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11	Public announcement Jack Day Environmental Center, 90 Bay Beach Road	
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12 PM	Lunch	
1	Meeting with PPWI CEO	
	Development Team Meeting Mayor's Office	
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EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING WRIT OF COMMITMENTS

Due to the current Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and in an effort to reduce jail overcrowding, Green Bay Municipal Court is issuing the following emergency order regarding handling of Green Bay Municipal Court Writs of Commitment.

Green Bay Municipal Court HEREBY ORDERS:

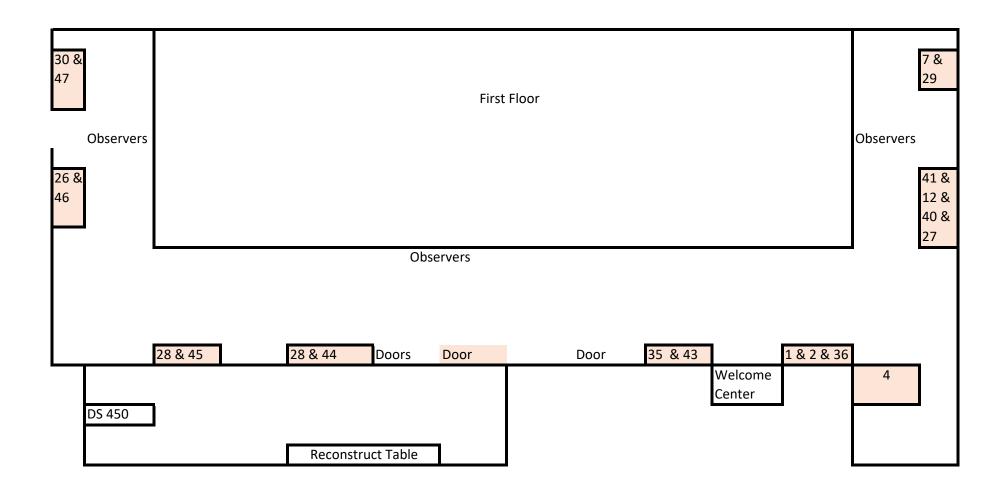
- 1. Effective **March 1, 2021**, all persons stopped who have a Green Bay Municipal Writ of Commitment ("Writ") should not be confined at the Brown County Jail.
- 2. The subject should be given the following instructions on how to handle their Writ:
 - a. Be asked if they are able to pay their fine immediately.
 - b. If they are able to pay, then the officer, while in the field with the subject, should have the subject contact Government Payment Services at 1-888-604-7888 or at www.govpaynow.com. Green Bay Municipal Court's pay location code is 1339.
 - c. If they are unable to pay, then the officer should take the subject's name and address, and forward this information to GBCOURT@GREENBAYWI.GOV. Green Bay Municipal Court will then cancel the Writ and turn the subject's debt over to the State Debt Collection ("SDC").
- 3. This order shall is effective until **March 31, 2021** and thereafter shall be reviewed for extension, modification, or revocation.

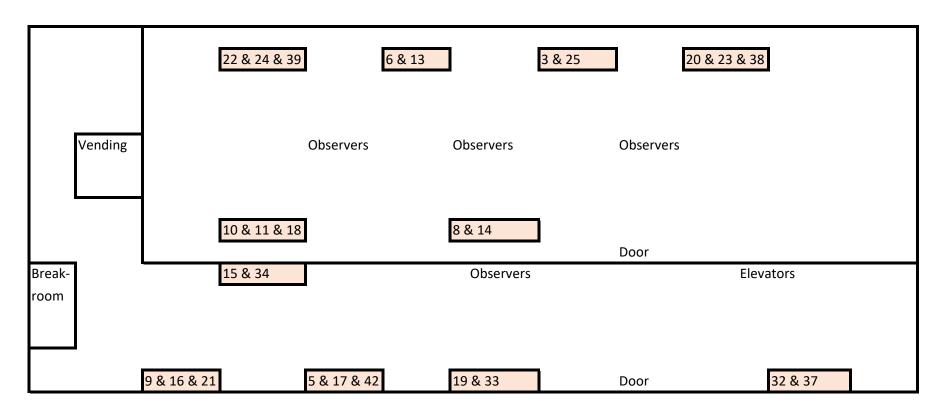
Dated this 24th Day of February, 2021

Honorable Jerry H. Hanson

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City of Green Bay Municipal Judge





4th Floor

From: Eric Genrich

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 10:04 AM

To: Kris Teske; Diana Ellenbecker; Mike Hronek; Joseph Faulds

Cc: Kim Wayte; Jaime Fuge; Celestine Jeffreys; Amaad Rivera; Vanessa Chavez; Joanne

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Subject: Re: Central Count

Thanks for this information, Kris.

I have a couple concerns regarding staffing and layout. I think we can meet the staffing challenge by recruiting city employees into the process, but we need to have that plan in place ASAP. Let Joe or I know what you need to make sure we have a sufficient number of employees committed to the process by the end of the week.

Regarding layout, I'm finding it hard to understand how we can do this in city hall in a way that is safely physically distanced and adequately transparent for the public. By the end of the week, we need a staging plan that has the support of the WEC and both major political parties. This election and the ballot counting process in particular will be highly scrutinized, and we can't afford to have people questioning the integrity of our process. Again, let me know what you need in order to develop a central count plan that has adequate support and trust among the public.

Thanks again to you and your team for all the work.

Eric

From: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov> Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2020 12:17 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Mike

Hronek <mike.hronek@greenbaywi.gov>; Joseph Faulds <Joseph.Faulds@greenbaywi.gov> Cc: Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Jaime Fuge <Jaime.Fuge@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Central Count

I apologize Matt Cain isn't coming with DHS staff until Monday, October 26 not the 19th.

Kris Teske, WCMC Green Bay City Clerk 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106 Green Bay, WI 54301 920-448-3014



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Subject: Central Count

Hello,

Attached is the proposed layout for Central Count.

As of today we have:

28 people from open to close (This include shifts – so two people make up one person) 4 people for the day shift 7 a.m. to 4/5 p.m. I am waiting for Lisa from PD to let me know who will work

I think a good number to have would be 50 people so lunch, envelope opening, and breaks can be given for the setup that I have attached.

As far as a second shift, I don't feel we need one but I haven't ever been in the situation before either. We will have 7 more teams working than in August. In August everyone was done around 4 p.m. We had 11,596 absentee ballots in August. So far we have 25,240 absentee ballot requests and we have a faster tabulator. The teams I have setup now have between 2500 and 3500 registered voters per team (absentee requests will very but this should be a good indication of what we could have) and with the faster tabulator which can do 4,000 ballots an hour I think we are fine. Celestine did say Kevin Warych thought he could get 100 PD civilian employees for second shift (I don't know who these people are). Would you like me to see if we can have them on call? I'm don't know physically though if anyone from the Clerk's staff could work from 6 am – through the night. Clerk staff needs to be at City Hall the next day to go through the ward paperwork/Central Count paperwork and get it over to Brown County by 4 p.m. for their canvass.

August 13 teams – 9 hours each – 117 hours total November 20 teams – 13 hours each – 260 hours total

The other option would be to open up more floors to accommodate more teams. Either way we need more people. I only have people who are City Hall employees, retirees, past employees, or family of City Hall employees. I have been told by some they feel safer this way. My only concern is if we decide to go with more teams, on more floors, Matt Cain and the person from DHS have to know about it Monday, October 19, so they can setup the security plan. I would do pretty much the same on other floors anyway though. Also, would we be able to do more computers for zoom if we go with more floors?

Please let me know your thoughts.

Thank you,

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From: Eric Genrich

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 6:17 AM

To: Kris Teske

Cc: Diana Ellenbecker; Celestine Jeffreys; Amaad Rivera

Subject: Re: Counts

Hi Kris -

Thanks for passing this along yesterday. Can I get the final numbers from yesterday, and can you or Kim send me these numbers every day of early voting after the close of business?

Thanks, Eric

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2020, at 3:54 PM, Amaad Rivera Amaad.Rivera@greenbaywi.gov wrote:

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Amaad Rivera-Wagner Community Liaison Office of the Mayor 100 North Jefferson Street - Room 200 Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301 Phone: 920.448.3210

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From: Kris Teske

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:50 PM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Amaad Rivera

<Amaad.Rivera@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Kim Wayte < Kim. Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Counts

Registered Voters – 55941
Ballots Returned – 17950
Ballots Issued – 26010
In-person today so far – 432 (this is already in the count returned)

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From: Eric Genrich

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:42 PM

To: Kris Teske

Cc:Diana EllenbeckerSubject:Re: Curbside?

I really don't have time for pointing fingers.

If we have problems, we need to solve them.

Terry will be reaching out to schedule a Zoom.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2020, at 2:39 PM, Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

I'm sorry but maybe you aren't being told everything. It was my understanding I had to go through Celestine.

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From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:28 PM **To:** Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker

<Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

I understand the issues with WisVote, but we were experiencing exorbitant wait times before it went down.

The voter experience needs to be at the core of what we do. If it's not, that's a problem.

This is the first I'm hearing of people signing up and then not following through. If I'm not aware of problems I can't help.

Let me know what you need, and we will get it to you.

On Oct 20, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov > wrote:

There is a line because WisVote is down.....this is the State's issue. We are doing everything manually right now. The City only hired two Navigators and they are answering phones and emails. I understand your concern about the length of time someone stands in line but we can't control how many people show up at one time. I had 15 people sign up to get certified to work in the system 7 either said no or just didn't do it and only 8 actually got certified. Of those 8 only 4 will work the counter because of COVID-19. I am having one take the training today and tomorrow.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:12 PM

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Subject: Re: Curbside?

There's a line again outside...

2 things to keep in mind as early voting continues:

- -I'd like to target a wait time of 30 minutes or less. Please let me know how we could accomplish this.
- -Regardless of wait times, I'd like to communicate the wait status regularly via social media. Navigators can help gather this info and we can disseminate it from our office.

Thanks for all the work.

Eric

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2020, at 1:58 PM, Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

I heard from Mike that there are delays with the WISC VOTE system. About 10 minutes per voter.

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Celestine Jeffreys

Chief of Staff Office of the Mayor 920.448.3006

From: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:23 PM

To: Diana Ellenbecker < <u>Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov</u>>; Kris Teske

<Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys

<Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

That is good to hear.

From: Diana Ellenbecker < <u>Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:19 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Kris Teske

< <u>Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov</u>>; Celestine Jeffreys

<Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Curbside?

FYI – at this time there is no line outside.

Diana

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From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:21 AM

To: Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine

Jeffreys < Ce: Kris Teske < Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 10:06 AM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov >

Cc: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov >

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Thank you, Diana

From: Celestine Jeffreys [mailto:Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 9:57 AM

To: Diana Ellenbecker < <u>Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Subject: Curbside?

Diana,

Let me know when you've made a decision.

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Celestine Jeffreys

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From: Kris Teske

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:08 PM

To:Eric GenrichSubject:RE: Curbside?

Yes, please.

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From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:56 PM **To:** Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

Got it. Would it help if we sent Melissa downstairs?

From: Kris Teske < Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:26 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Curbside?

I'm getting extra certified help from Administrative Services and the Law Department.

Celestine was going to send Melissa down to help with the line but Kim hasn't seen her yet.

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From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:24 PM **To:** Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

Ok, thanks. Do you need any additional support from other departments?

From: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov > Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:16 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Curbside?

We started with 3 doing absentees and now we are doing 5.

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From: Kris Teske

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 12:42 PM **To:** District One; Celestine Jeffreys; Eric Genrich

Cc: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS; Diana Ellenbecker

Subject: RE: Fox News

We're not. I told the WEC (survey), Meagan Wolfe, and Richard Rydecki last week that at this time we are good.

Kris Teske, WCMC Green Bay City Clerk 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106 Green Bay, WI 54301 920-448-3014

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 12:39 PM

To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Eric Genrich

<Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Fox News

So I see Alder Wery was interviewed. I guess we have the largest shortage of poll workers in the state. I was not aware of that? Not a great story.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kris Teske

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:55 PM

To: Eric Genrich
Cc: Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: FW: In-Person Voting

Here is the email from the WEC concerning Central Count.

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From: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS [mailto:Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2020 7:43 AM **To:** Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Judnic, Nathan - ELECTIONS < Nathan. Judnic@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: In-Person Voting

Kris,

Yes, we think you can set up your central count facility this way but you may end up with observers complaining that they can't observe everything going on at once. As you described in your email, you would need observer areas for both areas where ballot processing is taking place and that you will need to be transparent about the process. As long as you can ensure security of document/ballot transfer there should not be a problem transporting ballots from one floor to another. Having chain of custody documentation and multiple inspectors (with inspectors from each party paired up, if possible) are recommended in this situation. The added transparency of the Zoom broadcast is also a good way to allow for observation from the public without having interested parties be present.

Best.

Richard Rydecki

Assistant Administrator Wisconsin Elections Commission 212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor Madison, WI 53703

Phone: (608)261-2015

From: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov > Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 7:39 AM

To: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: In-Person Voting

Hi Richard.

Would this hold true for Central Count also? I would have it on two floors and it's planned to have it covered by zoom along with having a place on each floor for observers. This would mean carrying the ballots down to the DS 450 on first floor which is one of the floors being used. If I have two people carrying them down would this be acceptable?

Thank you,

Kris Teske, WCMC Green Bay City Clerk 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106 Green Bay, WI 54301 920-448-3014



From: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS [mailto:Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 3:30 PM **To:** Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: In-Person Voting

Hi Kris,

Yes, we think it is allowable for you to use larger or different spaces in the municipal building, but outside of your office, to conduct in-person absentee voting activities. As long as you have staffing to monitor and provide assistance at the different areas you are welcome to do that.

Best,

Richard Rydecki

Assistant Administrator
Wisconsin Elections Commission
212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor
Madison, WI 53703
Phone: (608)261-2015

From: Kris Teske < Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov > Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2020 2:25 PM

To: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard. Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: In-Person Voting

Hi,

I am trying to figure out if I can expand our in-person voting to different areas for social distancing. Does the registration station need to be in the Clerk's Office or can I have it in another office on the same floor? Could I have an area partitioned off in the hall by the Clerk's Office for the privacy booths if it is monitored?

Thanks for your help!

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From: Kris Teske

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 2:03 PM

To: Celestine Jeffreys; Kim Wayte; Eric Genrich; Joseph Faulds

Subject: RE: Update

I will send it at 4 p.m.

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From: Celestine Jeffreys [mailto:Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 1:55 PM

To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Eric Genrich

<Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Joseph Faulds <Joseph.Faulds@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Update

Hello!

Can you provide the same numbers, at the end of the day today, that you provided last week?

Namely, number of absentee ballots requested, number of registered voters (or newly registered voters) and the number of absentee ballots returned?

Thank you.

Celestine Jeffreys Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office City of Green Bay

From: Kris Teske

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:52 PM **To:** Eric Genrich; Diana Ellenbecker

Subject: WisVote is down

Wanted to let you know WisVote is down and the WEC has been notified. The plan is to still allow people to vote and labels will be generated later. This has happened in the past and works well.

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EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING WRIT OF COMMITMENTS

Due to the current Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and in an effort to reduce jail overcrowding, Green Bay Municipal Court is issuing the following emergency order regarding handling of Green Bay Municipal Court Writs of Commitment.

Green Bay Municipal Court HEREBY ORDERS:

- 1. Effective **March 1, 2021**, all persons stopped who have a Green Bay Municipal Writ of Commitment ("Writ") should not be confined at the Brown County Jail.
- 2. The subject should be given the following instructions on how to handle their Writ:
 - a. Be asked if they are able to pay their fine immediately.
 - b. If they are able to pay, then the officer, while in the field with the subject, should have the subject contact Government Payment Services at 1-888-604-7888 or at www.govpaynow.com. Green Bay Municipal Court's pay location code is 1339.
 - c. If they are unable to pay, then the officer should take the subject's name and address, and forward this information to GBCOURT@GREENBAYWI.GOV. Green Bay Municipal Court will then cancel the Writ and turn the subject's debt over to the State Debt Collection ("SDC").
- 3. This order shall is effective until **March 31, 2021** and thereafter shall be reviewed for extension, modification, or revocation.

Dated this 24th Day of February, 2021

Honorable Jerry H. Hanson

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City of Green Bay Municipal Judge

DEVELOPMENT TEAM WEDNESDAY March 24, 2021 @ 1:30 PM

I. Decide/Assign

- a. Hasselblad TIA and Wetlands (Dave B., Jim B.)
- b.
- c.

2. Seek/Get Direction

a. Bike Share, E-Bikes, Scooters Vendors; Ordinance Update (Matt B., Vanessa)

3. Inform/Status Update (if any)

- a. TID 7, 8, 9 and 23 (Neil S.)
- b. Gorman (CRW)
- c. Legacy (Dave B.)
- d. HCW/City Center Guarantee (Neil S.)
- e. TCW Fort (Dave B., Neil S., CRW)
- f. Drive-Through Regulations (Dave)
- g. WI American Planning Association Conference in GB 9/15-9/17 (Dave)
- h. JBS timing/RDA meeting (CRW)
- i. American Rescue Plan Act investment of funds (Diana)
- j. Merge / Shipyard Infrastructure Phasing (Matt, Jim B., Neil S.)
- k.

