for the acquisition, expansion and equipping of the land and buildings. The company -- manufacturing generator accessories for the power generation market since 1996—will move its entire operation from West Allis to the new Milwaukee location. Alderman Borkowski, who sponsored Common Council legislation supporting the bond financing for GPC, said the company has immediate plans to add an additional 40,000 square feet to the facility’s existing 250,000 square feet, with the possibility of adding up to an additional 150,000 square feet in phases in the future. Global Power currently has around 185 employees and the company plans to add more in the future.

THE FORMER SWIRLEY’S LAND
76th & Howard
The Former Swirley’s land is a proposed Martha’s Vineyard and Ma’s Chicken restaurant. It will provide both sit-down and carry-out meals. At the current time the project is still in question.

CUBESMART
77th & Oklahoma
CubeSmart is a state-of-the-art indoor climate controlled self-storage facility. Each unit is located securely inside the building and monitored 24 hours by a modern security system. Loading and unloading will occur at two locations. One of these areas is an indoor two-bay garage. No more inconvenience from getting wet by the rain and snow.

JUST NOT SALT AND PEPPER
84th & Morgan
Just Not Salt and Pepper is a spice and hot sauce store with a wide variety of choices such as hot sauce, rubs, Cajun spices, wing sauces, BBQ sauces, and coffee, honey, organic foods and kitchen supplies. As owner Tim Novak says, “Unleash the Flavor.”
A mega Indian Grocery Store under the name of AJ’s Desi Market is expected to open in late summer at 9801 W Oklahoma Ave. AJ’s Desi Market aims to get the best ingredients from around the world right to your doorsteps. It would be a one-stop shop for Authentic Indian and Pakistani Grocery items, and would also carry American groceries. It would serve Milwaukee, Greenfield, New Berlin, Franklin and surrounding areas.

The location will be offering fresh vegetables and produce, frozen foods and ready to eat meals, cereals, juices, teas, herbs and spices, dry fruits, lintels, basmati rice, Indian sweets and pickles, and an ever-expanding selection of natural and organic foods.

It will be located in a strip mall at 98th and Oklahoma. The neighboring businesses in the strip mall are: Pizzeria Scotty, Body by Brockman and Holly’s Dog Salon.

Top 12 and Dirty Dozen a Friendly Reminder on What to Recycle

The City of Milwaukee, along with the Department of Public Works, have come up with the Top 12 and the Dirty Dozen, a way to remind Milwaukee residents what can and cannot be recycled curbside.

The Top 12 and Dirty Dozen is part of the Milwaukee Recycle for Good initiative. The Dirty Dozen are materials that can injure employees, and also damage equipment. The Top 12 are materials that can be recycled curbside, such as paper and glass bottles. For further questions on what can or cannot be recycled curbside, please visit milwaukeerecycles.com.

Paving Projects in the 11th District

Crews will be busy this year doing concrete and asphalt paving work throughout the 11th District to improve our streets and alleys.

2017 Paving Projects
- S. 53rd St. – W. Nebraska Ave./S. Utah Ave. to W. Oklahoma Ave.
- S. 71st St. – S. Massachusetts Ave. to W. Wilbur Ct.
- S. 82nd St. – W. Morgan Ave. to W. Holt Ave.
- S. 85th St. – W. Morgan Ave. to W. Holt Ave.
- S. 60th St. from Morgan to Forest Home Concrete reconstruction starting by July 2017
- S. 60th St. from Cold Spring to Forest Home Concrete reconstruction planned for 2018 but may take place during fall 2017

Future Paving Projects
- S. 60th St. from KK River Pkwy. to Morgan Concrete reconstruction will spring/summer 2019

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2017 Summer Festivals and Events Schedule

**Church Festivals**

**JULY 14–16**
**Our Lady of Lourdes**
3725 S. 56th St., 545-4316

**JULY 28–30**
**St. John the Evangelist**
8500 W. Cold Spring Rd., 321-1965

**AUGUST 25–27**
**St. Matthias Parish**
9306 W. Beloit Rd., 321-0893

**Other Festivals and Events**

**JUNE 1–30, JULY 1–30, AUG 1–31**
**Jazz in the Park**
Cathedral Square

**JUNE 3–30, JULY 1–31, AUG 1–31, SEPT 1–30, OCT 1–14**
**East Town Farm Market**
Cathedral Square Park

**JUNE 9–30, JULY 1–31, AUG 1–31, SEPT 1–29**
**Jackson Park Farmers’ Market**
3500 W. Forest Home Ave.

**JUNE 14–30, JULY 1–31, AUG 1–30**
**Westown’s River Rhythms**
Pere Marquette Park

**JUNE 28–30, JULY 1–2, JULY 4–9**
**Summerfest**
Henry Maier Festival Park

**JULY 3**
**U.S. Bank Fireworks**
Veterans Park

**JULY 13–16**
**Bastille Days**
East Town

**JULY 14–16**
**South Shore Water Frolics**
South Shore Park

**JULY 15–17**
**TCF Bank Milwaukee Air Expo**
Veterans Park

**JULY 21–23**
**Festa Italiana**
Cathedral Square

**JULY 28–30**
**German Fest**
Henry Maier Festival Park

**AUGUST 3–13**
**Wisconsin State Fair**
Wisconsin State Fair Park

**AUGUST 6**
**Jazz Festival**
Henry Maier Festival Park

**AUGUST 17–20**
**Milwaukee A La Carte**
Milwaukee County Zoo

**AUGUST 25–27**
**Mexican Fiesta**
Henry Maier Festival Park

**SEPTEMBER 8–10**
**Indian Summer Festival**
Henry Maier Festival Park

**SEPTEMBER 23**
**Pet Fest**
Henry Maier Festival Park
In February, Ald. Borkowski welcomed the Very Reverend Stavr. Dragan K. Veleusic of St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral (3201 S. 51st St.) to City Hall and the Common Council Chambers, where Dean Veleusic delivered a formal invocation at the start of a regular meeting of the Council.

Be Alert for Rat Problems

Road reconstruction and sewer projects can sometimes cause rats to migrate from mostly underground nesting areas to city neighborhoods. City Department of Neighborhood Services workers use rodent bait and other means to address rat problems in Milwaukee, and 11th District residents are urged to make sure they report any suspected rat harborage and to keep garbage properly secured.

Rats especially prefer spaces underneath garages and sheds. Any resident witnessing the problem should call DNS at 286-2268 so that workers can inspect the situation and place baits if necessary (they can also answer questions about proper disposal of dead rats).

Residents are asked to remove fallen garbage from garbage carts and containers, fruit from trees, vegetables from gardens, dog litter, dog food, bird seed from under bird feeders and any other items that may fall on the ground or out in the open and can be used as food. Also—please do not feed raccoons or squirrels, as this will also attract rats.

Rat infestations can quickly get out of hand when people are careless, but Alderman Borkowski said residents working together can help eliminate the problem.