

# PETER BURGELIS

## 11th DISTRICT ALDERMAN



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SUMMER 24

### Dear Neighbors,

It is my honor and privilege to represent you, and I'm thankful for your trust as I begin my term on the Common Council. I'm also encouraged that my previous County Supervisor District is in good hands with Sky Z. Capriolo, who is a thoughtful and dedicated public servant.

My committee assignments reflect strong representation on the Common Council for our District II priorities. I serve as the vice-chairperson of the Public Safety and Health Committee, and am a member of the Finance and Personnel Committee, and Licenses Committee. I am eager to receive Mayor Johnson's recommended 2025 budget and ensure first responders, and long neglected, basic city service departments have the tools and resources they need to maintain and improve our community.

While meeting neighbors all over the District, I heard loud and clear that public safety is the top concern, and it will remain my top priority. The recent tragic reckless driving crash on Oklahoma Avenue highlights to real need for a better law enforcement presence. The Oklahoma Avenue Speedway (and others) must be patrolled on a regular basis. Please help me communicate the need for stiffer consequences to our state legislators when drivers endanger others. Residents also were concerned about snow plowing, potholes, and streetlights.

Inflation and rising costs have affected households everywhere, and it's also further strained the City budget. Sales tax revenue will help, but priorities are many. Road budget cuts in the mid-1990s and a decade of stagnant local road investment since 2011 have resulted in an exponential deterioration of roadways throughout Milwaukee today. I share in everyone's frustration in the condition of our roads- I have every intention to significantly expand the City's local road investment in the 2025 city budget. At the rate we are going, alleys will all be replaced in about 450 years.

I'll be out meeting with neighbors throughout the summer. Joint City-County in-district office hours kick off on July 20th at Zablocki Library, and two more will follow at nearby Milwaukee Fire Department Stations - bring your questions, concerns, or compliments! A series of neighborhood walks will start on July 25th with Mayor Cavalier Johnson from El Rey on 51st Street to the Jackson Park Farmers Market. Please plan to attend the annual District Town Hall on October 8, 2024 at Hamilton High School. I hope you can join us!

Please reach out anytime - Sherry, our outstanding Legislative Assistant, and I are here to serve. Enjoy the summer and I hope to see you around District II!

Sincerely,

  
**Alderman Peter Burgelis**



### Committee Assignments

#### Vice Chair

- Public Safety and Health Committee

#### Member

- Finance and Personnel Committee
- Licenses Committee
- Harbor Commission

**View meetings online:**  
milwaukee.gov/citychannel

### Save the date

#### 11<sup>th</sup> District Town Hall Meeting

**TUE OCT 8**

6:00-8:00PM  
Hamilton High School  
6215 W. Warnimont Ave.



Alderman Burgelis and his aide, Sherry Prochaska, during the Alcott Park 4th of July parade.

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## **Roadway Improvements Coming to the District**

Combatting reckless driving and improving the quality of our roadways remain top priorities throughout the district, and are key to having a vibrant community.

We continue to take proactive steps and invest in new strategies across the areas of education, infrastructure and enforcement to change and deter reckless driving behavior. Simultaneously, the city is investing in infrastructure to improve our streets and make them safer and more accessible for everyone.

## **Paving and other roadway improvement projects coming to our district**

The following streets are scheduled for paving and other work:

- **S. 32nd St.** from W. Morgan Ave. to W. Ruskin St.
- **S. 57th St.** from W. Morgan Ave. to W. Oklahoma Ave.
- **S. 83rd St.** from W. New Jersey Ave to W. Warnimont Ave.
- **S. 97th St.** from W. Beloit Rd. to W. Oklahoma Ave.
- **W. Howard Ave.** from S. 43rd St. to S. 60th St.
- **W. Ohio Ave.** from S. 50th St. to S. 51st St.

## **Looking to have a Speed Hump Considered for your Street?**

In the city, the cost of constructing a speed hump is shared by property owners and is based on the frontage of an abutting property. Assessment price will vary, and this assessment can be paid in full or over multiple years. To begin the process, please email [aide11@milwaukee.gov](mailto:aide11@milwaukee.gov) or call **414-286-3446**



to enter the request. Our office will then send your request to the Department of Public Works (DPW) and DPW will mail or email you a petition form.