PROJECTS

Adams 425

Adams Lot / Baylake Bank

AOC Mngmt Action Plan

Bay Beach: Wildlife Sanctuary

Baylakes Bank building

Bertrands

East Branch Library

East Town Mall

Gorman: Associated Bank Lot

Green Bay Packaging

Green Bay Plaza

Green Bay Plaza: Alliance

Hassleblad / Bouche

Hotel Northland

Legacy Hotel - extension

Main 1400

One Astor / Kerscher

Public Safety / City Hall

Pulliam Plant / C. Reiss

Rail Yard

Rail Yard: Breakthrough

Rail Yard: Broadway Lofts

Rail Yard: The Fort

Shipyard

Shipyard: Merge

Schauer and Schumacher

Watermark / FoxconnAdams 425



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TO: Steven Grenier – Director of Public Works

FROM: Matthew R Heckenlaible – Utility Manager

SUBJECT: Main Street – Ellis Creek High Water Analysis

Up-date October 2020

DATE: October 15, 2020 – DRAFT

Up-dated January 18, 2021 (Page 6-9)

Modified March 11, 2021

C: James Brunette – Assistant Director of Public Works

After the July 2020 Common Council meeting, an internal meeting that included staff from Planning, DPW, the Mayor and Alder Gerlach, was held to establish guidelines as to what properties could or could not be included as part of reducing the high water issues that periodically occur during intense precipitation events. In addition, it was acknowledged that no matter what alternative would be selected, that there is always a risk or chance that there would still be localized flooding. At this meeting, it was agreed upon that the smaller more frequent reoccurring storms (10- and 25-year) would be considered for evaluation to maximize water quantity storage that ideally keeps the water within the roadway rights-of-way, but may traverse into private property, but would not impact buildings. DPW was directed to ask Brown and Caldwell to look at some modifications to the alternatives that were previously considered. The alternatives for additional modeling considerations were:

- Van Beek Road / Manitowoc Road storm water facility (Figure 3, Alt. VB)
- Raz Ma Taz / Old Preble Neighborhood Park storm water facility (Figure 1, Alt. #6)
- The linear strip of land north of Martin Hardware between Main Street and Lime Kiln Road (Figure 1, Alt. #5)
- Up-grades to and additional large storm sewers within E Mason Street and Main Street (Figure 1)
- Reduction in size to the Packer City Motel / Wally Spot storm water facility which originally utilized the majority of the property (Figure 1, Alt #4)
- Additional evaluation of a smaller East Towne Mall storm water facility (Figure 2, Alt. ET)
- Reduction in the amount of impervious areas within the drainage basin



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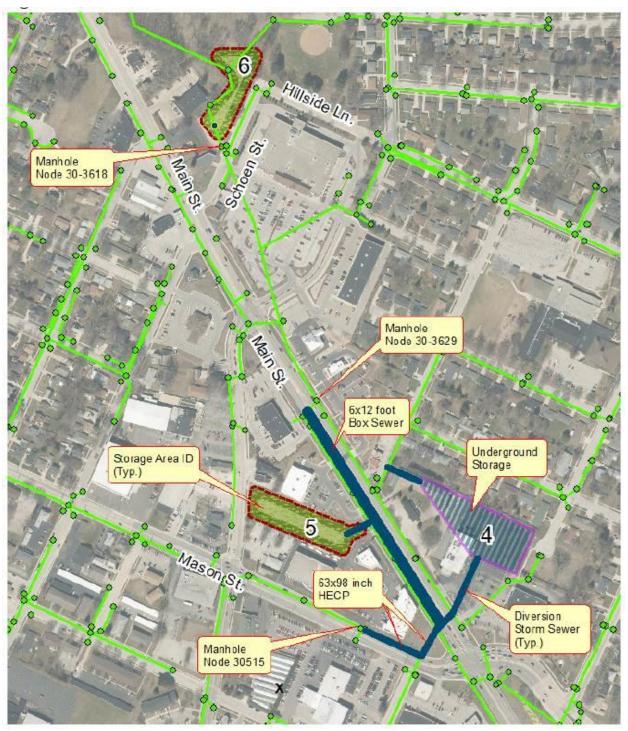


Figure 1



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Figure 2

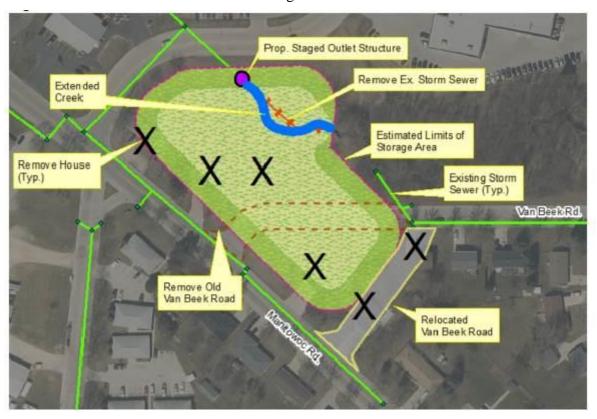


Figure 3



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Brown and Caldwell looked at how reducing the amount of impervious (hard surfaces) and replacing it with pervious surfaces would have on the significant high water areas. They took their existing H&H model and modified the existing conditions to all properties that had impervious areas greater than 10% down to 10% impervious area. As such, they effectively modeled the entire drainage system with an impervious coverage of 10% or less. The entire drainage basin is approximately 1,750 acres with approximately 800 acres being impervious. That would mean converting approximately 720 acres of hard surface to green space.

As can be seen in the tables below (Group 1 Tables), there is some reductions with the smaller storm events with minimal impacts at the larger storm events. This is primarily due to the natural of the underlying clay type soils that do not have a substantial ability to infiltrate water, especially in large quantities. Due to the extreme area of land that would be required to be converted with minimal impact over the 10-year storm, this should not be considered for further evaluation.

Node 30515 (1981 Mason St next to Elf's Gifts)		2-year Storm			10-year Storm			25-year Storm			100-year Storm		
Ground Elevation: 119.4	Peak WSE (ft)	Pondin g Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)	
Alternatives/Condition:													
Existing - (w/ 9/2020 Update of East Town)	121.0	1.6	1.5	121.8	2.4	3.7	122.0	2.6	4.4	122.1	2.7	5.0	
Existing - (w/ 9/2020 Update of East Town) - Reduced to 10% Impervious	120.3	0.9	0.7	121.7	2.3	3.4	121.9	2.5	4.0	122.0	2.6	4.8	
Node 30-3629 (1920 Main St., next to Arby's)	2-year Storm			10-year Storm			25-year Storm			100-year Storm			
Ground Elevation:	Peak WSE (ft)	Pondin g Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)	
Alternatives/Condition:													
Existing - (w/ 9/2020 Update of East Town)	117.5	0.6	0.4	119.5	2.6	2.6	120.0	3.1	3.5	120.4	3.5	4.1	
Existing - (w/ 9/2020 Update of East Town) - Reduced to 10% Impervious	114.7	0.0	0.0	119.2	2.3	2.5	119.8	2.9	3.2	120.3	3.4	3.9	
Node 30-3618 (~400 Shoen Street next to PicknSave)	ve) 2-year Storm		10-year Storm			25-year Storm			100-year Storm				
Ground Elevation: 115.0	Peak WSE (ft)	Pondin g Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)	
Alternatives/Condition:													
Existing - (w/ 9/2020 Update of East Town)	115.6	0.6	0.5	116.3	1.3	2.8	116.4	1.4	3.5	116.6	1.6	4.2	
Existing - (w/ 9/2020 Update of East Town) - Reduced to 10% Impervious	113.3	0.0	0.0	116.3	1.3	2.7	116.3	1.3	3.2	116.5	1.5	4.0	

Group 1 Tables



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The remaining tasks were to modify the Packer City Motel / Wally Spot facility (Area #4) and create a small facility for the 14 acre drainage basin at East Towne Mall (ET).

The original alternative for consideration in July of 2020 for the Packer City Motel / Wally Spot facility was to maximize the proposed storm water facility as can be seen in Figure 4 below. The new directive was to try and utilize the front 150 feet off of Main Street as developable property and then utilize the remaining portion of the property for storm high water flood mitigation. The reasoning for this was that the properties tax base and potential future tax base along with the breaking up of the Main Street business corridor needed to be a major consideration.



Figure 4

Brown and Caldwell modeled an underground storage vault for Area #4 (Figure 1) with an approximate 1.5 acre foot print and would be 9-feet in depth and would be connected to an upgraded storm sewer system within the Main Street corridor as well.

The East Towne Mall facility (Figure 2) would have a foot print around 1.5 acres as well with a minimum of 5-feet of storage depth to have around 6 acre-feet of storage. The original East Towne Mall underground detention alternative was to store all the runoff generated from the entire 47 acres drainage basin in and around the mall. The assumption was that zero runoff would leave the site and be contained within a 14.6 acre-foot (~4.8 MG) device. This had minimal impact on the high water conditions on East Mason Street and Main Street and a substantial \$20,000,000+ price tag.

Brown and Caldwell then grouped the alternatives to try and maximize water quantity storage in order to keep the water within the roadway at the smaller duration storm events. These results can be seen within Group 2 Tables.



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Table 1 Node 30515 (1981 Mason St next to Elf's Gifts)	2-year Storm			10-year Storm			25-year Storm			100-year Storm		
Ground Elevation:	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)									
119.4												
Alternatives/Condition:												
Existing - (w/ 9/2020 Update of East Town)	121.0	1.6	1.5	121.8	2.4	3.7	122.0	2.6	4.4	122.1	2.7	5.0
5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage	117.3	0.0	0.0	119.8	0.4	0.6	120.2	0.8	1.5	120.7	1.3	2.2
5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage, ET Storage	116.6	0.0	0.0	119.7	0.3	0.4	120.1	0.7	1.3	120.5	1.1	2.2
4UG, 5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage	114.8	0.0	0.0	119.2	0.0	0.0	119.8	0.4	0.5	120.3	0.9	2.0
4UG, 5, 6, Relief Sewer, VB Storage, ET Storage	114.5	0.0	0.0	118.9	0.0	0.0	119.6	0.2	0.3	120.1	0.7	1.9

Table 2 Node 30-3629 (1920 Main St., next to Arby's)	2-year Storm			10-year Storm			25-year Storm			100-year Storm		
Ground Elevation:	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)									
116.9												
Alternatives/Condition:												
Existing - (w/ 9/2020 Update of East Town)	117.5	0.6	0.4	119.5	2.6	2.6	120.0	3.1	3.5	120.4	3.5	4.1
5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage	113.3	0.0	0.0	118.8	1.9	1.8	119.6	2.7	2.8	120.1	3.2	3.7
5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage, ET Storage	113.0	0.0	0.0	118.5	1.6	1.1	119.3	2.4	2.7	119.9	3.0	3.5
4UG, 5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage	112.2	0.0	0.0	117.2	0.3	0.3	118.7	1.8	2.6	119.6	2.7	3.4
4UG, 5, 6, Relief Sewer, VB Storage, ET Storage	112.1	0.0	0.0	116.1	0.0	0.0	118.3	1.4	2.4	119.4	2.5	3.4

Table 3 Node 30-3618 (Shoen Street ~ 400' northeast of Main Street next to Pick 'n Save)	2-year Storm			10-year Storm			25-year Storm			100-year Storm		
Ground Elevation:	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)									
115.0												
Alternatives/Condition:												
Existing - (w/ 9/2020 Update of East Town)	115.6	0.6	0.5	116.3	1.3	2.8	116.4	1.4	3.5	116.6	1.6	4.2
5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage	110.6	0.0	0.0	116.0	1.0	1.7	116.2	1.2	2.8	116.3	1.3	3.6
5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage, ET Storage	110.2	0.0	0.0	115.9	0.9	1.7	116.1	1.1	2.8	116.3	1.3	3.6
4UG, 5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage	109.2	0.0	0.0	115.2	0.2	0.4	116.0	1.0	2.7	116.2	1.2	3.9
4UG, 5, 6, Relief Sewer, VB Storage, ET Storage	109.1	0.0	0.0	114.6	0.0	0.0	115.9	0.9	2.7	116.1	1.1	3.6

Group 2 Tables

The grouping of modified alternatives that has the greatest impact on water reduction is the last grouping (Underground storage at Packer City Motel / Wally Spot #4, #5. #6, up-grades to the storm sewer within E Mason Street and Main Street, the Van Beek facility and the East Towne Mall facility). This alternative reduces water levels to below the existing ground elevations though the 10-year modeled storm event and would have anywhere from 2.5 inches to 10 inches of water ponding for the 25-year storm event. This would meet the criteria that was internally established.



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\$3,600,000

Estimated Costs

Alternative	Construction	<u>Land/Relocation</u>
Underground Storage for Area #4	\$8,300,000	\$1,250,000
Pond for Area #5	\$ 375,000	\$ 375,000
Pond for Area #6 (Raz Ma Taz)	\$ 375,000	\$ 375,000
Pond for Area #7 (East Towne Mall)	\$ 400,000	N/A
Pond for Van Beek Road area (not including utility relocation)	\$ 1,000,000	\$1,600,000
Pond Relief Sewer and Inline Storage (E Mason / Main St)	\$ 2,300,000	N/A
Up-dated Estimated Construction Total	\$12,750,000	\$3,600,000
Previously presented Alternative Construction Costs	\$5,125,000	
Increase	\$7,625,000	

Why is the new estimated construction cost for Alternative Area #4 significantly higher than the original alternative for Area 4A/4B? The original Alternative 4A/4B was proposed to be an open wet pond. To preserve as much usable land as possible and to maximize water storage Brown and Coldwell opted to utilize an underground detention system which is more costly for both materials and construction effort.

Similar to the last set of alternative presented, this again could be phased in over the course of several years which would spread the capital cost out over a longer period of time. These alternatives will not eliminate the extreme flooding that has occurred and as such, would still occur for the large, intense rain events. This is too strictly to address the smaller 10- and 25-year storms, which in my opinion, we really do not have an issue with despite what the modeling results indicate.

January 2021 – Up-date / Revision

Previous land acquisition / relocation cost estimate

In November 2020, City Staff discussed the previous consultant results. Outcomes of that discussion were:

• That the City was not going to purchase the East Towne Mall property and as such was not going to take the lead on doing anything regarding storm water management at that location. The modeling results of doing some storm water feature at the East Towne Mall property was consistent with the initial modeling completed in June 2019. Those results showed little to no impact either on East Mason Street between Main Street and Lime Kiln Road, or on Main Street between East Mason Street and Lime Kiln Road.



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- Staff was not in favor of utilizing <u>all</u> of the former Packer City Motel property (21-1329) and the existing Wally Spot restaurant property (21-1328) for a storm water management feature.
- When presented an option that would allow for site redevelopment for the front 150 feet of the former Packer City Model and Wally Spot properties, and utilizing underground storm water detention to allow for parking above that feature, staff concurred that the significant cost for the minimal benefit was not worth it.
- DPW was asked to have the consultant evaluate the two alternatives of doing some storm water management feature at the Razz Ma Taz and Old Preble Neighborhood Park site (Alternative Site 6) and the Van Beek Road / Manitowoc Road site alternative.
- Planning was asked to investigate the possibility of providing Flood Insurance Costs / Alternatives to the impacted properties as an alternative for the Property Owners to aid in protecting their monetary investments.

The Consultant provided DPW with results of just implementing the Alternatives at Razz Ma Taz and Van Beek along with those two sites and a relief sewer within Main Street from East Mason Street down to south of Lime Kiln Road.

Table 1 Node 30515 (1981 Mason St next to Elf's Gifts)		2-year Sto	m		10-year Sto	m	:	25-year Sto	rm	1	L00-year St	om
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6, Van Beek Storage	120.5	1.1	0.9	121.7	2.3	3.1	121.9	2.5	3.8	122.0	2.6	4.9
6, 600' Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage	118.9	0.0	0.0	119.9	0.5	0.7	120.4	1.0	1.4	120.9	1.5	2.2
5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage	117.3	0.0	0.0	119.8	0.4	0.6	120.2	0.8	1.5	120.7	1.3	2.2
5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage, ET Storage	116.6	0.0	0.0	119.7	0.3	0.4	120.1	0.7	1.3	120.5	1.1	2.2
4UG, 5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage	114.8	0.0	0.0	119.2	0.0	0.0	119.8	0.4	0.5	120.3	0.9	2.0
4UG, 5, 6, Relief Sewer, VB Storage, ET Storage	114.5	0.0	0.0	118.9	0.0	0.0	119.6	0.2	0.3	120.1	0.7	1.9
				-								

Table 2 Node 30-3629 (1920 Main St., next to Arby's)		2-year Sto	m		10-year Sto	m	:	25-year Sto	rm	1	l00-year St	om
Ground Elevation:	Peak WSE (ft)	Ponding Depth (ft)	Ponding Duration (hrs)									
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6, 600' Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage	114.0	0.0	0.0	119.2	2.3	1.9	119.8	2.9	2.9	120.2	3.3	3.5
5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage	113.3	0.0	0.0	118.8	1.9	1.8	119.6	2.7	2.8	120.1	3.2	3.7
5, 6, Relief Sewer, Van Beek Storage, ET Storage	113.0	0.0	0.0	118.5	1.6	1.1	119.3	2.4	2.7	119.9	3.0	3.5
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Group 3 Tables above show that with doing nothing at the 10-year storm interval, there is the potential of 2.4 feet of ponding water on East Mason Street and 2.6 feet of ponding water on Main Street.

By implementing Alternative Site 6 (Raz-Ma-Taz) and the Van Beek Alternative the water on East Mason Street reduces by about one and a quarter (1-1/4) inch, and on Main Street reduces approximately six (6) inches which still leaves over two (2) feet of water within the roadways.

Including the approximately 600 feet of larger diameter relief storm sewer from East Mason Street to just north of Lime Kiln Road on Main Street, it significantly decreases the water on East Mason Street by almost two (2) feet but has a negative effect on the water elevation on Main Street and actually increases it over the previous alternative by approximately two and a half (2-1/2) inches.

