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## TROLLEY



### Meeting Notice:

The next Martin Drive Neighborhood Association Meeting

- No meeting planned for immediate future watch face book or Martin Drive Web site for announcements

Please see website or Facebook for more information.

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The Martin Drive Neighborhood Association is an unfunded association made up of neighbors who volunteer many hours of their time for the greater good of the neighborhood and its residents. We always need YOU to volunteer. This enriches your life in the neighborhood and the

### Down by the Riverside – Community Garden Sing

By Terri Bartlett

A wonderful group came out to carol before our Christmas festive after-party at Raymond's. I so enjoy doing this when I'm in town. The night was good, voices clear and folks appreciated the fond thoughts we shared in a fine musical form.

Recently, I came across an invite to a folk sing in Canada! Although I couldn't go, I thought what a lovely idea. So, I spoke to Marc Powers who does sing alongs and joins the Christmas caroling group, about doing the same thing once the weather warms up. We thought if it is scheduled once a month in the Martin Drive community garden area after supper on a weeknight, folks who like to sing, play an instrument, or just listen can join

us as inclined. We would just need to know what songs we should put on the singalong sheet. That in mind, we would like you to e-mail Marc with your top 3 folks songs at [Oldmangower@gmail.com](mailto:Oldmangower@gmail.com) I've already turned in: "If I were a Carpenter" and "Blowing in the Wind". We are thinking of starting the last week in May. The Day and time are to be determined. We do have many musicians and singers in this fine neighborhood, so I hope you'll join and enjoy.

### Kudos On Recent Purchases, New Neighbors and Greater Homeownership

By Pat Mueller

McKinley Court - Good News, Martin Drive Neighbors! Kudos to the Rupena Group who recently renovated a rundown home.

group of us walk through recently. Some may remember the deteriorated condition of the property. The beautiful improvements will welcome the new owner and provide a cozy and beautiful Tudor 2-family with a new lease on life to call home. There is new heat and air and appliances in both units! It had old coal boilers and radiators! I didn't know houses still had that.



They refinished the hardwood floors and skillfully patched the floors. You can't even tell where the radiators used to be. They also restored the leaded glass that has crests in many of the windows. Remember the rotted soffits...all replaced. Praise for a job well done in all respects. One of the things I am noticing is

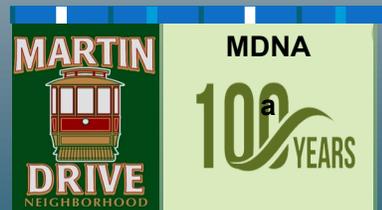
statistics. I'm also noticing that we are getting more homeownership in our duplexes. This is great news and I hope the trend continues since we have so many duplexes in our neighborhood.

Another thing I have noticed recently is that there are a higher level of investors in the neighborhood. They are doing a great job of improving and renovating the properties, getting quality tenants, and higher rents.

They did an excellent job restoring it and they SOLD it to an owner-occupant! Brad purchased the beautiful home and plans to live there with his son.

The investor, Rupena Group, let a

that I believe our homeownership rate is increasing. Maintaining or increasing our homeownership rate was one of the original goals of the Martin Drive Neighborhood Association. Soon, I will check the percentages, once property recordings have a chance to catch up to the



# Alderman Murphy Update provided by his office staff



Dear Martin Drive Residents,

I hope you've all had an enjoyable start to the New Year. I am proud of the progress made throughout 2022 in many key areas, including increasing access to affordable housing, addressing the reckless driving crisis, and combatting the opioid epidemic. Please continue reading for additional details on the status of these efforts.

## Housing Trust Fund

Improving access to quality and affordable housing for residents is an essential component to creating a stronger and healthier community. I am proud to Chair the Housing Trust Fund (HTF), which provides grants and loans for the construction, rehabilitation and accessibility modification of affordable housing for low- to moderate-income households. In December, the Common Council approved \$10.7 million in City of Milwaukee HTF allocations for 14 projects that will construct new homes for those in need, create and foster thousands of construction jobs, rehabilitate existing housing stock that has fallen into disrepair, and provide much needed homebuyer counseling services. These projects will leverage an investment of more than \$324 million in local construction and rehabilitation work over the next year. Not only will these dollars create and rehabilitate hundreds of units of permanent affordable housing throughout the city, but also thousands of jobs in the process.



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## Speed Hump Assessment Reductions

In 2021, I offered a \$1 million budget amendment to reduce the cost associated with speed humps for residents, from 90% to a 30% assessed cost. This resulted in a record number of speed humps installed (272 compared with the previous record of 116) in 2022. Due to the City-wide popularity of that effort, I offered an amendment in 2022 to add \$500,000 to again offset the special assessment cost for traffic-calming installations. This amendment will enable additional city neighborhoods to combat reckless driving using speed tables, speed humps and raised cross-

walks. If your neighborhood is interested in having speed humps or other traffic calming measures installed, please contact my office and a survey will be sent out.

## Opioid Settlement Funds

With drug overdose remaining the leading cause of death for Milwaukee County residents, I am committed to raising awareness of this epidemic and allocating available resources towards prevention efforts. Nationwide settlements were reached last year in the National Prescription Opioid Litigation, with \$26 billion dollars set to be disbursed countrywide. The state of Wisconsin is expecting approximately \$400 million, 70% of which will be distributed to local and tribal municipalities. The City of Milwaukee is expecting \$28 million over the course of 18 years with the first \$609,000 received in late 2022. The first round of funding has been allocated to four main initiatives. First, I sponsored legislation to use a portion of these dollars to fund a Public Health Strategist Coordinator position housed in the Milwaukee Health Department. This position will be dedicated to achieving Milwaukee's goal of reducing overdose deaths, as well as addressing the inequities associated with this epidemic. These dollars will also be used to fund community events geared towards raising awareness, a resource website for community members (which will provide a range of items from harm reduction resources and treatment centers, to housing and food pantry information), and an annual substance use and prevention summit driven by Milwaukee related data and Milwaukee demographics and substance use trends. I believe these efforts, along with the continuation of existing programs with proven success rates, will be invaluable tools to combatting this growing epidemic.

