

PETER BURGELIS

11th DISTRICT ALDERMAN



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Dear Neighbor,

Spring is here, and with it is pothole season. You may have seen me on the news recently, or read my op-ed in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, discussing the inequities that exist with the way our local roads are funded from the State. I will continue to fight for us to ensure Milwaukee receives its fair share to improve infrastructure. While we continue this push, we need your help to improve our roads. The first step to fixing potholes is letting DPW know where they exist. If you see potholes, report them to 414-286-CITY or use the free MKE Mobile Action app.

At City Hall, we are continuing to advocate for priorities important to all the residents of District 11. We are also gearing up for the return of some popular events - including the District 11 Community Bike Ride, Jackson Park Farmers Market, neighborhood walks, and more. You can read about these in this month's e-newsletter.

I hope to see you around the district over the spring and summer, and don't forget to contact my office if we can be of assistance for neighborhood issues. Sherry and I are here to serve you!



Ald. Peter Burgelis speaking with CBS 58 news about the inequities in State funding for local roads. If you see potholes, report them to 414-286-CITY or use the free MKE Mobile Action app.

Project Clean and Green

Project Clean & Green is a city-wide program designed to foster neighborhood pride and ownership through coordinated clean up. Collection crews will target one zone each week from April 20-June 1 and collect up to six (6) cubic yards per property of unwanted furniture, mattresses or household items, and garden/yard debris in paper yard waste bags. District 11 will be part of zone 2, with pickup occurring between April 27 - May 1, 2026. By 7 a.m. of your assigned Project Clean and Green day, residents should place their unwanted items at their regular garbage collection point—either the curb or alley line. In most cases, everything will be picked up on garbage collection day, but allow through the following business day for all items to be collected. To learn more, visit Milwaukee.gov/cleanandgreen.

51st & Stack Park Redevelopment

I invited neighbors to join Milwaukee City Parks for a community design review meeting focused on the future of the park space at 51st & Stack back on March 26 at Oklahoma Ave. Lutheran Church. Milwaukee City Parks shared early conceptual design ideas and gathered feedback on what improvements residents would like to see. This is an opportunity for our community to help shape how the park moves forward and ensure it reflects the needs and character of the neighborhood. Visit the project website [here](#) to learn more and stay up to date.



DATES TO REMEMBER

May 18
MPD District 6 Crime and Safety Meeting
Tippecanoe Library, 3912 S. Howell Ave.
6 p.m.

June 15
MPD District 6 Crime and Safety Meeting
MKE Urban Stables, 3143 E. Lincoln Ave.
6 p.m.

2026 Jackson Park Farmers Market
Thursdays, June 18 - Oct. 1
3500 W. Forest Home Ave.
3 - 6:30 p.m.

July 16
District 11 Community Bike Ride
Meet at Jackson Park Farmers Market near the Boathouse
5:30 - 7 p.m.
Register [here](#).

Oct. 6
District 11 Town Hall Meeting
Hamilton High School, 6215 W. Warnimont Ave.
6 - 7 p.m., Doors open at 5:30



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200 East Wells Street
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Teacher Appreciation - Denee Kolehmainen

During the Common Council meeting on April 21, we took a moment to recognize teachers throughout the city for their hard work and dedication in a field in which they are often under appreciated.

I chose to recognize Denee Kolehmainen, a special education teacher at Honey Creek Continuous Progress School. She has had an extensive career within Milwaukee Public Schools for over 34 years, and brings creativity and patience to the classroom every day, building strong relationships with her students and their families as she serves them. Many parents choose to have her serve their children for an extended year due to the wonderful environment that she creates. Great job, Denee, and all of our teachers in the community!



2026 Summer Youth Internship Program

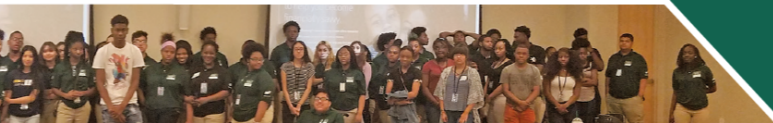
This is the 22nd year of the City of Milwaukee's Summer Youth Internship Program that put thousands of young people to work throughout various city government departments. In 2026, the Summer Youth Internship Program aims to employ approximately 100 young people in City of Milwaukee positions. This 8-week program begins June 18 and runs through August 14, with interns working 20 hours per week and earning \$16/hour. The goal of the SYIP is to provide better opportunities and a bright future for our youth; develops Milwaukee's future workforce that will build our community and local economy; and give youth the opportunity to earn some cash and learn different skills. Applications are now being accepted. To view eligibility guidelines and learn how to apply, visit milwaukee.gov/earnandlearn/jobs/syip.

High School Youth & Young Adults!

EARN \$\$ This Summer & Gain Valuable Work Experience

Apply for the Summer Youth Internship Program:

milwaukee.gov/syip



District 11 COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

Hosted by Alderman Peter Burgelis

📅 **Thursday, July 16, 2026**
5:30 - 7 p.m.

📍 **Jackson Park Farmer's Market**
Near the Lagoon Boathouse



Save the Date - District 11 Bike Ride

Grab your bike and bring your neighbors! Join us for a fun, slow-roll community ride through District 11 with Milwaukee Police Department District Six - perfect for all ages and skill levels. We'll gather at 5:30 p.m. at the Jackson Park Farmer's Market, then roll out together at 6 p.m. for a leisurely loop around District 11. We'll return by 7 p.m. in time to enjoy the summer evening. Register in advance by visiting tinyurl.com/D11ride. In addition to our district-wide bike ride, we are still looking forward to walking the district with residents this spring, summer and fall. If you would like me to join you and your neighbors for a neighborhood walk, please contact my office with days and times to walk. I can't wait to see everyone out and about enjoying D11 and all our area has to offer!



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