Preliminary estimated construction cost that the Consultant had previously provided to do the above three alternatives was \$3,675,000, plus land acquisition (\$1,300,000) and utility relocation costs (unknown at this time) would be in excess of over \$5,000,000 to provide little relief to the localized flooding that occurs within the Main Street and East Mason Street areas.

In addition to all of the Alternatives mentioned above, there was also the alternative to construct a very large box 6'x12' box culvert down the middle of Main Street from E. Mason Street to Baird Creek for an estimated cost of \$30,000,000.

Looking back at some of the development that has been completed in the past 20 year along Main Street from East Mason Street to Lime Kiln Road and what has changed.

2006 – 1900 Main Street: Advance Auto replaced the depressed auto repair / storage yard that existed prior. That property had a history 'flooding' and connection to the public storm sewer system was removed due to law suits. To reduce the potential of on-site flooding, the Advance Auto Zone site plan raised portions of the site by two (2) feet.

2007 – 1819 Main Street: Copps Foods (Pick n Save) purchased the former Marcus Theater property which had a history of flooding as well. To relocate the storm from the old site to the new location, the site was elevated from the existing ground elevation in some cases by four (4) feet.

2007+/- - 1831 Main Street: Planet Fitness performed minor site grading to the site where the original Copps Foods store was located.

2016 – 1901 Main Street: North Shore Bank elevated the site by at least one (1) foot.

2016 – 1911 Main Street: Arby's elevated the site by at least one (1) foot.

2016 – 1931 Main Street: Familia Dental elevated the site by at least one (1) foot.

2016 – 1940 Main Street: Dollar Tree elevated the site in some areas by at least two (2) feet.

What is the significance of the information above – redevelopment has redistributed the localized high water conditions. What use to impact around 8 acres of land area is now impacting around 4 acres of land area which (crude approximations). By removing half the land area means the



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depth of the water increases by 2 times with most of that area being the Public rights-of-way of Main Street and East Mason Street. With the above information regarding the impacts that filling and raising of properties has potentially had on the significance of flooding in the Main Street and E Mason Street areas, Planning Staff suggested that a review of Municipal Code be conducted in the future to see if restrictions can be implemented on future redevelopment. Current Municipal Code actually encourages and in some cases requires the filling of the property to allow habitable dwellings to be constructed within Flood Plain areas. Therefore, there would be the potential of conflicting Code requirements if filling was restricted to be completed.

With the potential of the former Packer City Motel property, Wally's Spot property and the vacant parcel between Lime Kiln Road and Main Street able to be redeveloped will most likely then increase the 'flooding' that occurs in the Main Street and East Mason Street corridors. That is because there is the potential that the developers will add fill similar to the other sites redeveloped along Main Street. That means less area to spread out the water lending towards increased water elevations within Main Street and East Mason Street.

There were past discussions pertaining to property tax base and tax implication if the City opted to move forward with the any or all of the plans presented that would require the purchasing of properties. If the City opted to move forward with the original plan presented in June/July of 2020, there were ten (10) properties that would need to be acquired.

- The three (3) properties along Main Street have a 2020 Assessed Property Valuation of \$1,365,800 which by using the Green Bay 2020 tax rate of \$9.46/\$1,000 Valuation would yield \$12,920.47.
- The property along Schoen Street had a 2020 Assessed Property Valuation of \$282,000 which by using the Green Bay 2020 tax rate of \$9.46/\$1,000 Valuation would yield \$2,667.72.
- The six (6) properties that would need to be acquired if the Van Beek Alternative would move forward had a combined 2020 Assessed Property Valuation of \$816,200 which by using the Green Bay 2020 tax rate of \$9.46/\$1,000 Valuation would yield \$7,721.25.
- Total Property Valuation for all ten (10) properties is \$2,464,000
- Total City of Green Bay taxes for 2020 were \$23,309.44

Additionally, DPW received a phone call from the owner of Wally's Spot on Thursday, January 14, 2021, inquiring as to the status of whether the City will be looking at acquiring his property for storm water management purposes. We were informated that there was someone potentially interested in purchasing his property. DPW responded back that the City is in no position to move forward with any recommendations including the acquisition of his property and that he should do whatever is in his best interest and thanked him for his time in this matter.

During the first two weeks of March, 2021, DPW Staff has received requests from an Engineering Consultant regarding the potential redevelopment of the Wally's Spot property to



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incorporate a drive thru restaurant chain store. Therefore, DPW would consider this site unavailable for any option pertaining to Alternative #4 which provided the best impact in high water impacts to this area.

A "Private Alternative" that was suggested by Staff was whether private property owners not within a flood plain could acquire Flood Insurance. The short answer is yes they can, and it is cheaper for these properties as they would not be within a flood plain. Because of differences between policies and coverages for different properties most likely vary, a generic quote for an arbitrary non-residential, slab on grade, property had been prepared and a portion of it is summarized below.

Generic Flood Quotation

Rate Method	Premium	Building Coverage	Contents Coverage	Deductibles
PRP	\$1,344	\$50,000	\$100,000	1000/1000
PRP	\$1,651	\$100,000	\$100,000	1000/1000
PRP	\$1,861	\$150,000	\$100,000	1250/1250
PRP	\$2,097	\$200,000	\$100,000	1250/1250
PRP	\$2,254	\$250,000	\$100,000	1250/1250
PRP	\$2,420	\$300,000	\$100,000	1250/1250
PRP	\$2,510	\$350,000	\$100,000	1250/1250
PRP	\$2,609	\$400,000	\$100,000	1250/1250
PRP	\$2,719	\$450,000	\$100,000	1250/1250

In reviewing the information provided, raised some additional questions regarding what is and is not covered by Flood Insurance along with other similar type questions. Some general information provided stating that flood insurance covers both the building structure and the contents within the structure. In most cases, the building / dwelling would be paid for Replacement Cost Value as defined within specific policies and the contents would be reimbursed at Actual Cash Value.

Flood Insurance would be applicable if the building / dwelling is filled with water as a result of rising bodies of lakes, rivers, streams and oceans. The general information did not specify whether Flood Insurance would cover properties impacted by swelling waters from over flowing storm sewers and roadways. Additional clarification into this condition had been requested but was not made available to City Staff for inclusion into this memo.

Flood Insurance does not cover mold, mildew but strongly suggest that water damage be cleaned up as soon as possible to prevent the growth of mold and that this clean-up should be well documented.



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Something else that needs to be considered is how much water is necessary to be considered a flood? Some general information that was obtained was that a flood must attain a certain threshold of size in order to be considered a National Flood Insurance Program flood. The water must either cover two acres or cover more than just the policyholder's own property.

Per www.floodsmart.gov, "Flood insurance covers losses directly caused by flooding. In simple terms, a flood is an excess of water on land that is normally dry, affecting two or more acres of land or two or more properties. For example, damage caused by a sewer backup is covered if the backup is a direct result of flooding." Additionally, if the storm sewer back-up is not caused by swelling of natural water features then is it classified as flooding? Additional clarification into this condition had been requested but was not made available to City Staff for inclusion into this memo.

Summary

As can be seen from all the above information, there is no simple, clear cut, low cost alternative that is readily available. Below is a summary table of some the various alternatives and scenarios investigated throughout this process. The table provides some general information as to the amount of water elevation reduction for a given storm event along with how much ponding water would remain and rough estimated costs for the various alternatives so an informed discussion can be held.



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Ellis Creek - Main Street / E Mason Street Alter	Alternative Comparison	parison					3/11/2021
		High Water	High Water Reduction	Ponding Remaining	emaining		
Me modifie Visua	Maximum Storm	Main Street	E. Mason Street (FT /	Main Street	E. Mason Street (FT /	Estimated	Additional Commonte
Scenario 1: East Town Mall Underground Storage	25 Year	0.27 / 3.25	N/A	2.89 / 37.5	N/A	\$20,000,000.00	Minimal reduction for substantial cost
Scenario 2: East Town Mall Underground Storage + Increase storm sewer size to 7x9' box from Schoen Street to Main Street	25 Year	0.94 / 11.25	N/A	2.2 / 26.5	N/A	No cost estimate prepared	
Scenario 3: East Town Mall Underground Storage + Increase storm sewer size to 7x9' box from Schoen Street to Main Street and add three dry ponds at Old Preble Neighborhood Park; Raz Ma Taz and Schleis Property	25 Year	1.07 / 12.8	N/A	2.09 / 25	N/A	No cost estimate prepared	
Scenario 3b: 6x12' Box Culvert Conveyance S/o Lime Kiln to Baird Creek; up-size Line Kiln to E Mason	25 Year	3.55 / 42.5	4.55 / 54.5	0/0	0/0	\$30,000,000.00	Unknown quantity of utility conflicts; Phased in approach; Still would have high water conditions of storms greater than 25-year event; downstream environmental impacts at Baird Creek
Summer 2020 Alternative Alt. 6: Old Preble Park / Raz Ma Taz	100 Year	1.3 / 15.5	2.5 / 30	2.1 / 25.5	0.2 / 2		
Alt 4: All of Wallys Spot / Packer City Motel Alt 5: Schlies Property	25 Year	2.4 / 28.8	2.7 / 32.4	0.7 / 8.5	0/0	\$8-\$10,000,000.00	Setter at smaller storm events such as the 10- and 25- Year events; Still would observe high water impacts for intense rain aroute meater than 100 Year eform.
Van Beek / Manitowoc Road Facility East Mason / Main Street Relief Sewer	10 Year	4.5 / 54.0	4.1 / 49.2	0/0	0/0		micuse rani events greater mai 100 10at soniii
Fall 2020 Alemative: Decrease impervious surfaces across entire drainage basin	1-2 Year	2.8/33.6	0.7 / 8.5	0/0	0.9 / 10.8	Not Feasible	Converting 720 acres hard surface to green space leaving just 10% hard surface within the 1,750 acre drainage basin
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rall 2020 Altemative Alt. 6: Old Preble Park / Raz Ma Taz Reduced Alt 4: Back portion Wally's Spot / Packer City Motel w Underground Storage Alt 5: Schlies Property Van Beek / Manitowoc Road Facility East Mason / Main Street Relief Sewer	10 Year	2.3 / 27.6	2.6/32.2	0.3 / 3.6	0/0	\$16,000,000,00	Increased cost, less storm protection
Fall 2020 Alternative Alt. 6: Old Preble Park / Raz Ma Taz Van Beek / Manitowoc Road Facility East Mason / Main Street Relief Sewer	10 Year	0.3 / 3.6	1.9 / 22.8	2.3/27.6	0.5 / 6	\$5,650,000.00	Lower cost, less storm protection; possible water quality benefit for WDNR MS4 Storm Water Permit
Individual Private Property Flood Insurance	0 Year	0/0	0/0	N/A	N/A	\$1,344 - \$2,719 for 2.3	No high water reductions
			1			acre property	

AGREEMENT FOR ELECTION DAY USE OF FACILITY AS A POLLING PLACE FACILITY USE AGREEMENT

This Facility Use Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the **GREEN BAY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**, a Wisconsin school district ("GBAPSD" or "District"), and the **CITY OF GREEN BAY**, a Wisconsin Municipal Corporation ("City") (referred to hereinafter individually as "Party" or collectively as "Parties") for the purpose of setting forth an agreement for the City's use of District facilities.

WHEREAS, District is the owner of real property and manages, maintains and schedules a variety of facilities located on such property that is capable of being used by the City as polling locations; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 120.13(17) permits the District to grant temporary use of school grounds, buildings, facilities or equipment to any responsible person for any lawful non-school purpose if such use does not interfere with use for school purposes or school-related functions; and

WHEREAS, the City conducts elections multiple times annually;

WHEREAS, the City establishes polling locations through the City which are open to the public on each election day for City elections; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that the District's school facility located at 3542 Finger Road, Green Bay, WI, 54311 ("Facility") known as the Friedrich Froebel Garden of Early Learning, would serve as an appropriate polling location to best serve the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to utilize a portion of the Facility described as the School District Building, as a polling location for City April 6, 2021 Spring Election ("Polling Location"); and

WHEREAS, the District is agreeable to allowing the City to utilize the Polling Location for all City April 6, 2021 Spring Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to work together to share facilities as follows:

- 1. District shall make the Polling Location available to the City for purposes of conducting the City election scheduled for April 6, 2021. The City's use of the Polling Location shall be exclusive on election days. In addition, District acknowledges and agrees that members of the public are entitled to enter the Polling Location, as well as park at or near the facility at all times during election day.
- 2. City shall compensate District in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for use of the Polling Location.
- 3. City shall be permitted to enter the Polling Location between 8:00 am 4:00 pm the day prior to an election for purposes of delivering and setting up election equipment. All equipment shall be removed between 8:00 am 4:00 pm the day following an election. Deliveries and pick-ups shall be conducted in a manner that does not interfere with the activities of guests of the District. The District is not responsible for receiving or removing the property of the City and will not provide services in connection with deliveries and pick-ups. The District will not be liable for damages to any equipment or property of the City other than negligence caused by District or District's employees.
- 4. The condition, size, and accessibility of the Polling Location as those existed at the time this Agreement is executed have induced the City to enter into this Agreement. District shall immediately notify the City of any changes in the condition, size, and/or accessibility of the Polling

Location, at which time the City will independently determine whether the Polling Location continues to meet the requirements required for all polling locations as established by law. In the event the City determines in its sole discretion that that the Polling Location is no longer able to be utilized as a Polling Location, this Agreement shall terminate immediately and the City shall pay any amounts due within thirty (30) days of termination.

- 6. City agrees to defend, protect, indemnify and hold harmless the District against and from all claims caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts of the City or any of its employees, agents, officers, volunteers, partners, organizational members or associates which arise out of the use of said premises. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, nothing herein is intended to waive or estop the Parties or their insurers from relying upon the limitations, defenses, and immunities contained within 345.05 and 893.80 of the Wisconsin Statutes. To the extent that indemnification is available and enforceable, the Parties or their insurers shall not be liable in indemnity, contribution, or otherwise for an amount greater than the limits of liability of municipal claims established under Wisconsin law.
 - 7. Contact information for the Parties shall be as follows:

CITY
City Clerk
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106
Green Bay, WI 54301
clerkinquiries@greenbaywi.gov
(920) 448-3014

Green Bay Area Public Schools

200 S. Broadway

Green Bay, WI 54303

Attn: Melissa Thiel-Collar

920-448-2101

Each Party shall immediately notify the other Party in writing of any change in contact information.

All notices required pursuant to this Agreement shall be made to using the current contact information for each Party.

- 8. The District shall provide written notice to the City of any change in ownership of the Polling Location, assignment or succession within thirty days of such change. Written notice shall include contact information of new owners, assignees, heirs or successors.
- 9. This Agreement shall be binding against any future owners, successors, heirs or assignees of Polling Location.
- 10. This Agreement may terminated by either party by providing 120 days written notice to the other party.

CITY OF GREEN BAY

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Dated: _March, 2021	By Eric Genrich, Mayor
	AttestCelestine Jeffreys, Clerk
	GREEN BAY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dated:March, 2021	By
	Its

From: Eric Genrich

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 10:04 AM

To: Kris Teske; Diana Ellenbecker; Mike Hronek; Joseph Faulds

Cc: Kim Wayte; Jaime Fuge; Celestine Jeffreys; Amaad Rivera; Vanessa Chavez; Joanne

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Subject: Re: Central Count

Thanks for this information, Kris.

I have a couple concerns regarding staffing and layout. I think we can meet the staffing challenge by recruiting city employees into the process, but we need to have that plan in place ASAP. Let Joe or I know what you need to make sure we have a sufficient number of employees committed to the process by the end of the week.

Regarding layout, I'm finding it hard to understand how we can do this in city hall in a way that is safely physically distanced and adequately transparent for the public. By the end of the week, we need a staging plan that has the support of the WEC and both major political parties. This election and the ballot counting process in particular will be highly scrutinized, and we can't afford to have people questioning the integrity of our process. Again, let me know what you need in order to develop a central count plan that has adequate support and trust among the public.

Thanks again to you and your team for all the work.

Eric

From: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov> Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2020 12:17 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Mike

Hronek <mike.hronek@greenbaywi.gov>; Joseph Faulds <Joseph.Faulds@greenbaywi.gov> Cc: Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Jaime Fuge <Jaime.Fuge@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Central Count

I apologize Matt Cain isn't coming with DHS staff until Monday, October 26 not the 19th.

Kris Teske, WCMC Green Bay City Clerk 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106 Green Bay, WI 54301 920-448-3014



From: Kris Teske

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2020 9:03 AM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Mike

Hronek <mike.hronek@greenbaywi.gov>; Joseph Faulds <Joseph.Faulds@greenbaywi.gov> Cc: Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Jaime Fuge <Jaime.Fuge@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Central Count

Hello,

Attached is the proposed layout for Central Count.

As of today we have:

28 people from open to close (This include shifts – so two people make up one person) 4 people for the day shift 7 a.m. to 4/5 p.m. I am waiting for Lisa from PD to let me know who will work

I think a good number to have would be 50 people so lunch, envelope opening, and breaks can be given for the setup that I have attached.