I look forward to the continued progress in each of the above three focus areas in 2023. As always, I am here to assist you in any way that I can. If you have questions or concerns related to City services, please do not hesitate to contact me at [mmurph@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mmurph@milwaukee.gov) or 414-286-3763. Sincerely,

Alderman Michael Murphy



**Your Support Local Business It Means the Most**  
 Most of our local business are still struggling. Support them where you can. Like they say, use it or lose it.



## 2022 Martin Drive Halloween Financial Report

Submitted By Terri Bartlett

I keep cash on hand for the trinkets needing to be purchased for the registered kids bags.

Starting on hand funds	163.87
Dollar Tree Halloween bag toys	<61.98>
Dollar Tree	<31.65>
Menards = bowls / not buckets	<17.83>
Walmart bag toys	<66.34>
FedEx procedure copies for bags	<20.09>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>&lt;197.89&gt;</b>



We have 725 MD Trick or Treat bags enough to last 2 years @ 300 children a year (the average sign up number).

We can order more bags next year to carry over or hold out purchasing till the end of 2024.

The most we have had register in any year since keeping track is 290.

We have very few bag toys/trinkets left over. I try to keep a balance of 300 - 400 of each item. I do a count at the end of the year and purchase the beginning of the next year if not at the end of the current Halloween retail time. This year very little was left on store shelves. I did not purchase anything, so next year bag inserts will need to be purchased, but I will be decreasing the # of toys, thus less to purchase. I'm considering ordering from Oriental Trading.

Beginning cash balance	163.87
Cash Registration	<u>258.00</u>
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>421.87</b>
Expenses not counting candy	<197.89>
<b>End of event Total "on-hand" Balance</b>	<b>\$223.98</b>

These are the monies I keep to start out so I don not have out of pocket personal expense to get the ball rolling. We have basically no trinkets for the bags left over, thus 300 items need to be purchased in 2023.

<b>Cash Received from 2022 Go fund me: 3 checks of \$100.00/\$250.00/\$90.00</b>	<b>\$ 440.00</b>
<b>2021 Balance forward</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>
<b>2022 starting bank total + go fund me</b>	<b>\$1440.00</b>

### 2022 Expenses from donated 2021 Balance

Sam's Club Candy Cost	\$ 1,059.80
Pick up charge I personally paid	<4.00>
I bought back candy	<40.88>
1 popcorn	10.00
2 cocoa	14.00
1 candy	<u>16.88</u>
<b>Itemized Total</b>	<b><u>40.88</u></b>

### Total Bank Expense Balance

**\$1,015.08** Refer to the last paragraph. I have all receipts just as I've kept in all prior years.

**Total Halloween "Bank" Balance after event not counting 'on hand cash' = \$424.92**

If we were to create a fixed yearly Halloween budget, I would suggest a balance of \$500.00 - \$1,000.00-. Mostly due to bags needing to be bought every 3-5 years and trinkets. This year candy that was to be given when registering, instead came in a few days before the event, after I went and purchased candy the Sunday before the event to assure there was enough to set up all the candy host stations. The Registration process, online and in person, is being reviewed to optimize clarity of the process. A date will be set when the candy needs to be in by before the final candy purchase. It will minimize the amount of candy needing to be purchased. This year, our neighborhood kids were very blessed. I have also written a summary of the event this year noting changes and concerns with possible solutions. I will continue to promote committee members, because more hands make the task light.

## MDNA Trolley Newsletter Accounting

By Dave Johnson



The Martin Drive Trolley is a net zero cost item to the neighborhood. The newsletters cost are paid for by our advertisers which cover the printing cost. The printed copies distribution, ad sales, layout story writing, are all done by volunteers, or public officials, We will always welcome more help from you. Any excess balance of funds is carried over, and held on reserve for next issues from the ad sales. Currently we are at zero reserves at end of this print run.

Ad cost from \$38.00 to \$175.00 per ad, and is size dependent and includes ads for 4 issues, 3 issues are electronic only issues, and 1 issue is a paper print issue in fall, which volunteers hand deliver. The print run is around 720 papers and the last cost breakdown is as follows:

Beginning Balance from previous year print ads	<b>\$200.00</b>
Print cost	<b>\$550.00</b>
Halloween flier (out of ad funds not Halloween)	<b>\$108.69</b>
<b>Total Print cost</b>	<b>&lt;\$659.17&gt;</b>
<b>Total ad revenue last cycle (thank you advertisers)</b>	<b>\$463.00</b>
<b>Total Cash after printing balance</b>	<b>\$ 3.83</b>

That amount remains in the MDNA treasury and we will start at a net zero starting balance for the next issue.

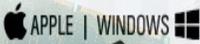
All monies received get passed to the MDNA treasurer and they issue a check for printing, or reimburse me if I pay the printer directly.

We need our advertisers. We lost some advertisers in last issue. The newsletter cost were not fully covered without the buffer we had in the MDNA treasury, which we had banked from previous issues.