Once you have the petition, you must attempt to get signatures from 50 percent of residents on your block. We ask this to ensure residents on the block are aware of the project, are supportive, and understand its potential cost. The City then calculates the cost and sends it to property owners, along with an index card to be mailed back to our office indicating support or opposition to the project. We then make a recommendation on a speed hump project based on the response from residents on the block.

## **If you see potholes please report them**

Wisconsin weather seems to be the perfect mix for creating potholes.

And some of those potholes can widen and deepen overnight, in just a matter of hours.

Alderman Burgelis wants residents and business owners to help report potholes. If you see potholes – please – report them so city crews can be dispatched to fill them. Please remember that we can't fix what we don't know about.

If you see a dangerous pothole or a group of them:

- Call **414-286-CITY** (286-2489) and report them to City Call Center staff.
- Report via this link (select "Street Maintenance"): [www.milwaukee.gov/click4action](http://www.milwaukee.gov/click4action)
- Report them using the MKE Mobile city app.

## A Focus on Public Safety

Public safety remains THE top priority, and it is very good news to learn that many Part 1 crimes (which include robbery, theft, and burglary, among others) are down in the district compared to this same time last year.

Improving public safety requires community and citizen involvement, and it is vitally important to foster relationships with Milwaukee Police Department staff. We have two outstanding Community Liaison Officers (CLOs) and they are here to help you! The CLOs can help you start a Block Watch, deal with a long-standing nuisance issue in your neighborhood, and much more.

For MPD District 6, our CLOs are Officer Ward and Officer Garcia. They can be reached when needed at **(414) 935-7198**.

I would also encourage you to attend the regularly scheduled crime and safety meetings to learn more about the area. The next crime and safety meetings are:

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

**6:00PM**

**Wilson Senior Center**

2601 W. Howard Avenue

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

**6:00PM**

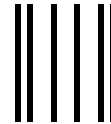
**MKE Urban Stables**

143 E. Lincoln Avenue

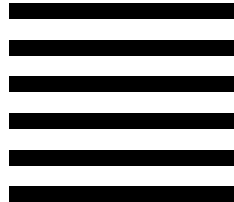


**414-224-TIPS**  
 REPORT CRIME ANONYMOUSLY | UP TO \$1000 REWARD

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## Join a Neighborhood Walk!

Beginning in late July, I will be hosting several neighborhood walks throughout the district. These are wonderful opportunities to connect with myself, other elected officials, City staff, and fellow neighbors to discuss issues important to you! I hope you can join us at one or multiple upcoming walks.

**THURSDAY, JULY 25** 3:30PM-5:30PM

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### Jackson Park Farmers Market Walk

El Rey Family Market Parking Lot  
5200 W. Oklahoma Avenue

Mayor Cavalier Johnson, Alderwoman JoCasta Zamarripa and County Supervisors Sky Z. Capriolo and Juan Miguel Martinez. Walk will end at Jackson Park Farmers Market.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31** 6:30PM-8:00PM

### Lyons Park Neighborhood Walk

Lyons Park Wading Pool  
3301 S 55th Street

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** 10:00AM-NOON

### Alcott Park Neighborhood Walk

Alcott Park Playground  
3751 S 97th Street



Alderwoman JoCasta Zamarripa joined Alderman Burgelis on June 3 for a special Pride Month ceremony as the city raised the Intersex Progress Pride Flag above the City Hall complex.

## In-District Office Hours

We will be co-hosting a series of in-district office hours with various County Supervisors as a way to meet neighbors in the district and offer a chance to listen about timely topics of interest. Please make plans to stop by and get in-person answers to your concerns!

**SATURDAY, JULY 20** 9:00AM-NOON

### Zablocki Library

3501 W. Oklahoma Avenue

Alderman Peter Burgelis and Milwaukee County Supervisor, District 15, Sky Z. Capriolo

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10** 9:00AM-NOON

### Milwaukee Fire Department No.10

5600 W. Oklahoma Avenue

Alderman Peter Burgelis and Milwaukee County Supervisor, District 15, Sky Z. Capriolo

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24** 9:00AM-NOON

### Milwaukee Fire Department No.29

3529 S. 84th Street

Alderman Peter Burgelis, County Supervisors, District 9, Patti Logsdon and District 11, Kathleen Vincent.