As far as a second shift, I don't feel we need one but I haven't ever been in the situation before either. We will have 7 more teams working than in August. In August everyone was done around 4 p.m. We had 11,596 absentee ballots in August. So far we have 25,240 absentee ballot requests and we have a faster tabulator. The teams I have setup now have between 2500 and 3500 registered voters per team (absentee requests will very but this should be a good indication of what we could have) and with the faster tabulator which can do 4,000 ballots an hour I think we are fine. Celestine did say Kevin Warych thought he could get 100 PD civilian employees for second shift (I don't know who these people are). Would you like me to see if we can have them on call? I'm don't know physically though if anyone from the Clerk's staff could work from 6 am – through the night. Clerk staff needs to be at City Hall the next day to go through the ward paperwork/Central Count paperwork and get it over to Brown County by 4 p.m. for their canvass.

August 13 teams – 9 hours each – 117 hours total November 20 teams – 13 hours each – 260 hours total

The other option would be to open up more floors to accommodate more teams. Either way we need more people. I only have people who are City Hall employees, retirees, past employees, or family of City Hall employees. I have been told by some they feel safer this way. My only concern is if we decide to go with more teams, on more floors, Matt Cain and the person from DHS have to know about it Monday, October 19, so they can setup the security plan. I would do pretty much the same on other floors anyway though. Also, would we be able to do more computers for zoom if we go with more floors?

Please let me know your thoughts.

Thank you,

Kris Teske, WCMC Green Bay City Clerk 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106 Green Bay, WI 54301 920-448-3014

From: Eric Genrich

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 6:17 AM

To: Kris Teske

Cc: Diana Ellenbecker; Celestine Jeffreys; Amaad Rivera

Subject: Re: Counts

Hi Kris -

Thanks for passing this along yesterday. Can I get the final numbers from yesterday, and can you or Kim send me these numbers every day of early voting after the close of business?

Thanks, Eric

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2020, at 3:54 PM, Amaad Rivera <Amaad.Rivera@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

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Amaad Rivera-Wagner Community Liaison Office of the Mayor 100 North Jefferson Street - Room 200 Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301 Phone: 920.448.3210

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From: Kris Teske

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:50 PM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Amaad Rivera

<Amaad.Rivera@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Kim Wayte < Kim. Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Counts

Registered Voters – 55941
Ballots Returned – 17950
Ballots Issued – 26010
In-person today so far – 432 (this is already in the count returned)

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From: Eric Genrich

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:42 PM

To: Kris Teske

Cc:Diana EllenbeckerSubject:Re: Curbside?

I really don't have time for pointing fingers.

If we have problems, we need to solve them.

Terry will be reaching out to schedule a Zoom.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2020, at 2:39 PM, Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov > wrote:

I'm sorry but maybe you aren't being told everything. It was my understanding I had to go through Celestine.

Kris Teske, WCMC Green Bay City Clerk 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106 Green Bay, WI 54301 920-448-3014

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From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:28 PM **To:** Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker

<Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

I understand the issues with WisVote, but we were experiencing exorbitant wait times before it went down.

The voter experience needs to be at the core of what we do. If it's not, that's a problem.

This is the first I'm hearing of people signing up and then not following through. If I'm not aware of problems I can't help.

Let me know what you need, and we will get it to you.

On Oct 20, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov > wrote:

There is a line because WisVote is down.....this is the State's issue. We are doing everything manually right now. The City only hired two Navigators and they are answering phones and emails. I understand your concern about the length of time someone stands in line but we can't control how many people show up at one time. I had 15 people sign up to get certified to work in the system 7 either said no or just didn't do it and only 8 actually got certified. Of those 8 only 4 will work the counter because of COVID-19. I am having one take the training today and tomorrow.

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Green Bay, WI 54301
920-448-3014
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From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:12 PM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < <u>Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov</u>>; Diana Ellenbecker < <u>Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov</u>>; Kris Teske < <u>Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

There's a line again outside...

2 things to keep in mind as early voting continues:

- -I'd like to target a wait time of 30 minutes or less. Please let me know how we could accomplish this.
- -Regardless of wait times, I'd like to communicate the wait status regularly via social media. Navigators can help gather this info and we can disseminate it from our office.

Thanks for all the work.

Eric

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2020, at 1:58 PM, Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

I heard from Mike that there are delays with the WISC VOTE system. About 10 minutes per voter.

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Celestine Jeffreys

Chief of Staff Office of the Mayor 920.448.3006

From: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:23 PM

To: Diana Ellenbecker < <u>Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov</u>>; Kris Teske

<Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys

<Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

That is good to hear.

From: Diana Ellenbecker < <u>Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:19 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Kris Teske

< <u>Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov</u>>; Celestine Jeffreys

<Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Curbside?

FYI – at this time there is no line outside.

Diana

From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:12 PM

To: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker

<<u>Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov</u>>; Celestine Jeffreys

<Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

Thanks for adding those stations, Kris.

How many stations do we have now in comparison to what we started with?

From: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:07 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker

<Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys

<Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Curbside?

We added two more stations and the line has gone done quite a bit.

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From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 12:38 PM

To: Kris Teske < Kris Teske Kris Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker

<Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys

<Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

Voters are still experiencing excessive wait times. More stations are necessary. Let me know what you need to make that happen, indoors or outdoors.

From: Kris Teske < Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov > Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:28 AM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric. Genrich@greenbaywi.gov >; Diana Ellenbecker

<Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys

< Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Curbside?

We could have Melissa stand by the line and make sure everyone is social distancing. We have stickers on the floor and signs saying to stay 6 ft. apart. As far as people who need to register, we have signs and are telling people but if Melissa comes down she can do both. I just worry that what she is going to do isn't safe for her.

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From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:21 AM

To: Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine

Jeffreys < Ce: Kris Teske < Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

There's no doubt about our need to have a secure election. That goes without saying.

I remain concerned about the long lines and lack of social distancing in city hall. Another station will help with the former problem but not the latter.

Please remain flexible in addressing the negative experiences of our voters.

From: Diana Ellenbecker < <u>Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:03 AM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys

<<u>Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Cc: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: FW: Curbside?

Hi all,

As Kris mentioned another station is being set up by the Clerk's door. We will also need someone to direct traffic. Trying to reschedule the certified workers to work that station.

A line was expected, due to first day in-person, only a 2 week window by the state, and COVID social distancing requirements. We have had line before on first day of in-person absentee.

Kris is working with WEC to get approvals for today's changes. Another station is the hall is more beneficial than outside so it can be observed and the computer, dyno printers, and ballots/envelopes are within a few feet.

The goal is always an uncompromised election, so need to continue to follow all the appropriate steps to come out with a clean election.

Thank you, Diana

From: Kris Teske

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 10:55 AM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < <u>Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Cc:** Diana Ellenbecker < <u>Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Subject: FW: Curbside?

We are setting up another station in one of the entrances to the Clerk's Office and need a person to stand at the front of the line to direct people to the proper line.

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From: Diana Ellenbecker

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 10:06 AM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov >

Cc: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov >

Subject: RE: Curbside?

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We will follow-up as we know more.

Thank you, Diana

From: Celestine Jeffreys [mailto:Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 9:57 AM

To: Diana Ellenbecker < <u>Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Subject: Curbside?

Diana,

Let me know when you've made a decision.

<image018.png>
Celestine Jeffreys

Chief of Staff Office of the Mayor 920.448.3006

From: Kris Teske

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 2:08 PM

To:Eric GenrichSubject:RE: Curbside?

Yes, please.

Kris Teske, WCMC Green Bay City Clerk 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106 Green Bay, WI 54301 920-448-3014



From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:56 PM **To:** Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

Got it. Would it help if we sent Melissa downstairs?

From: Kris Teske < Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:26 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Curbside?

I'm getting extra certified help from Administrative Services and the Law Department.

Celestine was going to send Melissa down to help with the line but Kim hasn't seen her yet.

Kris Teske, WCMC Green Bay City Clerk 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106 Green Bay, WI 54301 920-448-3014





From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:24 PM **To:** Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

Ok, thanks. Do you need any additional support from other departments?

From: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov > Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:16 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Curbside?

We started with 3 doing absentees and now we are doing 5.

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From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:12 PM

To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine

Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Curbside?

Thanks for adding those stations, Kris.

How many stations do we have now in comparison to what we started with?

From: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov> Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:07 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov >; Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov >; Celestine

Jeffreys < Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov

Subject: RE: Curbside?

We added two more stations and the line has gone done quite a bit.

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From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 12:38 PM

To: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov >; Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov >; Celestine

Jeffreys < Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov >

Subject: Re: Curbside?

Voters are still experiencing excessive wait times. More stations are necessary. Let me know what you need to make that happen, indoors or outdoors.

From: Kris Teske < Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:28 AM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov >; Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov >; Celestine

Jeffreys < Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Curbside?

We could have Melissa stand by the line and make sure everyone is social distancing. We have stickers on the floor and signs saying to stay 6 ft. apart. As far as people who need to register, we have signs and are telling people but if Melissa comes down she can do both. I just worry that what she is going to do isn't safe for her.

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From: Eric Genrich [mailto:Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:21 AM

To: Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov >; Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov >

Cc: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov >

Subject: Re: Curbside?

There's no doubt about our need to have a secure election. That goes without saying.

I remain concerned about the long lines and lack of social distancing in city hall. Another station will help with the former problem but not the latter.

Please remain flexible in addressing the negative experiences of our voters.

From: Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:03 AM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov >; Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov >

Cc: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov >

Subject: FW: Curbside?

Hi all,

As Kris mentioned another station is being set up by the Clerk's door. We will also need someone to direct traffic. Trying to reschedule the certified workers to work that station.

A line was expected, due to first day in-person, only a 2 week window by the state, and COVID social distancing requirements. We have had line before on first day of in-person absentee.

Kris is working with WEC to get approvals for today's changes. Another station is the hall is more beneficial than outside so it can be observed and the computer, dyno printers, and ballots/envelopes are within a few feet.

The goal is always an uncompromised election, so need to continue to follow all the appropriate steps to come out with a clean election.

Thank you, Diana

From: Kris Teske

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 10:55 AM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < <u>Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Cc:** Diana Ellenbecker < <u>Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Subject: FW: Curbside?

We are setting up another station in one of the entrances to the Clerk's Office and need a person to stand at the front of the line to direct people to the proper line.

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To: Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Curbside?

Diana,

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From: Kris Teske

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 12:42 PM **To:** District One; Celestine Jeffreys; Eric Genrich

Cc: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS; Diana Ellenbecker

Subject: RE: Fox News

We're not. I told the WEC (survey), Meagan Wolfe, and Richard Rydecki last week that at this time we are good.

Kris Teske, WCMC Green Bay City Clerk 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106 Green Bay, WI 54301 920-448-3014

-----Original Message-----

From: District One

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 12:39 PM

To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>; Eric Genrich

<Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Fox News

So I see Alder Wery was interviewed. I guess we have the largest shortage of poll workers in the state. I was not aware of that? Not a great story.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kris Teske

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:55 PM

To: Eric Genrich
Cc: Diana Ellenbecker
Subject: FW: In-Person Voting

Here is the email from the WEC concerning Central Count.

Kris Teske, WCMC Green Bay City Clerk 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106 Green Bay, WI 54301 920-448-3014



From: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS [mailto:Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2020 7:43 AM **To:** Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Judnic, Nathan - ELECTIONS < Nathan. Judnic@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: In-Person Voting

Kris,

Yes, we think you can set up your central count facility this way but you may end up with observers complaining that they can't observe everything going on at once. As you described in your email, you would need observer areas for both areas where ballot processing is taking place and that you will need to be transparent about the process. As long as you can ensure security of document/ballot transfer there should not be a problem transporting ballots from one floor to another. Having chain of custody documentation and multiple inspectors (with inspectors from each party paired up, if possible) are recommended in this situation. The added transparency of the Zoom broadcast is also a good way to allow for observation from the public without having interested parties be present.

Best.

Richard Rydecki

Assistant Administrator Wisconsin Elections Commission 212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor Madison, WI 53703

Phone: (608)261-2015

From: Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov > Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 7:39 AM

To: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: In-Person Voting

Hi Richard.

Would this hold true for Central Count also? I would have it on two floors and it's planned to have it covered by zoom along with having a place on each floor for observers. This would mean carrying the ballots down to the DS 450 on first floor which is one of the floors being used. If I have two people carrying them down would this be acceptable?

Thank you,

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From: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS [mailto:Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 3:30 PM **To:** Kris Teske < Kris. Teske@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: In-Person Voting

Hi Kris,

Yes, we think it is allowable for you to use larger or different spaces in the municipal building, but outside of your office, to conduct in-person absentee voting activities. As long as you have staffing to monitor and provide assistance at the different areas you are welcome to do that.

Best,

Richard Rydecki

Assistant Administrator Wisconsin Elections Commission 212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor Madison, WI 53703 Phone: (608)261-2015

From: Kris Teske < Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov > Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2020 2:25 PM

To: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard. Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: In-Person Voting

Hi,

I am trying to figure out if I can expand our in-person voting to different areas for social distancing. Does the registration station need to be in the Clerk's Office or can I have it in another office on the same floor? Could I have an area partitioned off in the hall by the Clerk's Office for the privacy booths if it is monitored?

Thanks for your help!

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From: Kris Teske

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 2:03 PM

To: Celestine Jeffreys; Kim Wayte; Eric Genrich; Joseph Faulds

Subject: RE: Update

I will send it at 4 p.m.

Kris Teske, WCMC Green Bay City Clerk 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106 Green Bay, WI 54301 920-448-3014



From: Celestine Jeffreys [mailto:Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 1:55 PM

To: Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Kim Wayte <Kim.Wayte@greenbaywi.gov>; Eric Genrich

<Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Joseph Faulds <Joseph.Faulds@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Update

Hello!

Can you provide the same numbers, at the end of the day today, that you provided last week?

Namely, number of absentee ballots requested, number of registered voters (or newly registered voters) and the number of absentee ballots returned?

Thank you.

Celestine Jeffreys Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office City of Green Bay

From: Kris Teske

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:52 PM **To:** Eric Genrich; Diana Ellenbecker

Subject: WisVote is down

Wanted to let you know WisVote is down and the WEC has been notified. The plan is to still allow people to vote and labels will be generated later. This has happened in the past and works well.

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From: Shawn Phetteplace, Main Street Alliance <shawn@mainstreetalliance.org>

Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 7:12 AM

To: Amaad Rivera

Subject: [BULK] MSA-WI Weekly News: Gov. Evers @ Lobby Day Next Tuesday!

Main Street Alliance of Wisconsin

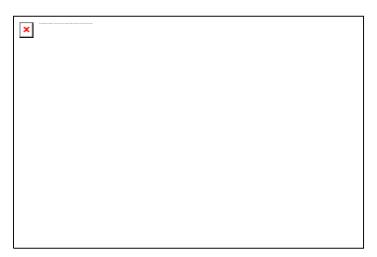




Amaad --

We are so proud of what we're building together in the Great State of Wisconsin.

We are thrilled to announce that Gov. Evers will be joining us for our State Budget Lobby Day next week!



The purpose of our State Lobby Day is to influence key lawmakers as the Joint Finance Committee process kicks off to pass a state budget.

This will impact issues we all care about...from Badgercare expansion to support for small business to dealing with the cost of childcare. Your voice

will make a **HUGE** difference to make sure that we fulfill the **#BadgerBounceback** after an incredibly challenging past year.

Come learn how you can impact this process and help make Wisconsin the best state in the country to start and run a small business.

Think you can join us? We only have 5 spots left.

Sign Up for Lobby Day

We are incredibly grateful that **State Rep. Robyn Vining**, ranking member of the Small Business Committee and **Sen. Latonya Johnson**, member of the Joint Finance Committee will be joining us as well.

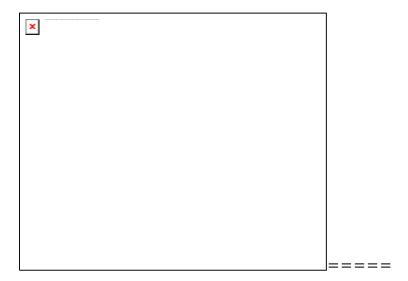
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We're excited to also announce that we are partnering with Forward Wisconsin on a program with **State Rep. Greta Neubauer** and **Rep. Evan Goyke** next Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

This pandemic has brought terrible costs, in lives lost, long-term health outcomes, and economic impacts. We must rebuild, and we can leverage this process to build a more just economy. If Wisconsin is going to recover from COVID-19, we must continue to invest in our small businesses, foster innovation, renew our infrastructure, and grow family-supporting jobs for Wisconsin workers.

Join us for a virtual meeting on **March 31st** to hear from legislators, experts, and other Wisconsinites about our priorities in the Badger Bounceback Budget, from investing in small businesses and innovation to building affordable housing and efficient transportation, and everything in-between. Then we'll share tips and strategies about how to engage throughout the budget process, and provide ways to let our legislators know we want them to invest in these priorities in our state budget.

RSVP here.



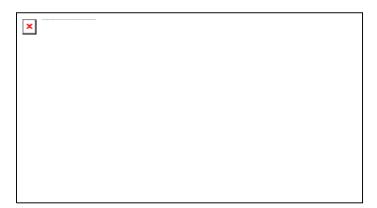
Survey

We want your feedback! We're working to constantly improve, especially as a very new chapter in Wisconsin, and want your help. <u>Please fill out this survey</u> to give us essential information on how we can improve our work and also what you think we're doing well.

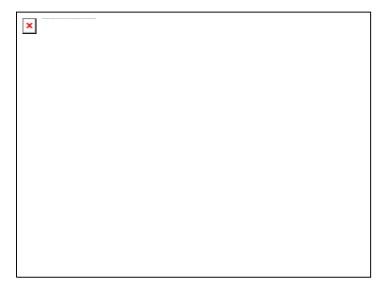
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State Update

SB22/AB32, the "Cocktails To Go" bill, **passed the State Legislature** and is now on Gov. Evers desk. We expect he will sign it shortly. Thanks to everyone who advocated for this much needed 'shot in the arm' for Wisconsin small business! Huge shout out to our members (see below) who helped us get this done!

