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DISTRICT

ALDERWOMAN

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## EXPLORE

### 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

*Discover • Invest • Grow*

**A HUGE Success (thanks to you!)**

Back in June Alderwoman Dodd hosted the inaugural Explore 5th District guided tour of Milwaukee's Northwest side. The unique and innovative event was also the first of its kind to welcome opportunities for new business growth and development, showcase thriving neighborhoods, restaurants, and historical organizations.

Alderwoman Dodd was joined by special guest tour guide Judge Derek Mosley and attendees were whisked by bus to approximately 25 site locations. The sites, divided into five (5) hubs, included one primary site visit and a brief guided bus tour of other sites within each hub on the route.

#### HUB SITES

- Hmong American Peace Academy
- Mount Mary University
- Nigerian Community Center
- West Granville Presbyterian Church

#### SPONSORS

- Diamonds Pub & Grille
- El Greco Family Restaurant
- Hilton Garden Inn Milwaukee Northwest Conference Center
- Milwaukee Seventh-day Adventist School

"The first Explore 5th District tour event was a rousing success, and I am already planning the 2020 event," said Alderwoman Dodd. "Please stay tuned and join us as we Explore the 5th District again next year."

## FALL/WINTER SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

### Leaf Collection

Residents may rake leaves into the street October 1st through November 15th for collection. Leaf piles can be kept loose or bagged in paper bags, not plastic.

Piles should be kept away from sewer grates and be left 1 foot away from the curb to promote water flow to the sewer system. Yard and garden waste, not including grass clippings, can be placed on leaf piles. Pumpkins and non-organic debris should not be added to leaf piles.

**Find your next estimated leaf collection at [milwaukee.gov/leaves](http://milwaukee.gov/leaves)**

### Brush Collection

Residents may continue to request special pickup of brush until **November 30th** by calling **414-286-CITY (2489)** or online at **[milwaukee.gov/clickforaction](http://milwaukee.gov/clickforaction)**.

Brush should be placed on the curb, between the street and the sidewalk, or alley for collection. Brush should not be added to leaf piles. Residents may also take up to 6 cubic yards of brush/yard waste, to one of the City of Milwaukee Drop Off Centers at **no charge**.

### Winter Recycling Collection

Non-guaranteed collection begins for some residents December 2nd. Carts are collected from the storage location every 15-20 days on average. Residents with guaranteed collection must set out their cart on their scheduled collection day. **Residents can view garbage and recycling collection schedules at [milwaukee.gov/collectionday](http://milwaukee.gov/collectionday)**.

### Drop Off Center Winter Hours December 1- April 4:

**Tuesday-Saturdays | 7AM to 3PM  
Sundays and Mondays | CLOSED**

**Locations:** 6660 N. Industrial Rd. and 3879 W. Lincoln Ave.

**For more info visit: [milwaukee.gov/dropoff](http://milwaukee.gov/dropoff)**



**STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING** by reporting WHO, WHAT, WHERE and WHEN. If your tip leads to a citation, you may be eligible for a reward of up to **\$1,000**.



## Council Action Paves Way for New Western Building Products Facility

In late July the Common Council approved legislation rezoning a 28-acre site to pave the way for Western Building Products' new headquarters location on the city's Northwest Side.

Sponsored by Alderwoman Dodd, file #190404 authorized the rezoning of an underutilized site within the 5th Aldermanic District (Joy Farm) for the creation of a 325,000 square-foot building to be the location for Western Building Products' 208-employee industrial location. The legislation also creates a developer-financed tax-incremental financing district (TID #99) which will generate \$2.54 million in financing for the development.

"The move will benefit the City of Milwaukee for many years in a variety of ways, from the jobs created to the future property tax revenue provided to the city," Alderwoman Dodd said. **■**

### Celebratory Gunfire is Illegal

It is illegal and unacceptable to discharge a firearm in the City of Milwaukee as a way of celebrating the New Year or any other holiday. Anyone caught discharging a firearm for "celebratory gunfire" will be arrested and will face criminal charges, according to MPD.

"Firing a gun in a residential neighborhood is illegal AND it can cause immediate panic and fear. We should all be concerned about our fellow neighbors, some of whom are older adults and veterans suffering from PTSD, not to mention those who have pets who are sensitive to loud noises," said Alderwoman Dodd.