## Visit the Jackson Park Farmers Market

The Jackson Park Farmers Market is a collaborative venture with the Jackson Park Community Association, and was established in 2015. It is an open-air concept which brings locally grown fruits, vegetables, and foods crafted by Wisconsin farmers/producers to Jackson Park and surrounding community residents. The Market is operated by volunteers who are passionate about the place we call home. **Make sure to stop by and visit the farmers market on Thursdays through October 3 from 3 – 6:30 p.m.**

## Milwaukee Urban Forestry Fund

Neighborhoods across Milwaukee need trees to ensure all people have access to green space and its essential benefits. Although Milwaukee has a robust urban forest, there is more work to be done, particularly in areas with few mature trees.

To achieve this goal, the Milwaukee Urban Forestry Fund is committed to planting trees on public and private property through partnership with residents and community organizations. All communities within the City of Milwaukee are encouraged to apply for a tree planting project! Visit [mkeurbanforestryfund.org](http://mkeurbanforestryfund.org) or email [mkeurbanforestryfund@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mkeurbanforestryfund@milwaukee.gov) to learn more and start the process.



Alderman Burgelis and his aide, Sherry Prochaska, met recently with DPW Forestry Services Manager Randy Krouse for a tour of the city's nursery facility

# DCMKE

## DIRECT CONNECT MKE

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

### AVAILABLE NOW

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 placements opportunities.

download the app OR connect with Veronica



to stay up to date on opportunities on the @dcmke network

text @dcmke to 39197

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

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

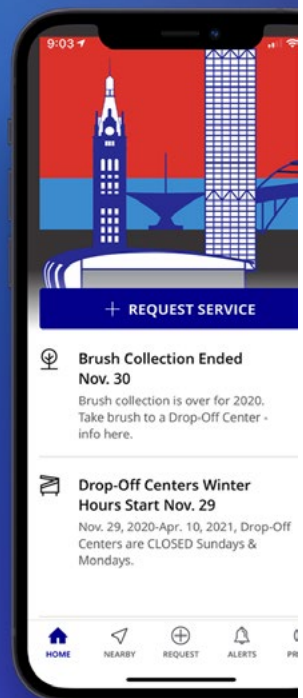
## MKE Mobile Action

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

Residents can use MKE Mobile Action to locate, photograph, and provide supporting information to ensure speedy resolution of issues.

Examples of issues that can be reported include: abandoned vehicles, graffiti, litter, potholes, and more.

Available on Android & iOS  
**DOWNLOAD NOW**



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## The People's Flag - A Symbol for Milwaukee

Since its introduction in 2016, the "Sunrise Over the Lake" flag has been organically embraced and adopted by people from all parts of Milwaukee as a symbol for a new day, and for growth. Adopting the flag as Milwaukee's official city flag is an opportunity for the city to brand itself in a positive and memorable way. The flag has been used by organizations such as the Milwaukee Bucks, the Brewers, and the Marquette Golden Eagles, and has shown up in murals throughout Milwaukee, and flown proudly in front of Discovery World, and other local institutions. For more information on the People's Flag, please go to <https://milwaukeeflag.com/>

In the coming weeks I will be asking for your feedback as we move forward to make the "Sunrise Over the Lake" flag Milwaukee's official banner.



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Current City Flag



People's Flag

## Dear Neighbor,

I am very interested to know what issues and priorities are most important to you. Please take a moment to answer the following questions. Then please 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 Peter.Burgelis@milwaukee.gov.

Thank you, Ald. Burgelis

Name

Address

Email  Phone

1. On a scale of 1-5 with 1 being poor and 5 being outstanding, how would you rate the quality of the road in front of your home?

1          2          3          4          5

**POOR** **OUTSTANDING**

2. On a scale of 1-5 with 1 being not safe at all and 5 being extremely safe, how safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

1          2          3          4          5

**NOT SAFE** **EXTREMELY SAFE**

3. Do you support the People's Flag (referenced in this newsletter) becoming the official City of Milwaukee flag?

YES           NO

Please provide any other comments or thoughts you have on priorities for our district and city.

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