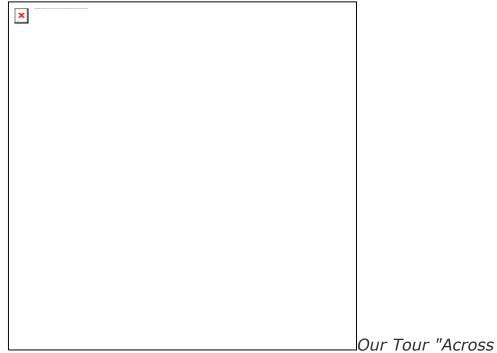


MSA-WI member AJ Dixon, testifying on the need to pass "Cocktails to Go" legislation



MSA-WI Members Dan Jacobs of Dan Dan and Dave Heide of Little John's and Liliana's testify in support of SB22/AB32

We also held fantastic 'Curbside To-Go' events to highlight the provisions in the state budget process we support (small biz, childcare, Badgercare expansion) in Green Bay with **Rep. Kristina Shelton**, Hinterland Brewing VP and Co-Owner Michelle Tressler, Dave Jerrett, COO of Bay Towel AND in LAX with **Sen. Pfaff, Rep. Jill Billings,** Coulee Bicycle Co. owner Robbie Young and Viroqua Mayor Karen Mischel!



Wisconsin" for the Curbside To-Go Small Biz Roundtables

Thank you all for helping to bring attention to these key issues throughout our great state!

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Federal Update

Members of the Administration and Congress are beginning work on the next major \$3 trillion legislative package on infrastructure, including the care economy. Our goals are to ensure the package addresses systemic issues small business owners face with access to credit and that a robust permanent paid leave program is included and passes.

With the narrow margin in the Senate - small business will play a critical role engaging moderates and champions to hold to key principles needed for paid leave and access to capital programs to work for very small and BIPOC businesses.

Expect to hear from us soon about:

- Phone call and Social Media actions targeted towards Wisconsin members of Congress;
- Letter to the Editor action;
- Setting up events for "Small Business Week", i.e. the first week of May, with key federal lawmakers;
- Localized events (via Zoom for now) on the American Rescue Plan and how small business can access its benefits.

After the lobby day next week I will be sharing a **calendar of actions for April** leading up to Small Business Week in May that you can help with! We want to provide a variety of ways you can engage to be able to impact policy makers and make a difference. **We can only do this with your help.**

And then we win,

Shawn Phetteplace, Main Street Alliance http://www.mainstreetalliance.org/



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From: Jiggy Athilingam <jiggy@votingrightslab.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 11:25 AM

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 11 **To:** Amaad Rivera

Subject: [BULK] REMINDER: Messaging Briefing Today!

Dear friends,

A friendly reminder about our **messaging briefing on a proactive national narrative for our freedom to vote** today! We will share new data about where the public stands on the For the People Act and John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and the most effective messaging to capitalize on this moment of possibility, desire for change, and openness to progressive solutions that will help us to deliver a democracy that works for us all.

- WHAT: Winning Words on Voting Rights for All
- WHEN: TODAY, March 31st 3pm ET / 12pm PT
- WHO: Tyler Lewis (Leadership Conference), Jiggy Athilingam (Voting Rights Lab),
 Anat Shenker-Osorio (ASO Communications), Spencer Olson (DFAD)
- RSVP: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN agjtQFSwRSW7eHb0TBawFg

Look forward to seeing you there!

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From: Becky DeWitt

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 11:30 AM

To: Rachel Maes

Subject: RE: 3/31/21 Pretrial Leah Derusha

I did but put that you didn't need to call. Also please be aware that the times are out of order on 3/31. It appears they added more trials after the fact.

Becky DeWitt
Legal Assistant Claims
City of Green Bay
(920)448-3159
Becky.dewitt@greenbaywi.gov

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From: Rachel Maes

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 11:29 AM

To: Becky DeWitt <Becky.DeWitt@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: 3/31/21 Pretrial Leah Derusha

Yes, I did, and it has been amended and closed already. No need to put it into City Law at this point.

Thanks, - Rachel -

From: Becky DeWitt

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:23 AM

To: Rachel Maes < Rachel. Maes@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: 3/31/21 Pretrial Leah Derusha

Hi Rachel,

I am entering your pretrial information for Wednesday. Did you already work with Attorney Leah Derusha regarding her Disorderly Conduct with a Motor Vehicle?

Thanks,

Becky DeWitt
Legal Assistant Claims
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(920)448-3159
Becky.dewitt@greenbaywi.gov

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From: Women's Leadership <content@professionalwomensdevelopment.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:03 AM

To: Deanna Debruler

Subject: [LAST CHANCE] Get relational & get results

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- Communication tips for difficult or tense situations

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From: Neil Basten

Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 7:53 AM

To: Eric Genrich; Vanessa Chavez; Rachel Maes; Joanne Bungert;

'todd.delain@browncountywi.gov'; 'bradley.brodbeck@browncountywi.gov'

Cc: Kevin Warych; 'bradley.brodbeck@browncountywi.gov'; Lisa Wachowski; Jessi Pierner;

Christine Petitjean; Jerry Hanson

Subject: FW: Commitment Court Order - Continuation

Attachments: Commitment Order.pdf

The attached Commitment Order is scheduled to end at 12:00 pm on 3/31/2021. I spoke with Sheriff Delain this morning and he is set to accept anyone who has a Green Bay Municipal Court Writ of Commitment.

Thank you.

Neil Basten

Green Bay Municipal Court Municipal Court Administrator P – (920) 448-3131 F – (920) 448-3135 neil.basten@greenbaywi.gov



From: Neil Basten

Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 11:15 AM

To: Eric Genrich; Vanessa Chavez; Rachel Maes; Joanne Bungert; 'todd.delain@browncountywi.gov';

'bradley.brodbeck@browncountywi.gov'

Cc: Kevin Warych; Brad Strouf; Lisa Wachowski; Jessi Pierner; Christine Petitjean; Jerry Hanson

Subject: Commitment Court Order - Continuation

Please see the attached order from Judge Hanson, regarding the handling of Green Bay Municipal Writs of Commitments during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a continuation of the current order which was set to expire 2/28/2021.

Thank you.

Neil Basten

Green Bay Municipal Court Municipal Court Administrator P – (920) 448-3131 F – (920) 448-3135 neil.basten@greenbaywi.gov

From: Women's Leadership <content@professionalwomensdevelopment.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 7:05 AM

To: Deanna Debruler

Subject: Communication strategies that build credibility, trust, and progress

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In a recent study, nearly 90% of employees stated that <u>ineffective</u> communication is the number one cause of workplace problems.

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From: John Lukas

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 10:36 AM

To: 'John Lukas'; Eric Genrich

Cc: Joanne Bungert; Deanna Debruler; Vanessa Chavez; Chris Wery; Amaad Rivera;

sen.roth@legis.wisconsin.gov

Subject: RE: General comments for hizzoner and Vanessa Chavez

Question for the City

Why wasn't aamad rivera, being a new employee, on probation during the election period? He WAS a new employee, yet was given a GENEROUS salary of 54K annually. What did his predecessor, Jared make? Amaad's past included being a Massachusetts state senator, even though he won by default, then came in a RESOUNDING 6th place in the following primary, having problems throughout his first "term". He went crawling back to Ed Markey's camp before being shipped off to Wisconsin.

Yet, he was allowed on the election floor that night – It gives all the appearance of him and spitzer coming into this town as a packaged deal

https://www.masslive.com/politics/2011/08/state agency sent three warnin.html

Best Wishes

John Lukas

From: John Lukas [mailto:

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 10:13 AM

To: 'eric.genrich@greenbaywi.gov';

Cc: 'Joanne Bungert'; 'Deanna Debruler'; 'Vanessa Chavez'; 'Chris Wery'; 'amaad.rivera@greenbaywi.gov';

'sen.roth@legis.wisconsin.gov'

Subject: RE: General comments for hizzoner and Vanessa Chavez

S-I-L-E-N-C-E speaks loudly here

I can also attest to this fact having the GBPD sent to my door 3 times now - Where's my lawsuit, amaad? It also makes me wonder what Kris Teske would have to say about you and your "flamboyant" "love language"

Oh what a tangled web you weave

"Poll observer Matt Roeser testified today about how he and his wife were intimidated by Amaad Rivera-Wagner, Green Bay's community liaison He intimidated the heck out of us. There is no doubt about tha

https://www.wispolitics.com/2021/state-assembly-republicans-call-for-green-bay-mayor-to-resign/ Best Wishes, John P. Luka

From: "John Lukas"

To: "Joanne Bungert"

Cc: "Deanna Debruler", "Vanessa Chavez", "Chris Wery"

Sent: Saturday March 27 2021 12:56:39PM

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Subject: General comments for hizzoner and Vanessa Chavez

This is also a question for hizzoner (genrich), but I doubt if he has the spine to answer it, so I'll ask his 2nd spine (and crutch), Vanessa Chavez

https://twitter.com/BenKrumholzWLUK/status/1371962914253504514

How can hizzoner (genrich) "claim" the the election was "pretty darn close" (to perfect) when he won't open up the floor to some REAL DEBATE, and then hides behind YOU, Vanessa - Then on top of that, won't allow more than 3 minutes for us mere subjects to comment this complex web of lies (I can prove that, BTW), and it used to be only 2 minutes

HOW can ANYONE be comfortable with such a system, then watch those who oppose him (genrich) be labeled as "stalinist" "right winged extremists", then given LITTLE TO NO time to refute such claims? That alone is STALINIST in nature and I can also prove that.

On top of that, Vanessa, you (forgot) to mention in last week's meeting, the actual REASONS WHY Kris Teske left the elction team after being shut out from it, yet you A-G-A-I-N hide behind your HR Manager stating that you can't claim on it - Those who hide behind lawyers have something to hide - If not, they could EASILY state the truth - And I've seen PERSONALLY, having the GBPD sent to my door 3 TIMES now, just how you consider those who DARE to criticize hizzoner's (genrich) office, which is HARASSMENT and lawsuit material - That backfired on hizzoner big time last week as those officer's shook my hand and understood my position

I expect silence here, because that's what cowards do - They hide behind redactions, lawsuits, potential lawsuits, and general guilt knowing what they did was illegal - For if it weren't, WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO HIDE? That's what you do to your defendants, is it not? I suggest you start living what you preach, get out on front of this WITHOUT extremist left winged divisive rhetoruc and be honest here - I suggest the same for hizzoner (genrich), as spending 216 THOUSAND DOLLARS on 46 laptops should have garnished all of you both sexual favors AND kickbacks as it comes out to almost \$4,700 PER laptop. My last power laptop cost me only \$700 and I'd put it up against ANY of those said "purchased" machines - And it's also most likely WHY the COGB is dragging its feet on coming out with the already requested and more CLEARLY DEFINED AND EXPANDED Purchase Order that to date has not been released - All that has been given is the general costs which any nimrod could have produced - C'mon now - And hizzoner (genrich) says all of this is pretty darn close to perfect???

The COGB has become a joke - I have NEVER seen such bad politics. Well, I have. In places like Chicago, Seattle, Portland - We don't need such divisiveness here - But all you can do is sit back and take it at this point BECAUSE if you stated the truth, you would be in jail. Yet you put others on jail? Please explain that to me! Do as I say and not as I do has come to GB and it's a damn shame

Please forward this to hizzoner's office, aamad rivera and the rest of your cronies, as I would debate ANY of you ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

That offer stands
Best Wishes
John Lukas

From: "Joanne Bungert" To: "John Lukas" Cc: "Deanna Debruler", "Vanessa Chavez", "Chris Wery" Sent: Thursday March 25 2021 6:51:34PM Subject: RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas Sir-
We'd be happy to provide you copies of requested emails, but as I have indicated, in order to process your request for the emails we need key search terms and a time range.
Without these items we cannot proceed with your request.
Joanne Bungert
Deputy City Attorney
City of Green Bay
(920) 448-3080
Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov
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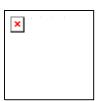
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From: John Lukas [mailto

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 4:41 PM

To: Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov> Subject: RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas

I'm not going to spend 4 hours perusing over "the bulk", whatever that means, instead of accepting what you should be providing me with, so PLEASE address my FOIA request for those emails as asked for
Regards,
John Lukas
From: "Joanne Bungert" To: "John Lukas" Cc: "Chris Wery", "Diana Ellenbecker", "Deanna Debruler", "Vanessa Chavez" Sent: Thursday March 25 2021 4:31:00PM Subject: RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas
Sir-
The bulk of your questions were generally addressed at the council meeting on March 16, 2021. Below is a link to that meeting:
https://greenbaywi.civicclerk.com/Web/Player.aspx?id=7418&key=-1&mod=-1&mk=-1&nov=0
Further details will be released in the report currently being prepared and finalized by the City Attorney.
With respect to your records request for emails below, please note that we cannot proceed without the keywords and timeframe as indicated to you earlier today.
Sincerely,
Joanne Bungert
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From: John Lukas [mailto

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 2:25 PM

To: Joanne Bungert < Joanne. Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Chris Wery <chriswery@att.net>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Deanna Debruler

<Deanna.Debruler@greenbaywi.gov>; Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas

Apologies, I tried to rearrange email addresses on this chain and my internet engine didn't handle it well - Please disregard previous email and replace with this one

This is a question for Diana Ellenbecker:

Diana, on the below listed contract with YOUR name on it, are instructions to: "Deliver (physical) keys to: Michael Spitzer Rubenstein"

Are you the SOURCE of said instruction? If so, please state so. If you are NOT the source of said instruction, WHO IS the source of that instruction?

Please advise
John Lukas

From: "Joanne Bungert"

To: "John Lukas", "Chris Wery"

Cc: "Diana Ellenbecker", "Deanna Debruler", "Vanessa Chavez"

Sent: Thursday March 25 2021 1:49:42PM

Subject: RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas

I am working on an answer to your question below.

words to conduct a search and a time frame as well. Once we receive this information we can proceed with processing your request.
Sincerley,
Joanne Bungert
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From: John Lukas [mailto:]

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 1:42 PM

To: Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>; Chris Wery < chriswery@att.net>

Cc: Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Deanna Debruler < Deanna. Debruler@greenbaywi.gov>;

Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov> **Subject:** RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas

Apologies and my mistake: - THIS is the record I am referring to: - https://empowerwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Screenshot-2021-03-18-at-10.49.05-AM.png

Additionally, my requests for those emails still stand

Best Regards

John Lukas From: "Joanne Bungert" To: "John Lukas" Cc: "Diana Ellenbecker", "Deanna Debruler", "Vanessa Chavez" Sent: Thursday March 25 2021 1:37:48PM Subject: RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas Sir -I have reviewed the contract you linked below that is available on our website. There is no mention of Mr. Spitzer-Rubenstein in the contract. If you are requesting emails for the persons noted below, we need key words for the search and a time frame. Also, your voice message to Director Ellenbecker requesting a copy of the contract with KI convention center. It appears you already have found this on our website; so that request is concluded. Thank you, Joanne Bungert Deputy City Attorney City of Green Bay (920) 448-3080 Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov ×

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From: John Lukas [mailto

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 1:31 PM

To: Joanne Bungert < Joanne. Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas

Listed below is a contract signed by Diana Ellenbecker on 10/26/2020 for the KI convention center

https://greenbaywi.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/458

Within this contract are instructions to: "Deliver)the (physical) keys: to Michael Spitzer Rubenstein:

Where did that request emanate from? In other words, who issued those instructions to Diana Ellenbecker to put on that contract?

So this if you cannot answer this, this is a request for ANY/ALL emails between

Michael Spitzer Rubenstein Celestine Jeffries Aamad Rivera Aamad Rivera-Wagner Jaime Fuge Mayor Genrich

EMAIL ACCOUNTS (INCLUSIVE)

AND

Diana Ellenbecker

EMAIL ACCOUNTS (INCLUSIVE)

Regards,

John Lukas

From: Deanna Debruler

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:11 AM

To: Lindsay Mather

Subject: RE: IMLA 3/31 Elimination of Bias/Diversity and Inclusion Webinar

Will do.

D.

From: Lindsay Mather [mailto:Lindsay.Mather@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:08 AM

To: Deanna Debruler < Deanna. Debruler@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: FW: IMLA 3/31 Elimination of Bias/Diversity and Inclusion Webinar

Hello!

Could you please be sure to send the log in info for this webinar to me when it comes on Wednesday? Thanks!

Lindsay Mather
Assistant City Attorney
City of Green Bay
(920)448-3080
lindsay.mather@greenbaywi.gov

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From: Caroline Storer < cstorer@imla.org Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 9:49 AM

Subject: [Cityattorneys] IMLA 3/31 Elimination of Bias/Diversity and Inclusion Webinar

Don't miss our March 31st webinar, Elimination of Bias/Diversity and Inclusion, Women in Law: Where Equality and Equity Exist in Local Government. Click here to register.

As Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg once said, "Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. It shouldn't be that women are the exception." This three-women-panel of local government attorneys will discuss the transformation of what women in the male-dominated legal field looked like in the past to what women in the field look like now on a structural and policy level. The presentation will discuss the shift from issues related to equality for all women to what equitable actions local governments are currently doing to prioritize and value Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) women seeking employment. The presentation will also discuss the structure of a woman-majority litigation office in local government and an example of COVID-19 provisional language that create a disproportionate effect on women over men. Additional topics may be included.