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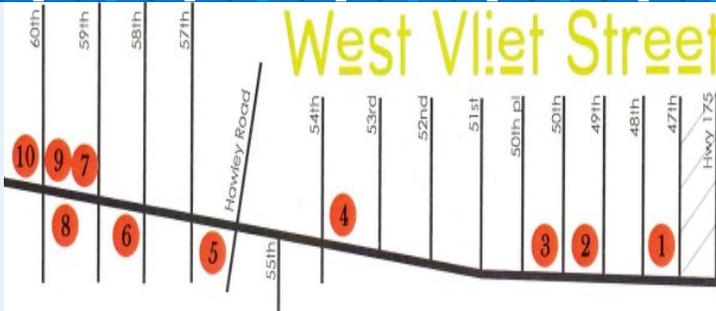


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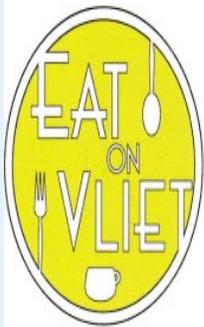
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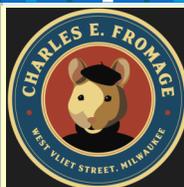


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| 1 fred's diner<br>burgers & custard      | 6 charles e. fromage<br>bistro - craft cocktails & snacks    |
| 2 o'briens pub<br>Irish bar & grill      | 7 valentine coffee roasters<br>pour overs, lattes & espresso |
| 3 caradaro club<br>neighborhood pizzeria | 8 neighborhood draft<br>casual food & craft beer             |
| 4 soup market<br>soup & sandwiches       | 9 cold spoons gelato<br>gelati & sorbetti                    |
| 5 wy'east<br>wood fired pizza            | 10 highlands cafe<br>breakfast & lunch spot                  |

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- District Notification 935-7232
- Drug House Reports Gang unit 935-7968 Lieutenant 935-7231
- Captain's office 935-7230



Bonjour,  
Charles here

Looking forward to seeing you again when our doors reopen on February 14th, Valentine's Day, for a very special wine and cheese pairing! Seatings are available at 5:30 and 7:30

**MARTIN DRIVE BLOCK REPRESENTATIVES**

BLOCK	REPRESENTATIVE NAME	contact
47TH - STATE STREET	CINDY COBB	414-331-3085
46TH - VLIET ST. TO JUNEAU AVE.	LYNN GRAGES & PAUL NEYMEYR	414-344-1362
46TH - JUNEAU AVE. TO MARTIN DRIVE	CHRISTINE HAPPEL & KEVIN SCHULTZ	414-916-2465
45TH - VLIET ST. TO JUNEAU AVE	JEFF MITCHELL	mitchelljefferyr@gmail.com
45TH - JUNEAU AVE. TO MARTIN DRIVE	KATHY Mc CAULEY	414-517-9797
44TH - VLIET ST TO JUNEAU AVE	VERONICA MANCHENO	414-315-1898
44TH - JUNEAU AVE. TO MARTIN DRIVE	CHUCK LANDRY	414-344-1331
43RD - VLIET ST. TO JUNEAU AVE.	RAYMOND DUNCAN	414-294-3828
43RD - JUNEAU AVE. TO MARTIN DRIVE	SHARON WILLIAMS	414-933-6800
43RD - MARTIN DRIVE TO HIWAY RAMP	CHARLOTTE JACKSON	charjackson@att.com
42ND - VLIET TO Mc KINLEY CT.	ABBY & ERIC ROSE	920-207-2251
Mc KINLEY CT. - HIGHLAND AVE..	MARY ANDRES	414-526-2742
MARTIN DR. APTS. TO HIGHLAND AVE.	SHARON WILLIAMS	414-933-6800
HIGHLAND EAST AND WEST SIDE	<b>NEED REPRESENTATIVE Please volunteer</b>	
40TH - MCKINLEY TO VLIET	BILL THOMPSON	815-814-6880
39TH - MCKINLEY TO VLIET	<b>NEED REPRESENTATIVE Please volunteer</b>	
38TH - MCKINLEY TO VLIET	<b>NEED REPRESENTATIVE Please volunteer</b>	
37TH/PL- MCKINLEY TO VLIET	<b>NEED REPRESENTATIVE Please volunteer</b>	
36TH - MCKINLEY TO VLIET	<b>NEED REPRESENTATIVE Please volunteer</b>	
VLIET- HIGHLAND TO 39TH	<b>NEED REPRESENTATIVE Please volunteer</b>	

# WI Legislative Update Feb 1 2023

by Evan Goyke

## State Representative 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly District



I hope this column finds you and your family well. With the legislature reconvening last month, I wanted to keep my neighbors updated on a topic important to our community that the State Legislature is considering for reform: Shared Revenue. The need to reform Shared Revenue is something that I have spoken about for years, and I am pleased a

bipartisan discussion is finally moving forward to address the difficulties of the Shared Revenue program.

The Shared Revenue program dates all the way back to 1911. Prior to 1911, the major form of taxation was on property, but not just real property – all personal possessions like furniture, clothing, and horses were considered property. The proceeds of this property tax stayed with the local government that issued the tax. In 1911, Wisconsin became the first state to adopt an income tax, which the state collected and “shared” back with local governments. Over time, the percent the state shares with local communities has been reduced multiple times, including in 2009 and 2011.

Shared Revenue remains the State’s largest local government aid program; it funds a major portion of local services and impacts every town, village, city, and county in Wisconsin. Thirty years ago, Shared Revenue made up 12.5% of the state’s total General Purpose Revenue (GPR) expenditures. Today, the County and Municipal Aid program makes up just 4.3% of the State’s GPR expenditures. Local governments around the state receive fewer dollars in state aid today than they did decades ago. This means spending in other areas has grown while sending local governments their share has shrunk.



I was excited to join neighbors, local leaders, and the Milwaukee Fire Department today to celebrate the reopening of Fire Station 28 in Merrill Park. My thanks and congratulations to everyone who worked to get this done.

In recent years, local governments across the state have suffered the impacts of these state level decisions. For example, between 2011 and 2019, Shared Revenue payments declined by 9%, while public safety expenditures increased by 16%. This discrepancy has pushed local gov-

ernments to increase property taxes and user fees or make cuts to services.

