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## District 5 Residents,

I couldn't be more proud of the momentum we're building together in the 5th District! Every week I see examples of the hard work, creativity, and community spirit that make our District one of the best to call home. From major projects improving our streets to neighbors stepping up to beautify their blocks, we're proving what's possible when we roll up our sleeves and move forward as one.

This newsletter is packed with updates, highlights, and opportunities to stay informed and engaged. Whether it's celebrating neighbors who are making a difference, sharing resources that strengthen our community, or keeping you in the loop on important city matters, my goal is to keep you connected and inspired.

Most importantly, know this: I am here to serve and work hard for YOU. Your voices, ideas, and input drive everything I do. Residents should also know that while questions might not always receive the answers they want, they will always receive real, unscripted, and honest answers from me. I'll always be transparent — even when it's not the easy route — because that's what true representation looks like.

Every day, I'm working to increase common sense and efficiency within local government, along with increasing the quality of life across our great District and the city as a whole. Together, we're not just keeping pace — we're setting the standard.

Let's keep the energy high and the progress steady. The best is yet to come for OUR District! Please, never hesitate to reach out with your frustrations, questions, ideas, concerns — or to report issues.

In service,

**Lamont Westmoreland**  
Alderman, 5th District



## Committee Assignments

### Vice-Chair

- Public Works Committee

### Member

- Judiciary and Legislation Committee
- Public Safety and Health Committee

### View meetings online:

[milwaukee.gov/citychannel](http://milwaukee.gov/citychannel)

## Appointments

### Commissioner

- Redevelopment Authority - City of Milwaukee

### Director

- Visit Milwaukee Board of Directors

## Town Hall Meetings

**MON DECEMBER 8, 2025**

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Cooper Park Pavilion**  
8701 W. Chambers Street

**THU JANUARY 8, 2026**

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Milwaukee Harley Davidson**  
11310 W. Silver Spring Road



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# 5TH DISTRICT *Beautification* AWARD WINNERS

I am proud to announce the FIRST EVER winners of our first-ever 5th District Beautification Awards!

Each of these neighbors has gone above and beyond to make our district a more welcoming, beautiful, and vibrant place. Their hard work and pride truly set an example for us all!

A big THANK YOU to **Sentry Foods** on 92nd & Lisbon Avenue along with **Bunzel's Meats and Catering** for joining me in sponsoring this initiative. Another huge thank you to everyone who participated by submitting nominations and showing your support. The level of community involvement has been inspiring, and I'm excited to see this initiative continue to grow in the years ahead and influencing all Districts across Milwaukee to set new trends.

I also want to recognize the hard work of our Beautification Committee for making this first year such a success.

This is only the beginning. I look forward to seeing even more residents and businesses join in next year, helping us highlight the creativity, pride, and care that make District 5 shine.

Get Involved: The Beautification Committee is actively recruiting members—and a chairperson—to help guide and drive this important effort forward. If you're passionate about enhancing the look and feel of our community, I encourage you to step up and be part of the team!

Together, we'll keep building momentum and making the 5th District a place we're all proud to call home.



Winner: John & Mary Suess



Runner-Up: Ron Jankowski



Third Place: Renee Lee

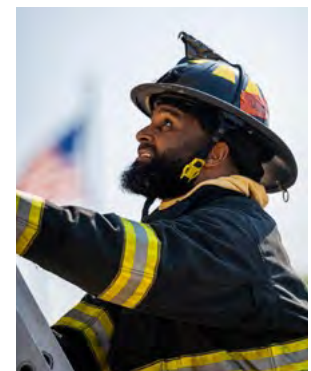
## Firefighter for a Day with MFD

I recently had the chance to step into the shoes of a firefighter with Milwaukee Fire Department's recruits — and wow, what an experience! From handling heavy equipment to practicing life-saving techniques, I got a firsthand look at the skill, training, and teamwork required every day. At one point, I was face-to-face with a live fire, giving off 500–700 degrees of heat — an intense reminder of what firefighters face on the job.



By the end of the day, I was completely exhausted, and even a two-hour nap couldn't fully recover me. But the experience gave me an even greater appreciation for the courage, dedication, and expertise of the men and women who serve our city every day.

