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MKE Rec Engagement

Join the MKE Rec team for two exciting community engagement events on Thursday, July 30, from 3-5 p.m. at Holt Playfield (1716 W. Holt Ave.) and from 5-7 p.m. at Ohio Playfield (974 W. Holt Ave.). You and your family can view the proposed designs and share your ideas for either playfield at both of the sessions.

Want to learn more about our playfield renovation projects? Visit mkerec.net/playfields.



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MARINA'S MESSAGE

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“July is nearing an end, and with August comes the Common Council's annual legislative recess. Even though we will not be working on legislation, we will still be here to support your needs and out in the community engaging with neighbors. We will also begin preparing for our 2027 city budget deliberations, as the city's budget process kicks off in late September. Thank you to all those who took time to fill out our brief priority survey which helps inform my decisions moving forward. You can read about other recent updates in this month's e-newsletter, and as always, please don't hesitate to contact our office if we can be of service.”

Celebrating 4th of July



We had such a great time celebrating Independence Day this year in the Humboldt Park 4th of July Parade!

A big thank you to my volunteers, and a huge thank you to the volunteers who organize and work to put on this day of amazing events for all from morning to evening each and ever year. The dedicated network on volunteers make many of our district's most lively events come to life.

Around the 14th: Ela Mari Botique



Recently I visited Ela Mari Boutique, located at 2483 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. The space is so beautiful and the clothes are some of the cutest I have seen. My only regret is I wish I had more time to shop! Mariela, who came here from Puerto Rico, makes it easy which is what I like. Her goal is to help women feel confident, and she does that by helping curate the perfect look be it comfortable, trendy, and/or elevated. Stop in to take a look and wait for her yoga, coffee, or martini pop up parties coming soon.

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Digital Open House for the Army Reserve Site

The Department of City Development (DCD) recently hosted a community workshop focused on the Army Reserve Site in Bay View. The workshop gathered community input to inform a future Request for Proposals for the site's development. The workshop was an opportunity for community members to share their priorities and help shape the future direction of the site. The Bay View Neighborhood Plan, adopted in 2023, recommends development on the site that would provide much-needed housing options and amenities for a range of ages, life stages, and income levels. Did you miss the July 20th Community Workshop for the Army Reserve Site? You can still provide feedback! Visit the [website](#) to view meeting exhibits and participate in a feedback survey. The survey will be open through August 3rd.

Demanding Accountability for Flooding

Myself and other South Shore area elected officials are demanding accountability from MMSD. We have consistently been told in regards to August 2025 and April 2026 flooding what amounts to "these things happen" and acts of nature cannot be prevented. In this instance, it certainly sounds as if the harm caused to so many might have been prevented or made less. We have many questions that remain unanswered, but will continue to push for transparency, accountability, and where appropriate, restitution. Area residents deserve nothing less. You can find our full letter to the executive director of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District [here](#).

Putting a Pause on Data Centers

One thing is abundantly clear, the city must put a strong regulatory framework in place regarding data centers. Crafting this public-centric, forward-looking approach takes time, so while we continue to build this legislation, I have introduced an ordinance that will create a moratorium for the establishment and development of data centers. This would give residents, businesses, environmental experts, labor, utilities, and neighborhood organizations the chance to build a framework that welcomes innovation while protecting Milwaukee's people, resources, and neighborhoods. The people of Milwaukee, not AI, and not the companies selling it, should decide what comes next. You can read my op-ed about this [here](#).



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