The current fiscal relationship between the state and local governments is not sustainable. Our local communities cannot continue to provide high-quality services without the state providing a fair share of the cost. Increasing the amount of Shared Revenue would return hard-earned tax dollars back to local governments to be directed towards critical local services, like public safety.

For us in Milwaukee, the need to meet our challenges is larger than just an increase to Shared Revenue. Both Milwaukee County and the City of Milwaukee face major annual budget deficits. Milwaukee County is required to perform a number of mandated services. Paired with ongoing pension payments, this leaves little room for non-mandated services like parks and transit. The City of Milwaukee is facing a daunting future based on similar pressures, with the City’s pension payments set to increase substantially by 2024. Both pension systems must be funded, by law, and both the County and the City need a revenue solution large enough to tackle these challenges.

I support and have previously introduced the ability for Milwaukee to levy an additional 1% of sales tax and retain the proceeds locally. That option would likely generate revenue above \$150 million a year and could be used to alleviate the major fiscal constraints at the County and City. I hope this local flexibility, unique to Milwaukee, will be included in the upcoming efforts to reform Shared Revenue and local government funding.

Governor Evers has highlighted the importance of this issue and has offered two consecutive budgets that would have increased Shared Revenue. Recently, in his State of the State address, the Governor signaled his support for a bipartisan solution to reform Shared Revenue and local government funding. As I recently said on CBS 58’s Upfront, I am more optimistic about reaching a solution to this issue than ever before. We have a lot of work left, but, at this moment, both sides are working together to reach a solution. I expect much of the local government funding work to be contained within the state budget, which is set to be introduced on February 15th and will be debated by the Legislature throughout the spring. Stay tuned and, as always, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. My email is Rep.Goyke@legis.wi.gov and my phone number is (608)266-0645.

Evan Goyke - State Representative, 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

## Love My Milwaukee & ARPA Update

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Learn more about how ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) dollars are working for you. We'd also like to hear your thoughts on how you think the City's remaining dollars should be spent.

### Get updates and give us your input!

**Saturday, February 4, 10:00 a.m.-noon**  
- Riverworks, 526 E. Concordia Ave.

**Saturday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.-noon**  
- Mitchell Street Library, 906 W. Historic Mitchell St. *Bilingual Spanish Session*

**Wednesday, February 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** - Virtual meeting on Zoom



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## Washington Park Zoo Historical Trivia

Submitted by Raymond Duncan

Simba's first home was the Milwaukee Public Library. He would play with his favorite toy, a bowling ball, and patrons could hear it roll on the top floor.

Simba lived on the restricted fourth floor. The floor was used by the Milwaukee Public Library when the Museum was using the space. The area was also used by people to work on exhibits and was the office area for the museum director and other administrators. After hurting a tooth



while playing with the bowling ball, Simba was taken to the Washington Park Zoo for treatment and spent the rest of his days there.

Simba is now a part of the African Savanna exhibit in the Milwaukee Public Museum.

## Game Night Announcement By Raymond Duncan

The months of February and August are slower months in the neighborhood calendar when there are not a lot of events already planned. Meanwhile, neighbors talked about the idea of playing different board games with one another such as Scrabble, cards, etc.

Please bring different appetizers and snacks to share along with favorite games.

Please go to the neighborhood website [www.martin-drive.org](http://www.martin-drive.org) to RSVP. The Summer Game Night is always a Friday in August. The 6th Annual Winter Game Night in February is always the Friday before President's Day February 17th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at 1260 North 43rd Street.

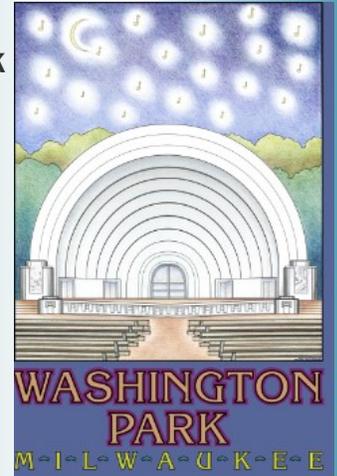
Email [raymond.duncan@gmail.com](mailto:raymond.duncan@gmail.com) for more information.

## Good News on Improvements to Washington Park Submitted

by Pat Mueller

If you attended the County Budget Information meetings, you learned that we have a frightening budget issues facing Milwaukee County. The Milwaukee County Parks system has an estimated \$500 million in deferred maintenance on infrastructure within our parks!

Local politicians and other organizations are working to repair, restore amenities, and add new features at Washington Park. This park is designed by Frederick Law Olmstead, the father of landscape architecture. He is considered a genius of place. And if you don't know who he is, I suggest you google him and learn about his amazing life and accomplishments.



The Urban Ecology Center at Washington Park recently negotiated a long-term lease of the boat house building which includes a large amount of land surrounding the center. They are working to restore prairie lands around the center. They are in the final stages of fundraising for a jaw-dropping renovation and expansion of the center. This will mean more programming and educational opportunities for both kids and adults.

### Here are the major improvements in the works for 2023 - 2024

- A 12.5 million dollar expansion of the Urban Ecology Center at WP.
- Replacement of two deteriorated bridges over the lagoon.
- Repaving deteriorated pathways leading to the bridges.
- Solar light on park entry sign on 40th street entrance to UEC.
- Repaving of the parking lot off 40th street.
- Wheel & Sprocket to create a learning bike trail on the southeast portion of the park, near the pool.
- Rebuild of Maintenance Service Building off 40th street.
- Plans for replacement of HWY 175.
- A New Friends of Washington Park Group established in 2022 will look at the park in a comprehensive way.
- Sports Fields Re-Do – in progress.

