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MARINA'S MESSAGE

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"I'd first like to start by saying congratulations to our World Series winning Milwaukee Brewers! What an amazing accomplishment from a team that truly embodies our city. I know many of you share my excitement and passion for this team. World Series championship aside, our work continues at City Hall. The Finance and Personnel Committee recently amended the city's 2027 budget, including my amendment that reflects the priorities of the people. You can read about that and other updates in this month's edition of our e-newsletter."

Girl Scouts Visit City Hall

Recently, a group of local Girl Scouts from D14 visited City Hall to learn about democracy! These young ladies met the Mayor, pounded the Common Council President's gavel, received a tour of City Hall, and saw early voting in action. I love teaching young ones about government and how participating matters to having your voice heard.



Recognizing City Workers



One of my favorite parts of this work is meeting and recognizing outstanding people. Brian Kaufman resides in District 14 and recently we celebrated his retirement from the City after 39 dedicated years of public service. His commitment to our city through his work in the Department of Neighborhood Services is exceptional. We also had the chance to congratulate him and his wife Julie on their 42nd wedding anniversary in City Hall in our Council Chambers. Congratulations Brian and have a fun and healthy retirement!

A&J Halloween House



I recently visited A&J Halloween House in Bay View. For almost two decades Andy Reid & Jamie Beauchamp-Reid have been producing Halloween displays in the front yard of their home (2943 S. Clement Ave.). The displays change yearly with new themes and attractions. As the popularity from the neighborhood grew, so did the displays. With that, it just made sense to use their displays to raise money for charity. To date, they have donated more than $102k since they started the fundraising! I hope you had a chance to visit this year's display.

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Fall Leaf Collection Reminder

City of Milwaukee residents may rake leaves into the street through November 15. Residents also have the option of bagged leaf collection with a leaf pick up service request. No special request for leaf collection is necessary for loose piles until Sanitation has completed collection of the route after leaf rake-out. Leaf collection operations cycle through the city systematically beginning mid-October. Once leaf rake out ends, DPW makes one final collection sweep across the City. To be collected, ensure that leaves have been raked out by the leaf rake-out deadline. Leaves raked out/set out after the deadline will not be collected. Visit Milwaukee.gov/leaves for more information.



Amending the 2027 City Budget

After weeks of listening to city departments, and gathering public feedback, we had a chance to offer an amendment to the 2027 city budget that I feel reflects the priorities of residents. My amendment (approved yesterday by the Finance and Personnel Committee) continues Sunday library hours, supports our electrical services to assist in streetlight repair, and increases funding for high impact paving to improve our streets, in addition to fairly compensating our city workers who deliver services. This package seeks to make our city brighter, our roads smoother and our city operations healthier. I want to thank my colleagues on the committee and council for their support of this comprehensive amendment.



Putting a Pause on Data Centers

On October 13, the Common Council passed an ordinance relating to a temporary pause in the establishment and development of data centers. Data centers pose new and unique challenges to communities, including impacts to the environment, public health, and general welfare. Our current zoning code does not specifically regulate land use for data centers, and as we grapple with this complex topic, we need to pause the process. If and when data centers come to Milwaukee, it must be with thorough, thoughtful, and community-centric regulations in place.

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