Call MPD immediately at **414-933-4444** if you witness celebratory gunfire at anytime. Are you aware of this kind of behavior taking place regularly in your area? Report it anonymously to the 5th district office at **414-286-3870**. **■**



### 5th District Legislative Assistant



Tomeika Jones was named 5th District Legislative Assistant on September 9, 2019. A native Virginian, Tomeika studied Political Science and Public Administration at Elizabeth City State University and graduated summa cum laude (2012) and earned her Master of Arts degree in Public Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University (2014). In addition, she has worked for the federal government at the United States Department of Agriculture Civil Rights Division in Washington, D.C. and for the Virginia Department of Health in Richmond, VA. She has worked in the private sector in banking and engineering. Her work experience includes federal, state, and local government administration, public policy, public health, engineering, and banking, and some law. **■**

**ANONYMOUS TIP LINE - 414-224-TIPS (8477)**

## Report Speeding and Reckless Driving

“...it is up to motorists to exercise good judgment and help keep kids safe.”

— Alderwoman Dodd, 5th District

Speeding and reckless driving put motorists and pedestrians – especially children – at risk of great bodily injury or even death. They also greatly diminish the quality of life in the 5th District and the city as a whole. I’m asking residents to report problems or patterns involving speeding and reckless driving.

“We need drivers to reduce their speeds and make sure kids can be safe playing outside without being hit by reckless drivers,” she said. “Young children have not developed the skills needed, yet to make appropriate judgments about vehicle traffic and driver intention, so it is up to motorists to exercise good judgment and help keep kids safe.”

Please call the **MPD non-emergency number** at [414-933-4444](tel:414-933-4444) to report problems with speeding and/or reckless driving. 

## Milwaukee's Bike Lanes – Know the Rules

One of the things that makes Milwaukee a great place to live and work is the many ways to get around the city. From mass transit to bicycling, residents have many quality options for transportation. Unfortunately, reckless drivers have begun using the lane dedicated for bicyclists as another lane to drive in.

This type of reckless driving can potentially injure motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians. Bicyclists have the same rights as those driving a car under Wisconsin state statutes. To avoid injuring those using the bike lane, please keep an eye out for and avoid driving in these lanes. Furthermore, if you see someone using the bicycle lane for the purposes of driving, please take down the make, model and plate number and call MPD Non-emergency number a call to make a report. The number is [414-933-4444](tel:414-933-4444). Together, we can address reckless driving and increase public safety in Milwaukee. 



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## Forming a Block Watch

One of the most effective ways for citizens to combat crime is to form a block watch. By having a highly effective and efficient block watch, neighbors can report suspicious activity and improve the quality of life for those in the neighborhood. To form your own block watch please contact Alderwoman Dodd’s office at [414-286-3870](tel:414-286-3870) or email [citywideblockwatchcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:citywideblockwatchcouncil@gmail.com) If you currently have a block watch, please reach out so that we can stay in contact about events, new policies, issues in the district, etc. 



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## DNC 2020



If you are considering using Airbnb to rent out your residence – please call the **Department of Neighborhood Services** for information about the city's related regulations at [414-286-2268](tel:414-286-2268). Visit our **Frequently Asked Questions:** [milwaukee2020.com/venue-faq](http://milwaukee2020.com/venue-faq).

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## UPCOMING ELECTIONS (2020)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH**

Spring Primary

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH**

Spring Election  
Presidential Primary

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH**

Fall Primary

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**

Fall General Election



If you have any questions, please contact the Election Commission at 414-286-3491 or [milwaukee.gov/election](http://milwaukee.gov/election).



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- how boundaries are drawn for election districts at the federal, state and local levels

Wisconsin ranked **#1** in the nation's 2010 census response rate! With your help, we can do it again!

For more information about the census, CCC and census jobs, please visit: [city.milwaukee.gov/2020-Census](http://city.milwaukee.gov/2020-Census). To apply directly, please visit: [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs)

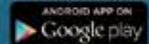


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Request services, file reports and follow up—all from your mobile device.



# DCMKE

## DIRECT CONNECT MKE

Find local trainings, jobs, and supports for your career path.

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The city's new interactive social media mobile accessible platform, DirectConnectMKE, is now live! Unemployed and underemployed young adults and Millennials in Milwaukee's emerging neighborhoods can now easily access vital information on job training, job supports, and job placement opportunities.

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to communicate with a virtual helper and register with trusted career mentors

or visit [directconnectmke.com](http://directconnectmke.com)