After reading this article, go take a stroll in the park on a sunny day and imagine the improvements. While the improvements are in review, debate, and out for community input, they are in the works. Expect to see more improvements than we have in decades.



**Near West Side Partners survey**  
Please consider Responding

Barb Scotty

for all seven neighborhoods. Please take five minutes to complete this feedback form to help us create a dynamic, informative, fun meeting that brings our many residents together to create community, inclusivity and collaboration. Thank you. Barb Scotty

Click this link to participate, [Take this brief survey](#) to receive a Pete's Pop's give card by providing your name and address at the end of the survey.

Neighborhood Coordinator

Near West Side Partners

[barb@nearwestsidepartners.org](mailto:barb@nearwestsidepartners.org)

Tel: 414-501-3747|

Address: 624 N. 24th Street

The Near West Side Partners will begin hosting a quarterly meeting



**West Vliet Street**

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2 dandy vintage goods	8 vintage glass garden local makers, vintage, garden art
3 rooted bipoc bookstore	9 rainbow booksellers children's bookstore
4 urban sense floral & gifts	10 spruced 57 upscale women's boutique
5 luce lighting + luxuries lighting + upscale gifts	11 barcelona local art, gifts & vintage finds
6 swoon trinkets & doodads	12 vista 59 boutique
	13 merci mimi hand-painted furniture & vintage



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From Gwen Moore's Email release

Dear MDNA Neighbors,

I hope you are well and staying warm. I wanted to share a recap with you all of what the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress accomplished. From lowering the cost of prescription drugs to historic investments in clean energy to delivering relief to our communities, Democrats worked to address our most pressing needs.

### Inflation Reduction Act

Cap the price monthly out-of-pocket costs for insulin at \$35 for Medicare beneficiaries, starting in 2023.

Out-of-pocket drug costs for Medicare beneficiaries will also be capped at \$2,000 for part-D drugs.

Incentives to purchase energy-efficient appliances, which can save families \$350 a year on energy bills, including:

A tax credit to install solar panels can save families \$300 a year on energy bills.

A tax credit to purchase electric vehicles can save families nearly \$1,000.

Extend cost-saving American Rescue Plan (ARP) tax credits for three years, so you can continue saving money on your health care through the ACA market.

Help build a fairer tax system and improve access to taxpayer assistance by enhancing IRS funding.

Make historic investments in clean energy, providing good-paying manufacturing jobs.

Help ensure the wealthy pay their fair share, including a 15 percent corporate minimum tax on large and profitable companies.

Promotes American manufacturing of clean energy technologies including wind, solar, carbon capture, and clean hydrogen.

### American Rescue Plan

Provide \$1400 survival checks to millions of Americans.

Gave families a historic tax cut with the expanded Child Tax Credit, lifting nearly 3 million children out of poverty.

Fought food insecurity by increasing SNAP benefits by 15 percent to reach households in need.

Help homeowners and renters stay housed by providing relief in the form of emergency assistance and the Homeowner Assistance Fund.

Extend COVID-19 unemployment benefits.

Supply \$160 billion to create a national vaccination program, robust testing, and a strong public health workforce.

Provide \$130 billion to help schools safely reopen, along with resources to address learning loss and help support students' well-being.

Deliver \$360 billion in relief to state, local, and tribal governments.

Uplift small businesses facing loss of revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

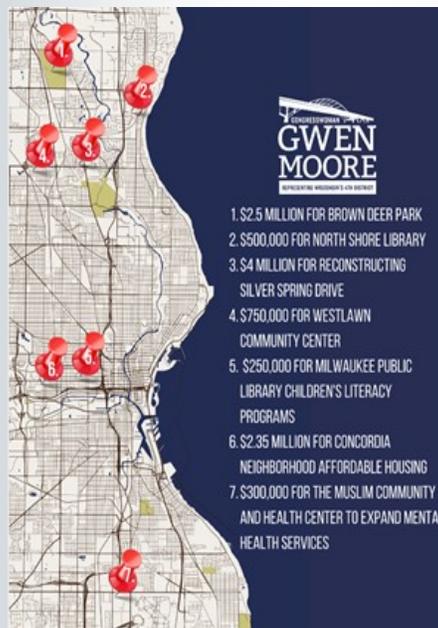
### CHIPS and Science Act

Increase American production of semiconductors and support in research (\$57.2 billion), innovation, workforce development, and manufacturing (\$39 billion) to make America globally competitive while investing in American manufacturing.

Expand STEM job opportunities and secures \$10 billion to support tech hubs across the country.

Support diversity in STEM, including new initiatives for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other minority-serving institutions through the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Create new investments in STEM education for K-12, community colleges, undergraduate, and graduate education to help cultivate a vibrant STEM workforce that keeps America at the forefront of global innovation.



### Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

Provide \$55 billion for clean water infrastructure, including \$15 billion specifically to remove lead pipes nationwide.

Provided funding to increase access to high-speed internet, so no community gets left behind.

Provide funding to fix our crumbling roads and bridges, with Wisconsin, estimated to receive \$5.2 billion for road improvements and \$225 million for bridge enhancements.

Reduce transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions, with Wisconsin expected to receive \$125 million.

Help make our roads safer for residents while addressing the harms caused when the interstate system or other transportation projects separated some communities.

Secure \$3.5 billion in funding to help Americans improve their homes' energy efficiency, lowering costs for those who struggle to pay energy bills.

Help transform brownfields, abandoned and idle properties, into spaces that benefit residents and our community.

Improve our airports, with Wisconsin estimated to receive \$198 million for these efforts.

### Legislative Achievements

My legislation became law to award every member of the 6888<sup>th</sup> Central Postal Directory Battalion, the only all-Black Women's Army Corps Battalion to serve overseas during WWII, a Congressional Gold Medal. This legislation honors our heroes who served our country, providing long overdue national recognition.

