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Marina's Message

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“ During the last several weeks as we continue to operate during a pandemic, issues of social justice have come to the forefront due to the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, and the systemic issues that impact communities of color in our country. I've been inspired by your passion and activism and want you to know I support this movement. Just last week the Council approved legislation requesting a plan that reflects a 10% decrease in the police department budget that would be allocated to other departments. This is one of several steps I am advocating for to support a better Milwaukee that reflects the people's interests. ”

SafeVote



We know COVID-19 will exist in some form come fall, so protecting voter interests in our Aug. and Nov. elections is paramount.

Our SafeVote plan took a step forward last week after receiving approval from the full Common Council. SafeVote will include materials mailed to all households in the city containing information on how to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. Our goal is to make the upcoming elections as accessible and safe as possible.

For more on the project click [here](#).

Active Streets for Business



Active Streets for Business is coming soon!

Finding creative ways for businesses to open and operate safely remains a top priority. Active Streets for Business is a no fee pilot program allowing restaurants and bars to apply for expanded seating by using sidewalks, parking lanes, and travel lanes for outdoor dining while adhering to physical distancing.

Applications are now being accepted. Interested business owners should visit [Milwaukee.gov/DPW](#) to learn more

13th St. Makeover

Starting June 22nd, South 13th St. at five intersections between W. Harrison Ave. and W. Manitoba St. will receive low-cost street improvements to increase the safety and comfort of people walking, biking, and driving. This is done through the city's Rapid Implementation Initiative. Road work is expected to last 3 weeks.

For more info on the project visit [Milwaukee.gov/rapid_implementation_13thst](#).



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