A huge thank you to the MFD team for letting me see firsthand the incredible work they do. It was inspiring, humbling, and a reminder of the hard work and skill that keeps Milwaukee safe. ▀





## Seeking 2025 5<sup>th</sup> District Neighbor & Business of the Year!

It's that time again! I am seeking nominations for the 2025 5th District Neighbor of the Year and Business of the Year. These awards celebrate the residents and local businesses who go above and beyond to make our District a better, stronger, and more vibrant community. In 2024, Miss Molly's Cafe and Paula Collins set the bar high!

Do you know a neighbor who consistently lends a helping hand or makes a difference in our District in various ways? Or a business that provides exceptional service, supports local initiatives, or stands out as a true community partner? We want to hear about them!

### Here's how to submit your nomination:

1. Choose a Neighbor or Business you believe deserves recognition.
2. Tell me why — in a few sentences, share what makes them exceptional and how they impact our community.
3. Submit your nomination to me at [Lamont.Westmoreland@Milwaukee.gov](mailto:Lamont.Westmoreland@Milwaukee.gov)

The deadline for submissions is December 31, 2025. Winners will be announced in early 2026, and they will be recognized appropriately.

Let's continue to honor those who make the 5th District a place we're proud to call home. Your voice matters — help us recognize the people and businesses who truly make a difference! ▀

## 5<sup>th</sup> District Giving Tree is BACK!

I am excited to announce that the 5th District Giving Tree is returning! This initiative brings our community together to support neighbors in need during the holiday season, with gifts coming directly from the wish lists of underprivileged elementary-aged children in our District.

### Here's how it works:

- The Giving Tree will be available starting December 1st.
- Residents can select a tag from the tree, purchase the gift listed on tag, and return it by December 12th.
- Hours for picking up and returning gifts: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Gifts should be wrapped and labeled with the information from the tag.
- Pick-up/Drop-off location: Wellpoint Care Network, 8901 W. Capitol Dr.



A special thank you to our partner, United Way, for their invaluable help in making this program a success. Last year, we all came together to provide 100 gifts — let's double that this year to 200 gifts! Your participation helps make the holidays brighter for local children and their families.

We are so grateful for the generosity the community showed last year, and we look forward to making 2025 another year of giving, joy, and community connection! ▀



## See litter that is out-of-control outside a business?

YOU CAN report problem litter at a business. Scan the QR code for a printable brochure and call our office at **414-286-3870**.



# Rooted Together in the 5<sup>TH</sup> - **MOVIE NIGHT** Was a Success!

Our first-ever “Rooted Together in the 5th” – Movie Night brought the District together for an evening of fun, music, and inspiration! I want to personally thank **Western Building Products, KUNES Auto Group, VISIT Milwaukee, and Wellpoint Care Network** for joining me in sponsoring this special event.

We were thrilled to enjoy live music by the **Donna Woodall Group**, delicious offerings from local food trucks, and a screening of *Remember the Titans*, a film with a powerful message about teamwork, unity, and overcoming challenges.

Looking ahead to 2026, I am excited to take this event on the road to one of our beautiful Milwaukee County parks in the District! Which park would you like to see it at next year? What movie would you and your family love to see? Let me know!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came out and made this event truly special. I can’t wait to see you again next year! ▀



A variety of food from area food trucks



Outdoor viewing of *Remember the Titans*



Live music from the Donna Woodall Group



## Learn more about City of Milwaukee job openings

Want to see what city job opportunities are available right now?

You can go online and see what jobs are available – but just note that applications must be completed via **Milwaukee.gov/Jobs** (the online employment center). Once there, just **select a job title** to view the current salary, essential functions of the position, minimum education and experience requirements, application deadline – and then apply!

## Celebrating 50 Years of Love – Jerry & Joan Kondrakiewicz

I am thrilled to celebrate Jerry & Joan Kondrakiewicz on their 50th wedding anniversary – that’s five incredible decades of love, partnership, and shared memories! Your commitment to each other is an inspiration to all of us in the 5th District. Wishing you many more joyful years together! ▀



## Report Reckless & Unsafe Driving



Reckless and unsafe driving continues to be a major concern in our city, and I encourage you to take an active role in addressing it. By reporting incidents, you help alert the MPD Traffic Safety Unit so they can better target problem areas.