Additionally, I:

Successfully included provisions in the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) reauthorization that called for a study of the impact of intimate partner violence on maternal health.

Including a proposal in the VAWA to increase tribal sovereignty, allowing tribal police to have jurisdiction over more crimes.

My provision, which I worked with my colleague Rep. Lucy McBath on, to the SECURE 2.0 Act became law that would allow domestic violence victims to withdraw funding from their retirement accounts without penalty if they are fleeing from an abuser. This funding will help them as they rebuild their lives.

I also fought for key programs and initiatives in the appropriations package to address child hunger, promote healthier communities, support low-income, and first-generation students, address homelessness, and protect domestic abuse survivors and their children.

This includes the FY 2023:

A \$54 million increase in TRIO.

\$6 billion for WIC, which will help meet anticipated needs and support a yearlong increase in fruit and vegetable cash voucher.

\$3 million in School Breakfast expansion grants, which was originally created in the program I authored in the 2010 Child Nutrition Authorization Act.

\$3.6 billion in increases for the McKinney Vento programs.

\$700 million for Department of Justice (DOJ) VAWA programs.

\$51 million for the CDC's Childhood Lead Poisoning program.

\$415 million for the HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Home.

Additionally, I secured over \$25 million for community-funded projects in this bill. That was in addition to the over \$5 million I secured for local projects in the FY 2022 funding process.

**Water Resources Development Act:** My provision was included in the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 authorizing a project in Milwaukee to use green infrastructure to help reduce the volume of water entering our sewers during storm events, and contributing to sewer overflows into nearby waterbodies. This bill became law on December 29, 2022.

I also championed **community projects** (formerly called earmarks), which will directly benefit Wisconsin's 4th District residents. Take a look at some of the district-wide funding and a map of location-specific funding. Find more details [here](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my office at 414-297-1140. Take care. Your Friend Gwen

# Martin Drive Financial Report for 2022



By Charlotte Jackson

In full transparency of the MDNA checking account, I have listed all activities for the year 2022. Please keep in mind that this posting may not correspond to dates of the activity, but when the proper paper work was given to me and the deposits of checks were made, or when checks were written.

MDNA would like to thank all who donated monies or time to our neighborhood association. A special thanks to Pat Mueller for her donation of \$140.00 towards inactive bank fees; the MDNA Newsletter team for raising the ad revenue to keep cost neutral, and for keeping us informed. Also thanks to the businesses that advertise. Also thank you to the many donors to the Go Fund Me requests on Facebook for specific activities, including Halloween and other neighborhood efforts.

Month/Year Amount	Activity	
1/2022	Beginning Balance	\$2,983.49
1/2022	DEPOSIT Go Fund Me end of 2021 Halloween	\$ 195.00
<b>January Balance</b>		<b>\$3,178.49</b>
2/2022	No Activity	\$ 0.00
<b>February Balance</b>		<b>\$3,178.49</b>
3/2022	Washington Park Senior Center (Spring Meeting)	(\$ 125.00)
<b>March Balance</b>		<b>\$3,053.49</b>
4/2022	DEPOSIT Donation	\$ 10.00
<b>April Balance</b>		<b>\$3,063.49</b>
5/2022	No Activity	\$ 0.00
<b>May Balance</b>		<b>\$3,063.49</b>
6/2022	DEPOSIT (Garden Fees for 3 plots)	\$ 75.00
6/2022	DEPOSIT (Go Fun Me Returned by Terry B. from 10/2021 Halloween)	\$1,000.00
6/2022	Amaranth Bakery (Food for March Meeting)	(\$ 67.84)
<b>June Balance</b>		<b>\$4,070.65</b>
7/2022	DEPOSIT Pat Mueller Donation	\$ 20.00
7/2022	DEPOSIT Coffee Donation March meeting	\$ 3.00
<b>July Balance</b>		<b>\$4,093.65</b>
8/2022	DEPOSIT Pat Mueller Donation	\$ 20.00
<b>August Balance</b>		<b>\$4,113.65</b>
9/2022	DEPOSIT Pat Mueller Donation	\$ 20.00
<b>September Balance</b>		<b>\$4,133.65</b>
10/2022	Washington Park Senior Center for Fall Meeting	(\$ 125.00)
10/2022	Amaranth Bakery (Food for October Meeting)	(\$ 179.84)
10/2022	Summer Sizzle Food Purchase in August	(\$ 197.44)
10/2022	DEPOSIT (Go Fund Me Halloween \$100.00)	\$ 100.00
10/2022	DEPOSIT Pat Mueller Donation	\$ 20.00
10/2022	DEPOSIT Ads Revenue 2 checks (Near West Side AD payment \$ 75.00) (PWD Computers AD payment \$125.00)	\$ 200.00
10/2022	DEPOSIT Ad Revenue Valley Inn	\$ 38.00
10/2022	DEPOSIT Ad Revenue Charles Fromage	\$ 75.00
10/2022	DEPOSIT Ad Revenue Excel	\$ 75.00
10/2022	DEPOSIT Ad Revenue Luce	\$ 75.00
10/2022	Fall Martin Drive News Letter (Printer cost)	(\$ 659.17)
10/2022	Purchase Halloween Candy for 2022	(\$1091.17)
<b>October Balance</b>		<b>\$2,464.03</b>
11/2022	DEPOSIT Pat Mueller	\$ 20.00
<b>November Balance</b>		<b>\$2,484.03</b>
12/2022	DEPOSIT 2 items (Go Fund Me for Halloween \$250.00) (Terry B Return unused funds \$40.88)	\$ 290.88
12/2022	DEPOSIT Pat Mueller	\$ 20.00
12/2022	City of Milwaukee (Special Events)	\$ 31.00
<b>December Balance</b>		<b>\$2,763.91</b>
<b>01/2023 New Years 2023 Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$2,763.91</b>

