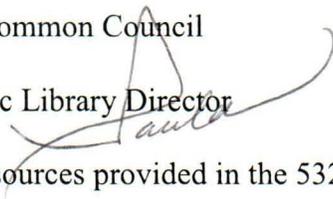


Paula A. Kiely
Director

September 5, 2019

TO: Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

FROM: Paula Kiely, Milwaukee Public Library Director 

RE: File #181767, services and resources provided in the 53206 ZIP code.

In response to File #181767, the attached report provides information about the services and programs provided by the Milwaukee Public Library to Milwaukee residents living in the 53206 zip code.

The library offers services to all residents. Our branch library system helps to distribute centralized services and to provide individualized services that meet the needs of local residents. While there are no libraries located within the boundaries of the 53206 zip code area, three (3) branches are immediately outside the boundaries and Central Library is about 3 miles from the southern border.

The boundaries of library service areas were redrawn in 2014 based on market, census, and use data, which align with patterns of actual usage. So, while there is no library in 53206, the service areas of the Martin Luther King, Center Street, and Atkinson branches serve those residents.

In addition, MPL's Mission and Vision reflect our commitment to serve the entire community. Our professional ethics and standards, and the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights are also founding documents upon which we conduct our work.

The attached report was developed with input and support from the library administrative team and program managers. We will be happy to provide additional information and discuss the report upon request.

C: Mayor Tom Barrett
Milwaukee Public Library Board of Trustees