Speaker: Deanna Shahnami, Patricia Miller, Deanne Durfee & Josette Flores

<u>Click here</u> for more details on the webinar and our entire 2021 calendar.

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Caroline Storer

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From: Deanna Debruler

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 3:34 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez; Lindsey Belongea; Lindsay Mather; Joanne Bungert; Rachel Maes;

Becky DeWitt

Subject: FW: IMLA Webinar Recording Available: Elimination of Bias/Diversity and Inclusion

Webinar

In case you were not able to attend, but want to watch the recording.

D.

From: Trina Shropshire-Paschal [mailto:trina@imla.org]

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:52 PM

Subject: IMLA Webinar Recording Available: Elimination of Bias/Diversity and Inclusion Webinar

Importance: High

Dear Registrant:

Please find below the URL/link to the streaming video recording and materials for **March 31, 2021** -Elimination of Bias/Diversity and Inclusion Webinar - Women in Law: Where Equality and Equity Exist in Local Government

Recording URL: https://www.anymeeting.com/958-087-722/EA54DD8382473B

Materials:

<u>Click here</u> to view the PowerPoint – Durfee

Click here to view the PowerPoint - Flores

<u>Click here</u> to view the PowerPoint - Shahnami

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From: Joanne Bungert

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:37 AM

To: Eric Genrich

Cc: Diana Ellenbecker; Joseph Faulds; Vanessa Chavez; Deanna Debruler; Celestine Jeffreys

Subject: FW: Records Request Krumholz #4

Attachments: Central Count Layout 11-2020.xlsx; Krumholz, Ben #4 Emails All.pdf

Hi Mayor -

FYI....Here are the records for the Ben Krumholz request where he requested emails between Kris Teske and you from a period of time in October 2020.

I believe these were released previously in the Sortwell response, but just wanted to keep you apprised in the event that Ben reaches out.

Thank you!

Joanne Bungert
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From: Deanna Debruler

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:32 AM

To: Vanessa Chavez; Lindsey Belongea; Lindsay Mather; Joanne Bungert; Rachel Maes;

Becky DeWitt

Subject: FW: REMINDER: IMLA Webinar: TODAY - 1PM Easter: Telecommunications

From: Trina Shropshire-Paschal [mailto:trina@imla.org]

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:31 AM

Subject: REMINDER: IMLA Webinar: TODAY - 1PM Easter: Telecommunications

Importance: High

March 29 @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Telecommunications Webinar: A Look Into the FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

A new emergency Federal program providing Internet service discounts of \$50/\$75 a month for low-income households will start before the end of April. It addresses the need these households have for distance learning, telecommuting and telemedicine during the pandemic. The program was created by Congress in December and implemented by an FCC Order on February 26. It should interest municipalities, schools, churches, social service agencies and others dealing with households affected by the pandemic and which need robust Internet access. The program is of limited duration (until 6 months after the pandemic ends, or until \$3.2 billion in Federal funding ends) so getting households signed up promptly is important.

We will describe the benefit (\$50/\$75 a month plus \$100 for equipment) and the large number of households that are eligible: those with students receiving free/reduced price school meals during 2020 or 2021, SNAP (formerly food stamp) beneficiaries, and Medicaid participants as well as those getting Lifeline phone/Internet service, receiving Pell grants, or having been laid off/had a substantial loss of income since February of last year. Special additional rules apply to Tribal lands. Households will get the discounts directly from their cable, phone, cell phone or other Internet provider, with the providers reimbursed by the government. We will describe how to enroll for the discounts.

Speaker: John Pestle & Jonathan Kramer

Materials:

<u>Click here</u> to view the PowerPoint - Pestle <u>Click here</u> to view the PowerPoint - Kramer

Click here to view the FCC Order

Date: March 29, 2021

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 PM Eastern Time.

<u>Dial-In:</u> 706-913-1155 <u>Passcode:</u> 156-2706#

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Materials:

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Speaker(s):

John Pestle is the Chair of the Telecommunications Group at the Varnum law firm and is admitted to practice in Michigan and Arizona. He represents municipalities and private property owners nationwide on cell tower leases and zoning and other telecommunications matters. John is a graduate of Harvard College, Yale Graduate School, and the University of Michigan Law School. Among his many qualifications, John held an FCC license to work on radio, TV and ship radar transmitters and was Chair of the Municipal Lawyers Section of the Michigan Bar. He has received the "Member of the Year" award from the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors, and a "Special Award of Merit" from the Michigan Municipal

League for his work representing municipalities on cable and telecommunications matters. For the Varnum web page on cell towers go to www.varnumlaw.com/celltower and for John's cell tower blog go to www.varnumlaw.com/blogs/cellphone-tower/.

Jonathan Kramer is the principal attorney of Telecom Law Firm in Los Angeles. Since 1984 as a consultant, and 2006 as an attorney, he has advised more than 800 government agencies regarding wireless and broadband matters. Telecom Law Firm works for governments and private landlords around the country crafting reasonably fair wireless site leases. The firm has made a mark detecting and collecting rent-in-arrears for overoccupancy at lease sites, which is a frequent occurrence, and has resulted in 6 to 6-figure collections of back rent and interest, and increased rent going forward. Jonathan co-authored and edited the FCC's publication for local government officials on radio frequency emissions safety, and at the request of the FCC he is presently revising and expanding it. Kramer holds a bunch of FCC licenses and telecom industry engineering certifications. Jonathan is admitted to practice in California and New Mexico and holds a LL.M degree in Information Technology and Telecommunications Law.

Questions for Speakers:

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From: League of Wisconsin Municipalities <witynski@lwm-info.org>

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:07 AM

To: Eric Genrich

Subject: [BULK] American Rescue Plan Resources and Zoom Call

March 29, 2021 | Number 13



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American Rescue Plan Act Resources and Information

National League of Cities American Rescue Plan (ARP) Resources --

- https://www.nlc.org/initiative/covid-19-pandemic-response/#arp
- https://www.nlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/NLC-Update-Call-2_ARP-Implementation-3.26.pdf

GFOA American Rescue Plan Act Spending Guiding Principles

Legislative Fiscal Bureau Memo Describing ARP

Zoom Membership Roundtable on ARP — Tomorrow at noon, the League is hosting a special Zoom meeting on the American Rescue Plan for all League members. Please join us.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81968318868?pwd=RXBTMnZ0WkRKZTZoL0FQa1VgT254UT09

Dial In: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 819 6831 8868

Passcode: 783076

Cocktails to Go Bill Signed into Law

Last week, the Senate concurred in a bill, AB 32, that the Assembly had unanimously passed earlier this session, allowing bars and restaurants holding Class B liquor licenses to sell individual glasses or cups of mixed drinks and wine in to-go containers as long as the drinks have a "tamper evident seal." On Friday, Governor Evers signed AB 32 into law as Act 21, which took effect on Sunday, March 28.

Senate Passes Two Bills of Interest to Municipalities

Last week, the Senate passed by voice vote the following two bills of interest to municipalities:

- SB 56, Allowing remote orders for sale of alcohol beverages. The bill allows most
 alcohol beverage retailers to make online or telephone sales of alcohol beverages to
 be picked up by the customer at parking spaces that are part of the retail licensed
 premises. The League opposes the bill because it also prohibits municipalities from
 imposing by ordinance additional restrictions on these sales. The Assembly has not
 yet acted on the bill or its companion, AB 70. Read the League's memo to legislators
 here.
- <u>SB 52</u>, Public notice of noncandidacy for incumbent local elected officials. Under the bill, which the League supports, if an incumbent for local office files a notification of noncandidacy or fails to file a declaration of candidacy, the municipal clerk must post that fact on the Internet or in three different locations within the municipality if the municipality does not have an Internet site. The bill has been sent over to the Assembly, which has not yet taken any action on it or its companion, AB 51.

Fiscal Bureau Summary of Governor's 2021-2023 State Budget Proposal Available

Earlier this month the Legislative Fiscal Bureau released a summary of Governor Evers' proposed 2021–2023 state budget.

- Full Fiscal Bureau Summary
- Budget Summary organized by State Agency

League Submits Letter to DOR Supporting Holmen's Challenge of Agency's Levy Limit Worksheet Interpretation

Last week, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, the Wisconsin Realtors Association, and the Wisconsin Builders Association sent a letter to Department of Revenue (DOR) Secretary Peter Barca expressing concerns about DOR staff incorrectly interpreting Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0602(3)(m), a new levy limit law provision allowing cities and villages to increase their allowable levy by \$1,000 for each unit of new single-family housing sold that meets certain specified lot size and affordability standards. The three associations urged the Department to reverse its determination in a case involving the Village of Holmen, in which DOR staff concluded that sec. 66.0602(3)(m) only applies to free standing, unattached dwelling units and does not apply to zero lot line dwellings.

- · Read the Joint Letter to DOR here
- Read the Village of Holmen's letter <u>here</u>

2021 Redistricting Process and Census Delay

The US Census Bureau adjusted its 2020 operations due to COVID-19 resulting in delays to the Bureau's reporting and publishing of population data necessary to redistrict at the municipal and county levels of government. The population data is usually received no later than April 1, but now is not expected until at least July 31, 2021, and more likely not until August or September. Because of these delays, counties and municipalities are unable to commence the redistricting process within the timeframe required by current Wisconsin law, and, depending on the extent of the delay, counties and municipalities may be unable to complete the redistricting process prior to the December 1 deadline for filing nomination papers for the 2022 spring election.

The Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) reached out to the League about this issue and is proposing legislation adjusting the redistricting timeline. The proposal is currently being drafted for consideration. No bill has been circulated for co-sponsorship or introduced yet.

Read the WCA's legal memo on the redistricting process and census delays, here.

 View a WCA prepared flowchart showing proposed new redistricting dates under consideration, hear.

TAKE ACTION - ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES

#TakeYourLeggieToWork for a behind-the-scenes tour of the election process

The upcoming Spring election is your opportunity to show your state legislators how it all works. Invite them to observe the process and help them understand the steps that are taken to secure the election. Since the process of elections has come under a national microscope, this is your chance to help inform and influence the debate on the changes Legislators will be considering. **Recommendation!** Please check in and work with your Clerk *before* extending the invitation. Details here.

Adopt the Shared Revenue Resolution!

Thank you to the cities and villages that have adopted or have added the Shared Revenue Resolution to their agenda for consideration. If your municipality isn't on the list, it is NOT TOO LATE to take action in support of long-term funding for police, fire, parks, etc. We provide a sample resolution > League Shared Revenue Take Action Plan

RECENTLY INTRODUCED LEGISLATION

AB 186, Eliminating Public Official Immunity as a Defense to Civil Liability Claims Against Law Enforcement Officers This bill provides that immunity granted to public officials under current law does not apply and is not a defense to civil liability claimed against a law enforcement officer for any act or failure to act by the officer done in an official capacity or in the course of his or her agency or employment. The bill also eliminates certain indemnification available under current law for law enforcement officers. *The League is opposed to this bill.* Representative Brostoff (D-Milwaukee) and Senator Johnson (D-Milwaukee).

AB 193, Suicide Prevention Grants. This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award grants to organizations or coalitions of organizations, including cities, villages, towns, counties, and federally recognized American Indian tribes or bands, for 1) training staff at a firearm retailer or firearm range on how to recognize a person that may be considering suicide; 2) providing suicide prevention materials for distribution at a firearm retailer or firearm range; or 3) providing voluntary, temporary firearm storage. *The League Supports this bill.* Representative James (R-Altoona) and Senator Bernier (R-Chippewa Falls).

AB 210, Grants for Suicide Prevention Programming. This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award grants to organizations or coalitions of organizations, including cities, villages, towns, counties, and American Indian tribes for suicide prevention programming. A grant recipient must contribute matching funds or in-kind services having a value equal to at least 20 percent of the grant amount. *The League supports this bill*. Representative VanderMeer (R-Tomah) and Senator Ballweg (R-Markesan).

SB 248, Modifications to the Electronic Recycling Program. This bill makes changes to the electronic waste recycling program, known as "E-Cycle Wisconsin," which is administered by the Department of Natural Resources. Specifically SB 248 bill also requires DNR to create a new program to provide grants to expand electronics recycling and recovery programs in underserved areas of the state. Grants may be provided to local units of government, businesses, and nonprofit entities. *The League supports this bill.* Senator Cowles (R-Green Bay) and Representative Mursau (R-Crivitz).

PUBLIC HEARINGS THIS WEEK

There are no public hearings scheduled this week on municipal bills.

IN THE NEWS

(Paywalls may apply)

Starting Sunday, Wisconsin restaurants and bars can sell wine and cocktails to go Read the article. Click here to comment/share this article from the League's Facebook page to your own.

How are Absentee Ballots Counted in Wisconsin Click <u>here</u> to share this Wisconsin Elections Commission video from the League's Facebook page to your municipality's page.

Requests for mail-in absentee ballots remain high, but Wisconsin clerks not expecting hectic spring election Read the article.

Federal Office of Management and Budget to consider redefining city size Read the article.

BayCare Aurora drops Green Bay property tax lawsuit Read the article.

First case of Brazilian COVID-19 variant found in Wisconsin Read the article.

City of Stoughton IT system 'compromised' Read the article.

Waupun awaits stimulus funds: Total to be less than initially projected Read the article.

'Now we have a chance to prove ourselves': Beloit moves closer to realizing the dream of a casino after years of waiting Read the article.

Madison Mulls Making Common Council Full Time Read the article.

UPCOMING LEAGUE MEETINGS

League Membership Virtual Roundtable

American Rescue Plan Act Informational Calls/Roundtables

Tuesday, March 30th at 12PM Wednesday, April 7th at 12PM Tuesday, April 13, at 12PM Zoom Information for all calls.

Zoom information is posted here on the League's Covid-19 page.

Cyber Security Workshop

April 20, 2:00-3:00 p.m. via Zoom

Details and Registration

Please thank our sponsor! League Mutual Insurance

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Local Government 101

May 7, May 21 and June 4 via Zoom

Details and Registration

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Clerks, Treasurers & Finance Officers Institute

June 9-11, 2021 via Zoom

Details and Registration

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League Mutual Insurance * MPIC

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Chief Executives Summer Workshop

August 19 & 20, 2021 - Hotel Retlaw, Fond du Lac

Details and Registration

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Email questions or comments to:

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Toni Herkert, Government Affairs Director, therkert@lwm-info.org



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From: Liz Johnston <helpdesk@resourcex.net>

Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 2:32 PM

To: Eric Genrich

Subject: [BULK] Eric, Do you need data now to support upcoming ARP funding decisions? Join

the ResourceXperience for an in-depth understanding of how Priority Based Budgeting

can support your organization..

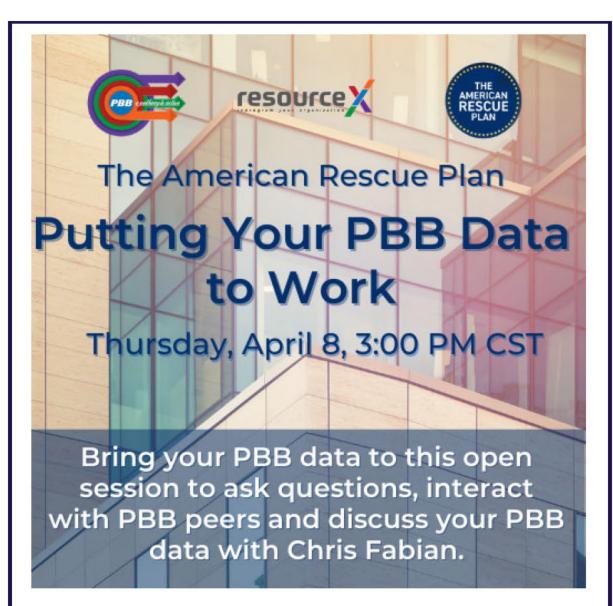


Create the Data to Support Decision Making

This two-day workshop consists of four 90 minute sessions focusing on the purpose and potential of Priority Based Budgeting. Gain the knowledge you need to share PBB with your organization and get a jump start on generating PBB data.

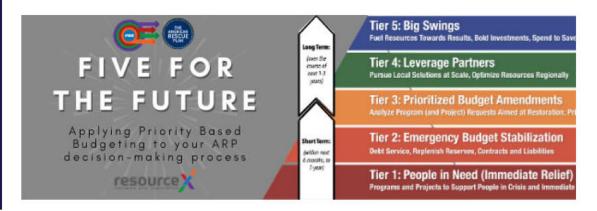
Wednesday, March 31 - Thursday, April 1

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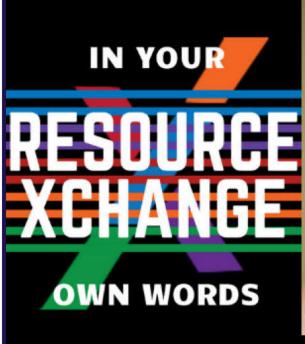


After a year of chaos and uncertainty, how do municipalities begin to build back? With The American Rescue Plan funds coming, what is the best application of this one-time money to ensure long-term success?

Register Here



Watch the recorded webinar and read the ResourceX position paper here.







JAMIE LUDOVIC

Director of Community Development Washington County, Wisconsin



Wednesday, April 7, 2021 1:00 PM CST

Our Next ResourceXchange is Next Week with

Jamie Ludovic Washington County, Wisconsin

Through innovative ideas and entrepreneurial approaches, Jamie led the Washington County Parks Division to achieve financial independence and fiscal sustainability. In 2017, the County set a three-year goal to make the County Parks System independent of the

property tax levy, and for the first time this year, the 2021 Budget reflects that parks maintenance and operations will be off the levy. Learn more about Jamie, her experiences in Washington County and much, much more!