- Call: (414) 935-3925
- Online: [mpdtsu.org/be-part-of-the-solution](http://mpdtsu.org/be-part-of-the-solution)

You can also reach out directly to my office if you have concerns or need assistance with a specific location. ▀



## If you see potholes, please report them!

- ▶ Call **414-286-CITY (286-2489)** and report them to City Call Center staff.
- ▶ Report via this link (select *Street Maintenance*): [milwaukee.gov/click4action](http://milwaukee.gov/click4action)
- ▶ Report them using the **MKE Mobile Action app**.
- ▶ Contact my office by calling **414-286-3870** or by emailing [lamont.westmoreland@milwaukee.gov](mailto:lamont.westmoreland@milwaukee.gov)



## Snow plow routes for District 5

The Department of Public Works provides efficient, safe and reliable snow and ice control service to the City of Milwaukee. Every street is designated as either an arterial or residential street based on factors such as traffic volume, public transportation routes, and access to emergency services. Arterial streets are addressed first. During long-duration storms, plows focus on keeping these main streets open. The goal is to return arterial driving lanes to a bare pavement condition. Residential streets service level is safe and passable at reasonable speeds. This means they may have a compacted snow pack. The amount of snow left behind can be affected by the amount of snow, temperatures, and the amount of traffic which traveled on the snow before it was plowed.

It can take 18-24 hours after the snow has stopped falling to complete all 7,000 lane miles in the City. **During this current snowplowing season Section 2 will be done**

**first, then Section 1.** Visit [milwaukee.gov/snow](https://milwaukee.gov/snow) for more information about DPW's Snow Operations.

### Be prepared for winter:

- Review winter parking regulations and sign up for Winter Parking Text Alerts at [milwaukee.gov/parking](https://milwaukee.gov/parking).
- Be prepared to clear the snow and ice from your sidewalk/crosswalk within 24 hours of when the snow stops falling, without putting snow back into the street.
- Clear the fire hydrant of snow.
- Clear snow and ice around and top of your garbage and recycling carts.
- If able, assist neighbors in clearing their snow.

To view or download the snow routes for District 5, visit [tinyurl.com/SnowRoutesDistrict5](https://tinyurl.com/SnowRoutesDistrict5). ▀

## The Fight Against Reckless Driving Continues

Reckless driving remains the number one threat to our safety and continues to have the greatest impact on our overall quality of life. Since 2023, I have been pushing and fighting to strengthen penalties and increase accountability for those who choose to endanger others on our streets.

The resolution I authored in 2023 received unanimous support from the Common Council, and through persistent advocacy at both the local and state levels, it led to a change in Wisconsin state law. On October 14, 2025, the Wisconsin Senate and Assembly approved AB 78 / SB 65, closing dangerous loopholes in previous law by allowing the impoundment of vehicles used in reckless driving offenses — even on the first offense and regardless of who owns the vehicle. This change provides a stronger, clearer path for enforcement and accountability.

It's also important to note that stolen vehicles will not be subject to any impound-related fees or costs — owners won't spend a dime. MPD will make every effort to contact the vehicle's owner at the scene, and if unable to do so, the vehicle will be safely secured at the tow lot until the owner can retrieve it.

As a member of the Public Safety and Health Committee, I was proud to see the related city ordinance pass through committee on October 23, 2025. It was signed




by Governor Evers on October 31, 2025 and passed through the full Council on November 4, 2025. This is now known as Wisconsin Act 46.

This new tool is not a magic wand that will make reckless driving disappear overnight — rather, it's one important piece of an ever-evolving puzzle toward my ultimate goal of zero-tolerance accountability and enforcement. I'll continue pushing for every possible measure to make our streets safer — and if that means changing state law again to strengthen our local laws, so be it. I did it with this, and I'll do it again.

To read more about this upcoming ordinance giving MPD another tool in the ongoing fight against reckless driving, visit [tinyurl.com/RecklessDrivingOrdinance](https://tinyurl.com/RecklessDrivingOrdinance). ▀

## Engaging with the Next Generation

I had the pleasure of visiting Milwaukee German Immersion School, where I spoke with students about local government, the journey to being elected, and the importance of perseverance. The students asked great questions and showed a strong interest in how government works and how leaders can make a difference in their community. I hope that I am able to inspire them — because they, like so many young people, always inspire me with their curiosity, energy, and excitement for learning. 