## Wheel & Tire Thefts

Submitted by Pat Mueller



I have been seeing posts on Next Door, mostly in West Allis, of people coming out in the morning, to find your car on blocks with all rims and tires missing. We just had the first incident in Martin Drive Neighborhood of this. Here are some inexpensive and no-cost solutions:

**Locking Lug Nuts** - The cheapest and simplest remedy is to purchase Locking Lug Nuts. AutoZone has sets available that only costs \$11.99. Put one on each when tire and this won't happen. Keep the key handy in case you need to change the tire. [Dorman Wheel Lock Key Locking Lug Nuts 6 Piece 712-228 \(autozone.com\)](https://www.autozone.com)

**Thoughtful Parking** - Try to park in a well-lit area and turn your wheels. When you park your car, turn the wheels to a 45-degree angle. This will make it difficult for a thief to get the lug nuts off because the inner fender will likely be in the way.

When parallel parking on the street, get as close as you can to the curb. The closer your vehicle is, the more difficult it will be for a thief to put a jack underneath your parked car. While the street side of your car will be exposed, at least the tires on the curb side of your car will be better protected.

It is always best to prepare for what could happen and some of these solutions don't cost anything.

## Three Recent Fires in Martin Drive Neighborhood

Provided by Lieutenant Lorenzo Williams, Milwaukee Fire Department and Pat Mueller

We had three fires in the neighborhood in about 4 weeks, causing much damage to homes, and people being relocated to other housing. We got some tips from the Milwaukee Fire Department. Below is a Hotline to call and the Fire Department will come out and install a **FREE** smoke detector at your home.

They will even do rental duplexes. So, if you do not have one, get one now for **FREE**.

**Smoke Alarm Hotline:** The City of Milwaukee residents in need of a smoke alarm

can call the Smoke Alarm Hotline. Fire department personnel will come and install one, **free** of charge. The hotline number is: 414-286-8980

**Use of Space Heaters:** Give space heaters space: Keep portable heaters and space heaters at least three feet (one meter) away from anything that can burn. Keep children and pets away from heaters and turn them off when you leave home or go to sleep. Don't use extension cords to power heaters.

**Install and test fire protection:** Smoke alarms are your best early warning system in the event of a fire. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including the basement, and outside each sleeping area. If you sleep with the door closed, install one inside your sleeping area as well, Test alarms every month and replace batteries once a year, or whenever an alarm intermittently beeps to signal low battery power. Never remove a smoke alarm or remove the battery for another use - a disabled alarm can't save your life. Replace all alarms that are more than 10 years old.

**Plan your escape from a fire:** If a fire occurs in your home, you must get out fast. Sit down with your family and work out an escape plan. Be sure that everyone knows at least two unobstructed exits - including windows - from every room. (If you live in an apartment building, use the stairs, not the elevator to escape from fire.) Decide on a meeting place outside. Have your entire household practice the escape plan at least twice a year.

The Milwaukee Fire Department installed 1,641 free smoke alarms in 2021

## WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

LOOK FOR THESE AND SIMILAR TYPES OF SIGNS:

**NO PARKING**  
DEC 1 TO  
MAR 1

← →

**SNOW ROUTE TOW - AWAY ZONE**  
**NO STOPPING DURING SNOW EMERGENCY**

**NO PARKING**  
DEC AND FEB

← →

**TEMPORARY TOW AWAY ZONE**  
**NO PARKING ANY TIME**

← →

City of Milwaukee  
**NO PARKING 2AM TO 6AM**  
ON ANY STREET WITHOUT POLICE PERMIT.  
NIGHT PARKING AND SNOW EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ARE IN EFFECT IN THIS CITY

Parking prohibited on through highways/bus routes between 2AM-6AM from December 1 - March 1. Alternate monthly parking on some residential streets: No Parking December and February or No Parking January. Vehicles obstructing traffic will be towed, including any vehicle parked outside of the delineated lines along the Street Car route.



Remember to vote in person on Feb 21

## Calendar

Compiled by MDNA Trolley editor

Watch for announcements via listserv emails or MDNA website, Facebook, and neighborhood signs for updates about movie night, meet and greets, MDNA Meetings, the neighborhood rummage sale, and other MDNA events. **Look for Next Meeting info on [www.martin-drive.org](http://www.martin-drive.org) or Facebook**

**FEB 17 Game night** see article on page 6 for sign up and dates and times.

**No Meeting announcements**

### SNOW EMERGENCY

- Declared by the Mayor/Commissioner of Public Works
- In effect from 10PM-6AM until concluded
- Alternate side parking in effect for the entire city unless signs prohibit

**FINES**

1<sup>st</sup> offense - \$50  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense - \$100  
3<sup>rd</sup> offense - \$150 plus tow

City lots and select MPS parking lots are available during snow emergencies, for locations and regulations visit [milwaukee.gov/regulations](http://milwaukee.gov/regulations)

Parking Alerts, sign up at [milwaueeparkingalerts.com](http://milwaueeparkingalerts.com)

### PARKING SERVICES

Parking Complaints (414) 286-CITY  
[milwaukee.gov/parking](http://milwaukee.gov/parking)

Towed Vehicle Info (414) 286-2700

Pay/Appeal Parking Citations [milwaukee.gov/Parking/ParkingCitations](http://milwaukee.gov/Parking/ParkingCitations)

Non-Parking Related Services (414) 286-CITY

### RESIDENTIAL PERMITS

Night Permits required Monday-Saturday between 2am and 6am. Commuter Impacted Areas, RPP, Non-Conforming Permits required if parking in time zones or where prohibited by signs.

