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The City of Milwaukee is excited to kick off the City's first Transportation and Mobility Plan, which will guide how we design, operate, maintain, and invest in our streets to benefit communities. The City is currently recruiting members for a Community Advisory Group, which will meet regularly to create a shared vision for the plan, give input on key questions and priorities, and review plan progress. Visit engage.milwaukee.gov/MobilityPlan to learn more and fill out a survey if you are interested in participating.

Dear Neighbor,

Summer has been heating up and so has the fun in District 11! We started the month strong by celebrating 4th of July which included two wonderful neighborhood parades, I hosted a community walk and bike ride, and we have more community events around the corner as you'll see in this e-newsletter. During August, the Common Council is on legislative recess, but we will still be at City Hall working for you, particularly as we prep to receive, discuss, and amend the Mayor's proposed 2026 budget in September. As we approach this time of year, please don't hesitate to reach out with what you think are pressing priorities we need to address in the next budget.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jackson Park Farmers Market

On the Kinnickinnic River Parkway between S. 43rd Street and W. Forest Home Avenue, next to the pond and boathouse. Every Thursday June 12 - Oct. 2, 3 - 6:30 p.m.

August 2

Coffee with a Cop

McDonald's, 3137 S. 76th St. 8 - 10:30 a.m.

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Taqueria La Parrilla Mixe LLC

Neighborhood Meeting
4952 W. Forest Home Ave.
10 - 11 a.m.

August 5

ATC Utility Project Community Meeting (Two options)

Alverno College - Sister Joel Read Center, 3400 S. 43rd St.
2 - 4 p.m. **OR** 5 - 7 p.m.

August 6

Lyons Park Neighborhood Walk w/ Supervisor Sky Capriolo

Lyons Park, 3301 S. 55th St.
6:30 p.m.

August 22

Lyons Park Movie in the Park

Lyons Park, 3301 S. 55th St.
8 p.m.

August 23

In-District Office Hours w/ Supervisors Patti Logsdon and Kathleen Vincent

MFD Station 29, 3529 S. 84th St.
9 - 11:45 a.m.

August 23

In-District Office Hours w/ Supervisor Sky Capriolo

MFD Station 10, 5600 W. Oklahoma Ave.
Noon - 3 p.m.

D11 Walks, Rides Together

District 11 residents came together for a pair of recent community events featuring local elected officials, city staff, and a hint of exercise. I want to thank all of the residents who joined the Jackson Park Farmers Market walk with myself, Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa, and County Supervisor Sky Capriolo. We had great conversations on issues important to you. We also enjoyed the wonderful summer weather during the District 11 community bike ride. We started with Bublr Bikes at Jackson Park Farmers Market and had a water break at the City of Milwaukee 51st Street /Stack park with Milwaukee Police Department - District 6 helping direct traffic along the way! Thank you to MPD and the Department of Public Works for helping make this happen. If you'd like to see a neighborhood walk in your area, please reach out to our office.



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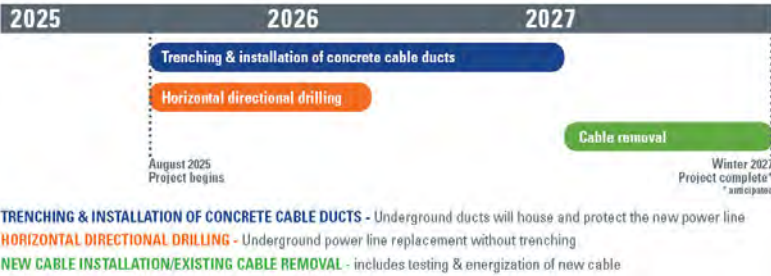
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South 43rd St. Underground Power Line Rebuild Project

American Transmission Company Utility Project

An upcoming underground power line replacement project by the American Transmission Company (ATC) will affect travel and parking along S. 43rd St. from Howard Ave. north to Jackson Park. The construction project is set to begin in mid-August and continue through 2027. To help keep the public informed, ATC will host two community meetings on: Tuesday, August 5, 2-4pm and again that day from 5-7pm at Alverno College, Sister Joel Read Center, 3400 S. 43rd St. All residents should feel free to attend either info session at any time. The project will temporarily remove bike and parking lanes along most of S. 43rd St. but keep one southbound and one northbound lane open north of Forest Home Ave. to traffic. The ATC project replaces aging infrastructure under 43rd St. from the 1950s. There is no expected disruption of electric service for residents during the project.



State Budget Fails to Meet Our Infrastructure Needs

Recently, Council members heard from the City's Intergovernmental Relations Division about ongoing challenges posed by the State of Wisconsin's 2025-27 budget. Once again, the state budget fails to provide the City with adequate support to address its mounting transportation infrastructure crisis. Milwaukee's share of General Transportation Aids (GTA) for 2025 will decrease to \$26.5 million, representing less than 5% of the state's \$547 million GTA program despite Milwaukee accounting for nearly 10% of Wisconsin's taxpayers and over 5,000 lane miles. It's time for a serious conversation in Madison about how we fund local infrastructure in a way that meets real quality of life needs - we can't keep doing more with less. The Council continues to push for systemic reform in how state transportation dollars are distributed and will advocate for changes to ensure that every community, especially one as vital as Milwaukee, receives the resources needed to maintain safe, functional streets.



THC Sale Age Restriction Adopted

The Milwaukee Common Council has unanimously passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of hemp-derived THC products to individuals under the age of 21. I'm proud to have authored this ordinance that was sponsored by the entire Common Council. At a time when state leaders have failed to act, Milwaukee is stepping up. With this ordinance, we're closing a dangerous loophole and putting the safety of young people first against these products that are marketed like candy. The new law prohibits the sale of intoxicating hemp-derived cannabinoids including Delta-8 THC, Delta-10 THC, and related compounds to anyone under 21. Non-intoxicating products like CBD are not impacted.



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