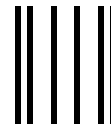

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To help clear up common misconceptions about City of Milwaukee Services, scan the code to visit my page.

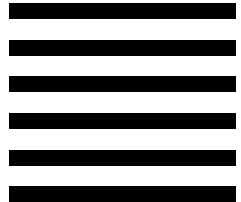


**Milwaukee Police Department  
Community Liaison Officers**

<b>4th District 11AM to 7PM</b>	Officer Damian Rainey - 414-935-3827 Officer Riley O'Conor - 414-935-3827
<b>7th District 11AM to 7PM</b>	Officer Daryal Goss - 414-935-7278 Officer Dorian Moore-Collins - 414-935-7314



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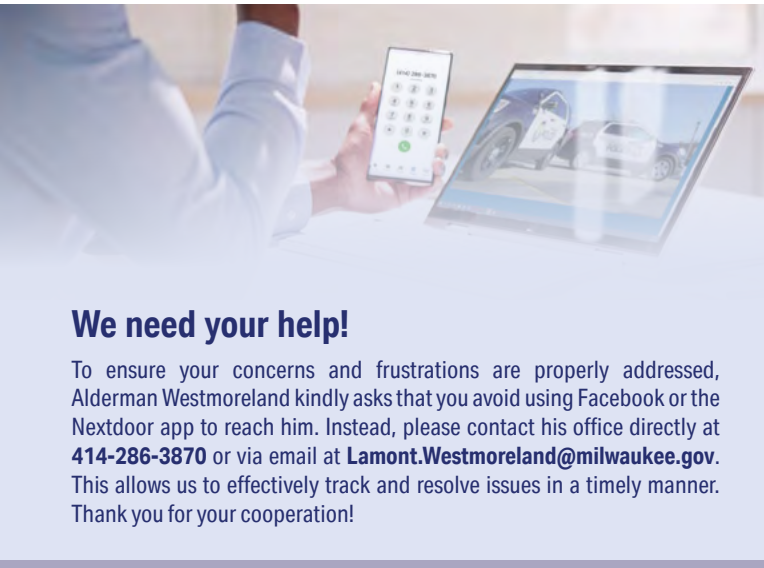
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## We need your help!

To ensure your concerns and frustrations are properly addressed, Alderman Westmoreland kindly asks that you avoid using Facebook or the Nextdoor app to reach him. Instead, please contact his office directly at **414-286-3870** or via email at **Lamont.Westmoreland@milwaukee.gov**. This allows us to effectively track and resolve issues in a timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Dear Neighbor,

Please take a moment to answer the following questions. Then detach and mail back this POSTAGE FREE survey card. If you prefer to provide your answers/priorities via email, please send them to me at **Lamont.Westmoreland@milwaukee.gov**.

Thank you, Ald. Westmoreland

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. What improvements would you like to see for your neighborhood?

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2. What additional information would you like to see in the newsletter?

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3. Is there a topic you would like covered at a town hall meeting?

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Project Update

I.D. 2590-04-71

W. Lisbon Avenue

N. 100th Street to W. Burleigh Street

City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County

Dear Neighbor,

In 2025, W. Lisbon Avenue reconstruction efforts were concentrated from 86th to 100th streets in two phases. Phase 1, the reconstruction of the westbound lane, was partially completed before Labor Day. Westbound traffic was first restored to the new lane between 86th and 92nd streets, and the new flex parking lane, protected bike lane and sidewalk were opened for use.