For parking regulations and all other info visit [milwaukee.gov/parking](http://milwaukee.gov/parking)

**Lead-Safe Milwaukee**

Households with lead service lines whose occupants include high-risk persons, such as bottle-fed infants or pregnant and breastfeeding women, should drink and cook only with water filtered by an NSF 53 certified filter.

For information about water filtration options go to [Milwaukee.gov/waterfilter](http://Milwaukee.gov/waterfilter) Test your water for lead. Northern Lake Service

- Go to [www.nlsab.com](http://www.nlsab.com) → Residential Services → Order Lead Test
- Cost: \$35 + \$20 shipping (or pick up in person)

If not using a filter, drink and cook only with cold water that has been flushed for at least three minutes

### REDUCE THE RISK OF EXPOSURE TO LEAD IN DRINKING WATER FROM LEAD SERVICE LINES AND INTERIOR PLUMBING AND FIXTURES

**Until your lead service line is replaced:**

- Drink/cook only with water from the cold tap
- Run the cold tap for three minutes before using
- Regularly unscrew/rinse the screen inside the faucet
- During street, sewer, or water main construction within one block of your home, flush household plumbing at the end of each workday

Replace your lead service line and internal plumbing with copper. Learn more at [Milwaukee.gov/LSL](http://Milwaukee.gov/LSL)

Milwaukee Water Works (414) 284-2830 • [LeadSafeMKE.com](http://LeadSafeMKE.com) • Español [LeadSafeMKE.com](http://LeadSafeMKE.com) • [Milwaukee.gov/water](http://Milwaukee.gov/water) • [Milwaukee.gov/lead](http://Milwaukee.gov/lead)



## HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR friends' small business WITHOUT SPENDING ANY MONEY

@ADRIADAMSCO

SHARE THEIR POST

LIKE THEIR POST

TAG A FRIEND

COMMENT SOMETHING NICE

COMMENT AN EMOJI

POST A PIC  
(especially if you're purchasing something)

SHOUT THEM OUT

LEAVE A REVIEW

## \$23.9 MILLION Moore-Backed WI-04 Projects INCLUDED IN FY2023 FUNDING BILL

**\$3.5 MILLION FOR THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE**

**\$3.85 MILLION FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRANSIT**

**\$300,000 FOR THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY & HEALTH CENTER TO EXPAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**\$1 MILLION FOR THE EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR & IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY INITIATIVE**

**\$250,000 FOR MKE PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILD LITERACY PROGRAMS**

**\$3 MILLION MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES**

**\$500,000 FOR THE NORTH SHORE LIBRARY**

**\$2.5 MILLION FOR THE VILLAGE OF BROWN DEER'S TEN MILE PARK**

**GWEN MOORE**  
CONGRESSWOMAN FOR WISCONSIN'S 4TH DISTRICT  
REPRESENTING WISCONSIN'S 4TH DISTRICT



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The City of Milwaukee has received millions from the federal government to help our community. Learn more about how ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) dollars are working for you. We'd also like to hear your thoughts on how you think the City's remaining dollars should be spent. How would you like to see ARPA funds used to solve issues and improve your neighborhood?

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*Below are links to a series of resources to help make the #LoveMyMKE campaign a success. If you have more questions, please email [pruizc@milwaukee.gov](mailto:pruizc@milwaukee.gov) or [chklose@milwaukee.gov](mailto:chklose@milwaukee.gov).*

### How you can help and share the love:

- Get updates and give us your input! Join us at an in-person meeting or attend a virtual meeting:
  - Saturday, February 4 10:00 a.m.-noon at Riverworks, 526 E. Concordia Ave.
  - Saturday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.-noon at Mitchell Street Library, 906 W. Historic Mitchell St. *Bilingual Spanish Session*
  - Wednesday, February 22, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Virtual meeting RSVP: [bit.ly/ARPA2023](https://bit.ly/ARPA2023)
  - WEAR THE LOVE-- In-person meeting attendees will receive a free lapel pin! Refreshments will also be available. *While supplies last.*
- Take the online survey now:
  - [engagemke.com/arp/survey\\_english](https://engagemke.com/arp/survey_english);
  - [engagemke.com/arp/survey\\_spanish](https://engagemke.com/arp/survey_spanish)
  - [engagemke.com/arp/survey\\_hmong](https://engagemke.com/arp/survey_hmong)
- Post on social media and use the hashtag #LoveMyMKE:
  - Share your own photos or the digital Valentine graphics (available for download online).
  - Tell us what you love about Milwaukee and what's working right.
  - Or tell us what we're lacking and needs improvement.
  - Share your ideas on how we can all work collectively to enjoy a brighter future together!
  - Valentines and photos posted on social media using the hashtag will be shared with the mayor and local council members to help raise awareness about the importance of funding city government services with community input.
- Share the informational flyer by printing or emailing to your network.
- Visit [milwaukee.gov/LoveMyMKE](https://milwaukee.gov/LoveMyMKE) for additional details and to download digital Valentines & flyer.
- More ways to show your love for Milwaukee! Donate, volunteer, stay connected, pay it forward, and spread the word about important City resources already available to help others.

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### About ARPA - American Rescue Plan Act

On March 11, 2021, President Joe Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The money available for residents and local initiatives is unlike any previous federal program. It gives us a chance to improve lives, solve problems, and profoundly change efforts city government is making to address our challenges in a manner that puts racial equity and inclusion front and center.

The City of Milwaukee has been allocated approximately \$394.2 million in direct ARPA assistance. It is the city's goal to use the funds to enable the city and community to recover from the pandemic, address the needs of residents, families and neighborhoods hardest hit by the pandemic, and put our city on a path to a strong, inclusive and equitable recovery. Learn more at [milwaukee.gov/ARPA](https://milwaukee.gov/ARPA).