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From: Shawn Phetteplace, Main Street Alliance <shawn@mainstreetalliance.org>

Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 7:12 AM

To: Eric Genrich

Subject: [BULK] MSA-WI Weekly News: Gov. Evers @ Lobby Day Next Tuesday!

Main Street Alliance of Wisconsin





Erin --

We are so proud of what we're building together in the Great State of Wisconsin.

We are thrilled to announce that Gov. Evers will be joining us for our State Budget Lobby Day next week!



The purpose of our State Lobby Day is to influence key lawmakers as the Joint Finance Committee process kicks off to pass a state budget.

This will impact issues we all care about...from Badgercare expansion to support for small business to dealing with the cost of childcare. Your voice

will make a **HUGE** difference to make sure that we fulfill the **#BadgerBounceback** after an incredibly challenging past year.

Come learn how you can impact this process and help make Wisconsin the best state in the country to start and run a small business.

Think you can join us? We only have 5 spots left.

Sign Up for Lobby Day

We are incredibly grateful that **State Rep. Robyn Vining**, ranking member of the Small Business Committee and **Sen. Latonya Johnson**, member of the Joint Finance Committee will be joining us as well.

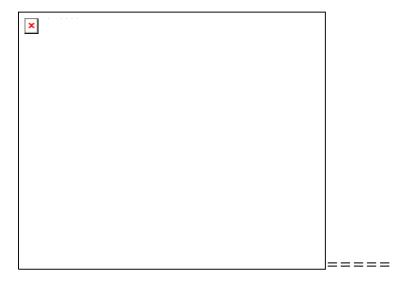
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We're excited to also announce that we are partnering with Forward Wisconsin on a program with **State Rep. Greta Neubauer** and **Rep. Evan Goyke** next Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

This pandemic has brought terrible costs, in lives lost, long-term health outcomes, and economic impacts. We must rebuild, and we can leverage this process to build a more just economy. If Wisconsin is going to recover from COVID-19, we must continue to invest in our small businesses, foster innovation, renew our infrastructure, and grow family-supporting jobs for Wisconsin workers.

Join us for a virtual meeting on **March 31st** to hear from legislators, experts, and other Wisconsinites about our priorities in the Badger Bounceback Budget, from investing in small businesses and innovation to building affordable housing and efficient transportation, and everything in-between. Then we'll share tips and strategies about how to engage throughout the budget process, and provide ways to let our legislators know we want them to invest in these priorities in our state budget.

RSVP here.



Survey

We want your feedback! We're working to constantly improve, especially as a very new chapter in Wisconsin, and want your help. <u>Please fill out this survey</u> to give us essential information on how we can improve our work and also what you think we're doing well.

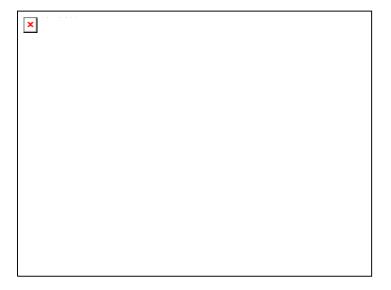
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State Update

SB22/AB32, the "Cocktails To Go" bill, **passed the State Legislature** and is now on Gov. Evers desk. We expect he will sign it shortly. Thanks to everyone who advocated for this much needed 'shot in the arm' for Wisconsin small business! Huge shout out to our members (see below) who helped us get this done!

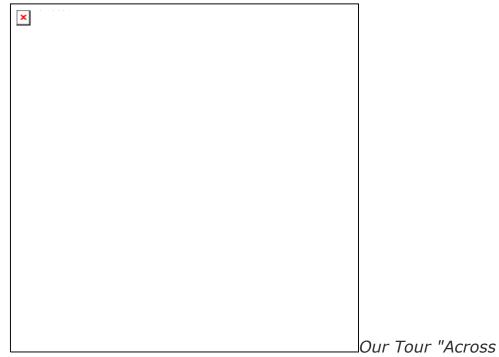


MSA-WI member AJ Dixon, testifying on the need to pass "Cocktails to Go" legislation



MSA-WI Members Dan Jacobs of Dan Dan and Dave Heide of Little John's and Liliana's testify in support of SB22/AB32

We also held fantastic 'Curbside To-Go' events to highlight the provisions in the state budget process we support (small biz, childcare, Badgercare expansion) in Green Bay with **Rep. Kristina Shelton**, Hinterland Brewing VP and Co-Owner Michelle Tressler, Dave Jerrett, COO of Bay Towel AND in LAX with **Sen. Pfaff, Rep. Jill Billings,** Coulee Bicycle Co. owner Robbie Young and Viroqua Mayor Karen Mischel!



Wisconsin" for the Curbside To-Go Small Biz Roundtables

Thank you all for helping to bring attention to these key issues throughout our great state!

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Federal Update

Members of the Administration and Congress are beginning work on the next major \$3 trillion legislative package on infrastructure, including the care economy. Our goals are to ensure the package addresses systemic issues small business owners face with access to credit and that a robust permanent paid leave program is included and passes.

With the narrow margin in the Senate - small business will play a critical role engaging moderates and champions to hold to key principles needed for paid leave and access to capital programs to work for very small and BIPOC businesses.

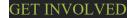
Expect to hear from us soon about:

- Phone call and Social Media actions targeted towards Wisconsin members of Congress;
- Letter to the Editor action;
- Setting up events for "Small Business Week", i.e. the first week of May, with key federal lawmakers;
- Localized events (via Zoom for now) on the American Rescue Plan and how small business can access its benefits.

After the lobby day next week I will be sharing a **calendar of actions for April** leading up to Small Business Week in May that you can help with! We want to provide a variety of ways you can engage to be able to impact policy makers and make a difference. **We can only do this with your help.**

And then we win,

Shawn Phetteplace, Main Street Alliance http://www.mainstreetalliance.org/



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Main Street Alliance is a national network of small business coalitions working to build a new voice for small businesses on important public policy issues. Alliance small business owners share a vision of public policies that work for business owners, our employees, and the communities we serve.

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From: Tom Cochran <actionalert@usmayors.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 8:00 AM

To: Eric Genrich

Subject: [BULK] Reminder: Frank Luntz on the Language of Post-Covid Education Zoom

Meeting

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TO: The Mayor

FROM: Tom Cochran, CEO and Executive Director

Please join us for a USCM Zoom meeting featuring Dr. Frank Luntz entitled *The Language of Post-Covid Education* on Wednesday, March 31 at 2:00 pm ET (1:00 PM CT/11:00 AM PT).

Over the past year, the American education system has experienced complex challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Biden Administration has recently reaffirmed its commitment to the 100-day goal of having a majority of schools open for in-person classes.



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Dr. Frank Luntz
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From: Vanessa Chavez

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:51 AM

To: Benjamin Krumholz

Cc: Eric Genrich

Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: State hearing

I don't have anything to add. Good luck with your story.

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From: Benjamin Krumholz [mailto:BKrumholz@sbgtv.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:43 AM

To: Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: State hearing

Ok thank you Vanessa. That's understandable and I will keep that confidential. I hope everything is ok.

I will be putting a story together tonight. Would you or the mayor want to do a quick on camera interview this afternoon? I don't start my shift until 1:30. If not, I'll use the letter. Thanks again.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2021, at 11:34 AM, Vanessa Chavez <vanessa.chavez@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Hi Ben,

Here's the text of the message I sent:

Hello Rep. Brandtjen. Thank you for extending an invitation to testify at the March 31st hearing to the City. I would be the proper person to represent the City. Unfortunately, I have a scheduling conflict on that day, so the City will not be able to attend on March 31st. However, as you may know, the City of Green Bay Common Council has tasked me with drafting a report on the City's activities with respect to the election, which I am happy to share once it is complete, which will likely be ahead of the March 31st meeting. Finally, if you are hoping to have someone attend in person, I can certainly look at coordinating for a future date. Please let me know. Thanks.

I have not received a response.

Also, and this is exclusively on background and should be treated as confidential,

There

seems to be assumptions being made that I'm just not accommodating the request, and it would be great if that wasn't perpetuated. Thanks!

Vanessa

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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:24 AM
To: Eric Genrich < Eric. Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov >

Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: State hearing

Got it. Thanks for the clarification. Are you working on another date that works for everyone?

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On Mar 24, 2021, at 11:22 AM, Eric Genrich < eric.genrich@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

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We didn't say we wouldn't speak with the committee. We said 3/31 wouldn't work for our schedules.

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On Mar 24, 2021, at 11:19 AM, Benjamin Krumholz <u>BKrumholz@sbgtv.com</u>> wrote:

Hi Vanessa and Mayor,

Rep Tusler sent out the below press release today. Is this true? At council, I believe mayor said he would be willing to testify. Just want to see what the plan is.

Thank you,

Ben Krumholz FOX 11 News Anchor/Reporter 920-619-5849

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 24, 2021

Mayor Genrich Unwilling to Testify In Assembly Two Weeks after Demanding Invitation

"The City of Green Bay's attorney, Vanesa Chavez, offered to testify in the Assembly Campaigns and Elections Committee in Mayor Genrich's place. Chairwoman Janel Brandtjen repeatedly called and e-mailed Mayor Genrich last week, in response to Genrich's demand to testify.

"I called Eric and left him a message inviting him to speak," said Chairwoman Brandtjen. "As he was a former collogue in the Assembly, I wanted to give him a chance to explain these 2020 elections. I was more than disappointed when he refused. Quite frankly, I find it very hypocritical."

Two weeks ago, Mayor Genrich dismissed the committee's work as nonsense. He stated that the hearings were one-sided, and that many of these issues could be easily explained. Yet, two weeks later, he refuses to testify, sending his taxpayer-funded attorney.

Perhaps, the scathing testimony of former Brown County Clerk Sandy Juno, has Mayor Genrich rethinking. Juno testified that Genrich suppressed voters and made unnecessary COVID-19 risks in the April election. Further, she had harsh words for how Genrich edged out Green Bay's clerk in exchange for a Mark Zuckerberg funded advisor.

Genrich looks weak and ineffective to the committee that wishes to ask him a few questions in Madison. Perhaps, this committee will find out more than Genrich hopes they will next week."

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Deanna Debruler

From: Vanessa Chavez

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:13 PM

To: Eric Genrich

Subject: FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

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From: Hemery, David P. [mailto:david.hemery@browncountywi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:12 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov> **Subject:** RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Got it - Thx!

Dave

David P. Hemery, Brown County Corporation Counsel

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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:10 PM

To: Hemery, David P. < david.hemery@browncountywi.gov >

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Hi Dave,

This is helpful. Thank you.

Lastly, as to your statement that I mischaracterized your e-mail, I'm pasting the text here and the address list.

From: Hemery, David P. <david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:01 PM **To:** Eric Genrich Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov

Cc: Streckenbach, Troy J. <Troy.Streckenbach@browncountywi.gov>; Weininger, Chad J.

<Chad.Weininger@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: FW: Confidential MOU - REMEMBER WE ARE SUBJECT TO THE NDA!!

Mr. Mayor:

If you could please sign the attached, and have it scanned and sent back to us via email (we are once again in 'the sooner the better' mode), then we will get the fully executed copy to WPS.

Thanks!

Dave

I didn't mischaracterize your e-mail, nor have I tried to mischaracterize any of our communications. It would be great if we could work on our working relationship. I'm committed to improving the way the City and County legal departments work together, and I know you were at one point, too.

Vanessa

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Vanessa:

My responses to your below communication are in red.

You wrote:

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Dave

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From: Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov >

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:11 AM

To: Hemery, David P. < david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 7:31 AM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** Re: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

You ask whether I can, ". . . .confirm that the issues raised by Sandy Juno are issues that are neither shared by nor being raised by Brown County?"

To date, I am not aware of any such issues being formally presented to our County Board for consideration, and as you are aware it would be inappropriate for me to speak on their behalf regarding issues they have not considered nor taken action on as a body - our County Board is made up of diverse members with diverse views.

Re your below mischaracterization that I am, "...instructing Clerk's staff not to voluntarily provide factual information...", please re-read my response to you further below where I state, "In an effort to keep the County out of unnecessary litigation, including any hearings or cases regarding recent local elections, I am advising our County Clerk's Office to only provide information regarding recent local elections in response to public records requests, as opposed to doing interviews."

An instruction for County staff to respond to Public Records Requests they receive, but not to agree to be verbally questioned by you (especially given that you made that request without the knowledge of my office), isn't an instruction to not voluntarily provide factual information.

Going forward, please do not contact County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge – any such requests should go through the corp counsel office.

Thanks!

Dave

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From: Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 3:39 PM

To: Hemery, David P. < david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Thanks, Dave. Then can you please confirm that the issues raised by Sandy Juno are issues that are neither shared by nor being raised by Brown County?

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Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:57 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

Neither Chad nor I are willing to voluntarily be questioned regarding recent local elections – in my opinion, we should not needlessly entangle ourselves/the County in a matter that has already resulted in hearings, and that may lead to future hearings or potential litigation involving other municipalities.

As I wrote below, "Please do not contact other County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge – any such requests should go through the corp counsel office."

As far as how to get an item such as funding the City's tax assessment defense onto a County Agenda, a Co Bd Supervisor could submit a communication at a Co Bd meeting (the next one is on 04-21-2021), which would then be assigned by the Co Bd Chair to an official (such as me, where legal related matters usually get assigned), or to one of our six standing committees, for further review.

Thx!

Dave

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Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:07 PM

To: Hemery, David P. < david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Hi Dave,

I'll let the Council know about your opinion with regard to the tax appeal. The original request was to the County Board, so given your response, I need you to provide guidance on how we get that on the agenda for their consideration.

As for the election issues, thank you for responding. The Council is interested in hearing what the concerns of the County were at Central Count. I see from our records that you signed in as an observer representing Brown County. I'd like to speak with you then about what your observations were and any concerns that were voiced. Please let me know if you are willing to discuss that with me. Finally, I note that Chad Weininger signed in as an observer, but not as an affiliate of Brown County. As a courtesy, I'll let you coordinate my request to speak with him as well.

I'll let you know if we need any specific records, but it would be very helpful if you could share any information you have regarding the November election in Green Bay since you are instructing Clerk's staff not to voluntarily provide factual information, especially since this is not a legal issue we are addressing.

Thanks!

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From: Hemery, David P. [mailto:david.hemery@browncountywi.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:22 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

This email is in response to two emails you wrote, one to Justin Schmitt, and one to me, both immediately below:

Hello Mr. Schmit,

I'm the City Attorney for Green Bay. As you are probably aware, the City Council has asked me to prepare a report on the activities of the 2020 November election. In my conversations with the WEC, they indicated you had contacted them about the need for National Guard at Central Count. Would you be available for a call to discuss how this need was communicated to you, as well as any other observations you had with regard to the election? I appreciate your time. Thanks!

Vanessa

Hi Dave,

I hope this e-mail finds you well. I was hoping you could give me an update on the request for the County to participate in the GP tax litigation. When will this go to the County Board? In addition, I'm sure you probably know, but the Council asked me to reach out to Sandy Juno regarding her statements about the November election. I haven't been able to find

contact info for her, so I'm hoping you might have an e-mail address I can try, or know how I might be able to reach her. Thanks!

Vanessa

I am responding on behalf of the County Clerk's Office re Sandy Juno, and on behalf of my office re Dark Stores/GP Tax Litigation.

1. Regarding former BC Clerk Sandy Juno, her personal email address is

I will also text the last cell number I had for her before she left, will let her know you are trying to reach her to interview her re the recent local election, and that she should check her g-mail account for a message from you. In an effort to keep the County out of unnecessary litigation, including any hearings or cases regarding recent local elections, I am advising our County Clerk's Office to only provide information regarding recent local elections in response to public records requests, as opposed to doing interviews. Along those lines I am providing, below, the email stream between Justin S and WEC that you reference in your email to him. Please do not contact other County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge – any such requests should go through the corp counsel office.



Please see below re the email stream between Justin S and WEC.

Thanks!

Dave

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From: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:49 AM

To: Hemery, David P. <david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Dave,

This is the email thread I was referencing. My initial email to the WEC regarding Central Count delay starts at the very bottom.

Thanks!

From: Schmit, Justin W.

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:27 PM

To: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS <Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>; Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS

< Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov >

Cc: Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann. Oberle@wisconsin.gov>; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy. Juno@browncountywi.gov>; Garcia,

Julio J. < Julio. Garcia@browncountywi.gov >

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

They are willing to take however many you have available.

From: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:26 PM

To: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>; Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS

<Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann. Oberle@wisconsin.gov >; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy. Juno@browncountywi.gov >; Garcia,

Julio J. < Julio. Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

There are a few options that we can discuss. I was going to call there after I get off this call.

Best,

Richard Rydecki

Assistant Administrator
Wisconsin Elections Commission
212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor
Madison, WI 53703
Phone: (608)261-2015

From: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 6:24 PM

To: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov >

Cc: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov; Garcia, Julio J.

<Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Do you know how many members are available? We are calling the City currently.

From: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:12 PM

To: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>; EL Administration <Elec.Admin@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov>; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov); Garcia, Julio J.

<Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Thank you for the update. Could they use National Guard for assistance? I am on a call with them now and we have guard members in reserve we can get to them right away.

From: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 5:51 PM

To: EL Administration < Elec. Admin@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>; Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS

<<u>Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov</u>>; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS <<u>Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov</u>>; Juno, Sandy L.

<Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov>; Garcia, Julio J. <Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Importance: High

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Thank You.