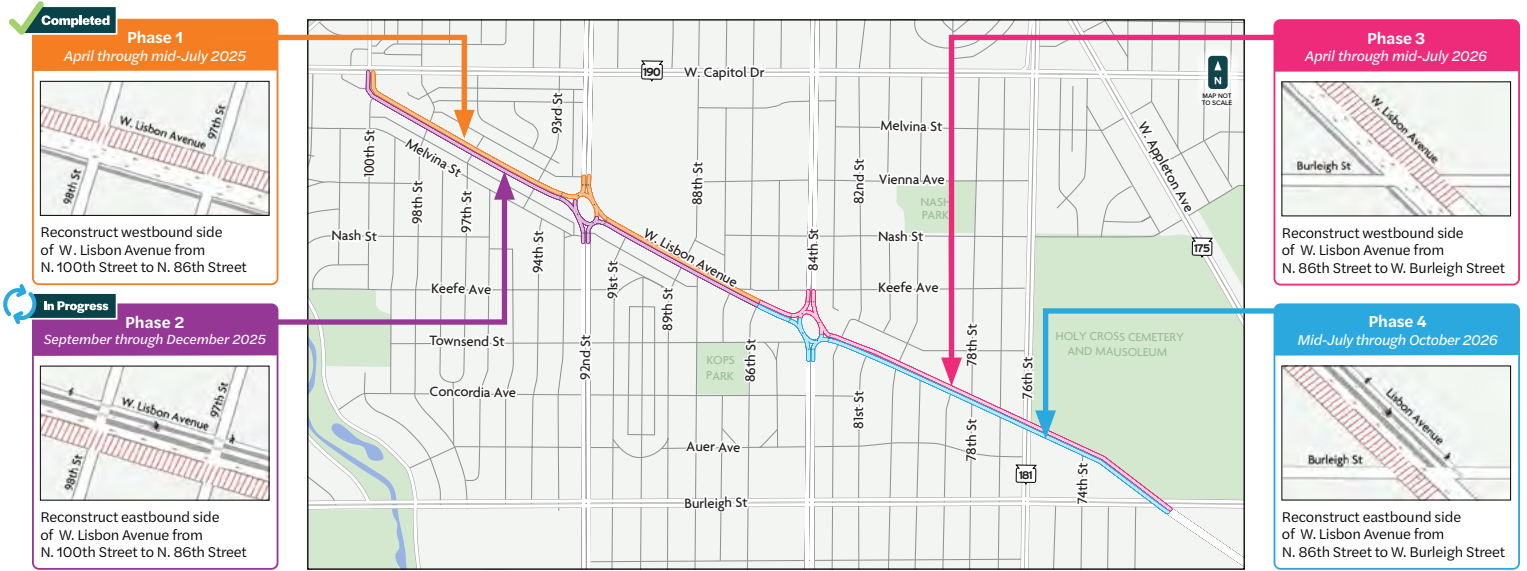
Work continued in the westbound lane west of 92nd Street into early fall. Crews finalized the installation of the protected bike lane and sidewalk, along with installing permeable pavers to help with drainage along the street.

The new westbound driving lane, flex parking lane, protected bike lane and sidewalk fully reopened from 86th to 100th streets in October.

Reconstruction of the eastbound lanes between 100th and 86th streets began following Labor Day. Pavement removals were completed in mid-September, followed by storm sewer replacement operations. Grading of the roadway finished at the end of September, and mainline paving began in October.

The full reconstruction of Lisbon Avenue between 86th and 100th streets is still on schedule to be completed by the end of 2025. Landscape restoration efforts of this section of the street are anticipated to be finalized in spring 2026.

Work on this heavily trafficked throughfare will continue into next year, with the street being reconstructed in the following stages:



Beginning in spring 2026, crews are scheduled to begin reconstructing W. Lisbon Avenue between Burleigh and 86th streets, starting with the westbound lanes. Bidirectional traffic will be maintained during the first half of work in 2026, and a dedicated detour will be posted when work begins on the eastbound lanes. Project updates with more details will be distributed prior to this work beginning. Residents and businesses with driveway access on Lisbon Avenue will be notified of reconstruction impacts in early spring 2026.

All work and project timeline projections are weather dependent and subject to change.

## Lisbon Avenue Eastbound Detour



For project updates during construction, including contact information visit: [engage.milwaukee.gov/lisbon](https://engage.milwaukee.gov/lisbon). Businesses impacted by reconstruction can find information on Milwaukee DPW's Support for Business program, which aims to help businesses thrive during the City's infrastructure improvements, by visiting: [tinyurl.com/MKESupportForBusiness](https://tinyurl.com/MKESupportForBusiness).

If you would like to request a bike rack in front of your property, please visit: [tinyurl.com/MKEBikeParking](https://tinyurl.com/MKEBikeParking).

The collaborative effort between the City of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) aims to transform this vital corridor, resulting in smoother, safer, more comfortable, and more accessible transportation options for all users. This project is not just about fixing potholes; it's about enhancing the daily lives of those who live, work, and travel along this roadway. We look forward to seeing the completed work!

If you have questions about the project, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

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