Justin W. Schmit

Chief Deputy County Clerk, Brown County 305 E. Walnut St. Rm. 120, Green Bay, WI Email: justin.schmit@browncountywi.gov Phone: 920-448-4195 Fax: 920-448-4498

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Deanna Debruler

From: Vanessa Chavez

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:13 PM

To: Eric Genrich

Subject: FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

And just an FYI on my response. Him continually saying I'm mischaracterizing things is problematic from a legal standpoint, so I felt obligated to provide him with the e-mail directly. I did end with asking if we could improve our relationship. I'm trying!

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From: Vanessa Chavez

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:10 PM

To: 'Hemery, David P.' <david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Hi Dave,

This is helpful. Thank you.

Lastly, as to your statement that I mischaracterized your e-mail, I'm pasting the text here and the address list.

From: Hemery, David P. <david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:01 PM **To:** Eric Genrich Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov

Cc: Streckenbach, Troy J. <Troy.Streckenbach@browncountywi.gov>; Weininger, Chad J.

<Chad.Weininger@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: FW: Confidential MOU - REMEMBER WE ARE SUBJECT TO THE NDA!!

Mr. Mayor:

If you could please sign the attached, and have it scanned and sent back to us via email (we are once again in 'the sooner the better' mode), then we will get the fully executed copy to WPS.

Thanks!

Dave

I didn't mischaracterize your e-mail, nor have I tried to mischaracterize any of our communications. It would be great if we could work on our working relationship. I'm committed to improving the way the City and County legal departments work together, and I know you were at one point, too.

Vanessa

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From: Hemery, David P. [mailto:david.hemery@browncountywi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:55 AM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:11 AM

To: Hemery, David P. < david.hemery@browncountywi.gov >

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 7:31 AM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** Re: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

You ask whether I can, ". . .confirm that the issues raised by Sandy Juno are issues that are neither shared by nor being raised by Brown County?"

To date, I am not aware of any such issues being formally presented to our County Board for consideration, and as you are aware it would be inappropriate for me to speak on their behalf regarding issues they have not considered nor taken action on as a body - our County Board is made up of diverse members with diverse views.

Re your below mischaracterization that I am, "...instructing Clerk's staff not to voluntarily provide factual information...", please re-read my response to you further below where I state, "In an effort to keep the County out of unnecessary litigation, including any hearings or cases regarding recent local elections, I am advising our County Clerk's Office to only provide information regarding recent local elections in response to public records requests, as opposed to doing interviews."

An instruction for County staff to respond to Public Records Requests they receive, but not to agree to be verbally questioned by you (especially given that you made that request without the knowledge of my office), isn't an instruction to not voluntarily provide factual information.

Going forward, please do not contact County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge – any such requests should go through the corp counsel office.

Thanks!

Dave

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Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 3:39 PM

To: Hemery, David P. < david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Thanks, Dave. Then can you please confirm that the issues raised by Sandy Juno are issues that are neither shared by nor being raised by Brown County?

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Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:57 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

Neither Chad nor I are willing to voluntarily be questioned regarding recent local elections – in my opinion, we should not needlessly entangle ourselves/the County in a matter that has already resulted in hearings, and that may lead to future hearings or potential litigation involving other municipalities.

As I wrote below, "Please do not contact other County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge – any such requests should go through the corp counsel office."

As far as how to get an item such as funding the City's tax assessment defense onto a County Agenda, a Co Bd Supervisor could submit a communication at a Co Bd meeting (the next one is on 04-21-2021), which would then be assigned by the Co Bd Chair to an official (such as me, where legal related matters usually get assigned), or to one of our six standing committees, for further review.

Thx!

Dave

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Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:07 PM

To: Hemery, David P. < david.hemery@browncountywi.gov >

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Hi Dave,

I'll let the Council know about your opinion with regard to the tax appeal. The original request was to the County Board, so given your response, I need you to provide guidance on how we get that on the agenda for their consideration.

As for the election issues, thank you for responding. The Council is interested in hearing what the concerns of the County were at Central Count. I see from our records that you signed in as an observer representing Brown County. I'd like to speak with you then about what your observations were and any concerns that were voiced. Please let me know if you are willing to discuss that with me. Finally, I note that Chad Weininger signed in as an observer, but not as an affiliate of Brown County. As a courtesy, I'll let you coordinate my request to speak with him as well.

I'll let you know if we need any specific records, but it would be very helpful if you could share any information you have regarding the November election in Green Bay since you are instructing Clerk's staff not to voluntarily provide factual information, especially since this is not a legal issue we are addressing.

Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:22 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

This email is in response to two emails you wrote, one to Justin Schmitt, and one to me, both immediately below:

Hello Mr. Schmit,

I'm the City Attorney for Green Bay. As you are probably aware, the City Council has asked me to prepare a report on the activities of the 2020 November election. In my conversations with the WEC, they indicated you had contacted them about the need for National Guard at Central Count. Would you be available for a call to discuss how this need was communicated to you, as well as any other observations you had with regard to the election? I appreciate your time. Thanks!

Vanessa

Hi Dave,

I hope this e-mail finds you well. I was hoping you could give me an update on the request for the County to participate in the GP tax litigation. When will this go to the County Board? In addition, I'm sure you probably know, but the Council asked me to reach out to Sandy Juno regarding her statements about the November election. I haven't been able to find contact info for her, so I'm hoping you might have an e-mail address I can try, or know how I might be able to reach her. Thanks!

Vanessa

I am responding on behalf of the County Clerk's Office re Sandy Juno, and on behalf of my office re Dark Stores/GP Tax Litigation.

1. Regarding former BC Clerk Sandy Juno, her personal email address is

I will also text the last cell number I had for her before she left, will let her know you are trying to reach her to interview her re the recent local election, and that she should check her g-mail account for a message from you. In an effort to keep the County out of unnecessary litigation, including any hearings or cases regarding recent local elections, I am advising our County Clerk's Office to only provide information regarding recent local elections in response to public records requests, as opposed to doing interviews. Along those lines I am providing, below, the email stream between Justin S and WEC that you reference in your email to him. Please do not contact other County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge – any such requests should go through the corp counsel office.





Please see below re the email stream between Justin S and WEC.

Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:49 AM

To: Hemery, David P. <david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Dave,

This is the email thread I was referencing. My initial email to the WEC regarding Central Count delay starts at the very bottom.

Thanks!

From: Schmit, Justin W.

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:27 PM

To: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS <Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>; Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS

<Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS <ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov>; Juno, Sandy L. Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov; Garcia,

Julio J. < Julio. Garcia@browncountywi.gov >

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

They are willing to take however many you have available.

From: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:26 PM

To: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>; Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS

<Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann. Oberle@wisconsin.gov >; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy. Juno@browncountywi.gov >; Garcia,

Julio J. < <u>Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

There are a few options that we can discuss. I was going to call there after I get off this call.

Best,

Richard Rydecki

Assistant Administrator
Wisconsin Elections Commission
212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor

Madison, WI 53703 Phone: (608)261-2015

From: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 6:24 PM

To: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov; Garcia, Julio J.

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Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Do you know how many members are available? We are calling the City currently.

From: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:12 PM

To: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>; EL Administration <Elec.Admin@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov; Garcia, Julio J.

<Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Thank you for the update. Could they use National Guard for assistance? I am on a call with them now and we have guard members in reserve we can get to them right away.

From: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 5:51 PM

To: EL Administration < Elec. Admin@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov >; Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS

<Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS <Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov>; Juno, Sandy L.

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Importance: High

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From: Vanessa Chavez

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:11 PM

To: Eric Genrich

Subject: FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

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Thanks!

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To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

Neither Chad nor I are willing to voluntarily be questioned regarding recent local elections – in my opinion, we should not needlessly entangle ourselves/the County in a matter that has already resulted in hearings, and that may lead to future hearings or potential litigation involving other municipalities.

As I wrote below, "Please do not contact other County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge – any such requests should go through the corp counsel office."

As far as how to get an item such as funding the City's tax assessment defense onto a County Agenda, a Co Bd Supervisor could submit a communication at a Co Bd meeting (the next one is on 04-21-2021), which would then be assigned by the Co Bd Chair to an official (such as me, where legal related matters usually get assigned), or to one of our six standing committees, for further review.

Thx!

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Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Hi Dave,

I'll let the Council know about your opinion with regard to the tax appeal. The original request was to the County Board, so given your response, I need you to provide guidance on how we get that on the agenda for their consideration.

As for the election issues, thank you for responding. The Council is interested in hearing what the concerns of the County were at Central Count. I see from our records that you signed in as an observer representing Brown County. I'd like to speak with you then about what your observations were and any concerns that were voiced. Please let me know if you are willing to discuss that with me. Finally, I note that Chad Weininger signed in as an observer, but not as an affiliate of Brown County. As a courtesy, I'll let you coordinate my request to speak with him as well.

I'll let you know if we need any specific records, but it would be very helpful if you could share any information you have regarding the November election in Green Bay since you are instructing Clerk's staff not to voluntarily provide factual information, especially since this is not a legal issue we are addressing.

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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:22 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

This email is in response to two emails you wrote, one to Justin Schmitt, and one to me, both immediately below:

Hello Mr. Schmit,

I'm the City Attorney for Green Bay. As you are probably aware, the City Council has asked me to prepare a report on the activities of the 2020 November election. In my conversations with the WEC, they indicated you had contacted them about the need for National Guard at Central Count. Would you be available for a call to discuss how this need was communicated to you, as well as any other observations you had with regard to the election? I appreciate your time. Thanks!

Vanessa

Hi Dave,

I hope this e-mail finds you well. I was hoping you could give me an update on the request for the County to participate in the GP tax litigation. When will this go to the County Board? In addition, I'm sure you probably know, but the Council asked me to reach out to Sandy Juno regarding her statements about the November election. I haven't been able to find contact info for her, so I'm hoping you might have an e-mail address I can try, or know how I might be able to reach her. Thanks!

Vanessa

I am responding on behalf of the County Clerk's Office re Sandy Juno, and on behalf of my office re Dark Stores/GP Tax Litigation.

1. Regarding former BC Clerk Sandy Juno, her personal email address is

I will also text the last cell number I had for her before she left, will let her know you are trying to reach her to interview her re the recent local election, and that she should check her g-mail account for a message from you. In an effort to keep the County out of unnecessary litigation, including any hearings or cases regarding recent local elections, I am advising our County Clerk's Office to only provide information regarding recent local elections in response to public records requests, as opposed to doing interviews. Along those lines I am providing, below, the email stream between Justin S and WEC that you reference in your email to him. Please do not contact other County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge — any such requests should go through the corp counsel office.





Please see below re the email stream between Justin S and WEC.

Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:49 AM

To: Hemery, David P. <david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Dave,

This is the email thread I was referencing. My initial email to the WEC regarding Central Count delay starts at the very bottom.

Thanks!

From: Schmit, Justin W.

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:27 PM

To: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS <Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>; Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS

<Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS <ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov>; Juno, Sandy L. Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov; Garcia,

Julio J. < Julio. Garcia@browncountywi.gov >

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

They are willing to take however many you have available.

From: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:26 PM

To: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>; Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS

<Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann. Oberle@wisconsin.gov >; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy. Juno@browncountywi.gov >; Garcia,

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There are a few options that we can discuss. I was going to call there after I get off this call.

Best,

Richard Rydecki

Assistant Administrator
Wisconsin Elections Commission
212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor
Madison, WI 53703

Phone: (608)261-2015

From: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 6:24 PM

To: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < <u>Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov</u>>; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < <u>Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov</u>>; Juno, Sandy L. < <u>Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov</u>>; Garcia, Julio J.

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Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Do you know how many members are available? We are calling the City currently.

From: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:12 PM

To: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>; EL Administration <Elec.Admin@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov; Garcia, Julio J.

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Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Thank you for the update. Could they use National Guard for assistance? I am on a call with them now and we have guard members in reserve we can get to them right away.

From: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 5:51 PM

To: EL Administration < Elec. Admin@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov >; Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS

<Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS <Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov>; Juno, Sandy L.

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Deanna Debruler

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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:34 AM

To: Eric Genrich

Subject: FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Another response from the County attorney. I sent one more e-mail today trying to get answers, but if the answers we get back are still not helpful, I think we need to assume they aren't going to cooperate.

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To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

Neither Chad nor I are willing to voluntarily be questioned regarding recent local elections – in my opinion, we should not needlessly entangle ourselves/the County in a matter that has already resulted in hearings, and that may lead to future hearings or potential litigation involving other municipalities.

As I wrote below, "Please do not contact other County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge – any such requests should go through the corp counsel office."

As far as how to get an item such as funding the City's tax assessment defense onto a County Agenda, a Co Bd Supervisor could submit a communication at a Co Bd meeting (the next one is on 04-21-2021), which would then be assigned by the Co Bd Chair to an official (such as me, where legal related matters usually get assigned), or to one of our six standing committees, for further review.

Thx!

Dave

David P. Hemery, Brown County Corporation Counsel

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From: Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:07 PM

To: Hemery, David P. < david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Hi Dave,

I'll let the Council know about your opinion with regard to the tax appeal. The original request was to the County Board, so given your response, I need you to provide guidance on how we get that on the agenda for their consideration.

As for the election issues, thank you for responding. The Council is interested in hearing what the concerns of the County were at Central Count. I see from our records that you signed in as an observer representing Brown County. I'd like to speak with you then about what your observations were and any concerns that were voiced. Please let me know if you are willing to discuss that with me. Finally, I note that Chad Weininger signed in as an observer, but not as an affiliate of Brown County. As a courtesy, I'll let you coordinate my request to speak with him as well.

I'll let you know if we need any specific records, but it would be very helpful if you could share any information you have regarding the November election in Green Bay since you are instructing Clerk's staff not to voluntarily provide factual information, especially since this is not a legal issue we are addressing.

Thanks!

Vanessa

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From: Hemery, David P. [mailto:david.hemery@browncountywi.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:22 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

This email is in response to two emails you wrote, one to Justin Schmitt, and one to me, both immediately below:

Hello Mr. Schmit,

I'm the City Attorney for Green Bay. As you are probably aware, the City Council has asked me to prepare a report on the activities of the 2020 November election. In my conversations with the WEC, they indicated you had contacted them about the need for National Guard at Central Count. Would you be available for a call to discuss how this need was communicated to you, as well as any other observations you had with regard to the election? I appreciate your time. Thanks!

Vanessa

Hi Dave.

I hope this e-mail finds you well. I was hoping you could give me an update on the request for the County to participate in the GP tax litigation. When will this go to the County Board? In addition, I'm sure you probably know, but the Council asked me to reach out to Sandy Juno regarding her statements about the November election. I haven't been able to find contact info for her, so I'm hoping you might have an e-mail address I can try, or know how I might be able to reach her. Thanks!

Vanessa

I am responding on behalf of the County Clerk's Office re Sandy Juno, and on behalf of my office re Dark Stores/GP Tax Litigation.

1. Regarding former BC Clerk Sandy Juno, her personal email address is

I will also text the last cell number I had for her before she left, will let her know you are trying to reach her to interview her re the recent local election, and that she should check her g-mail account for a message from you. In an effort to keep the County out of unnecessary litigation, including any hearings or cases regarding recent local elections, I am advising our County Clerk's Office to only provide information regarding recent local elections in response to public records requests, as opposed to doing interviews. Along those lines I am providing, below, the email stream between Justin S and WEC that you reference in your email to him. Please do not contact other County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge – any such requests should go through the corp counsel office.





Please see below re the email stream between Justin S and WEC.

Thanks!

Dave

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From: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:49 AM

To: Hemery, David P. < david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Dave,

This is the email thread I was referencing. My initial email to the WEC regarding Central Count delay starts at the very bottom.

Thanks!

From: Schmit, Justin W.

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:27 PM

To: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS <Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>; Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS

< Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov >

Cc: Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann. Oberle@wisconsin.gov >; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy. Juno@browncountywi.gov >; Garcia,

Julio J. <Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

They are willing to take however many you have available.

From: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard. Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:26 PM

To: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>; Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS

<Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann. Oberle@wisconsin.gov >; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy. Juno@browncountywi.gov >; Garcia,

Julio J. <Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

There are a few options that we can discuss. I was going to call there after I get off this call.

Best,

Richard Rydecki

Assistant Administrator Wisconsin Elections Commission 212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor Madison, WI 53703 Phone: (608)261-2015

From: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 6:24 PM

To: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov >

Cc: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov; Garcia, Julio J.

<Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Do you know how many members are available? We are calling the City currently.

From: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:12 PM

To: Schmit, Justin W. < Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov >; EL Administration < Elec.Admin@wisconsin.gov >

Cc: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov; Garcia, Julio J.

<Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Thank you for the update. Could they use National Guard for assistance? I am on a call with them now and we have guard members in reserve we can get to them right away.

From: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 5:51 PM

To: EL Administration < Elec.Admin@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>; Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS

<Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS <Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov>; Juno, Sandy L.

<Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov>; Garcia, Julio J. <Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Importance: High

Good Evening,

Our office contacted the City of Green Bay about an hour ago to check the status of their Central Count. At that time we were informed that the City has run into some issues, unclear what issues exactly were, and that at around 4pm the city had only tabulated 7,000 absentees. As of this morning, the city had over 31,000 absentees returned, which would mean that approximately 24,000 ballots are yet to be run. Based on this information, it seems safe to assume that Brown County will not have all results posted until very late/early tomorrow morning, as we await the City of Green Bay's results.

Thank You.

Justin W. Schmit

Chief Deputy County Clerk, Brown County 305 E. Walnut St. Rm. 120, Green Bay, WI Email: justin.schmit@browncountywi.gov Phone: 920-448-4195 Fax: 920-448-4498

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Deanna Debruler

From: Neil Basten

Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 7:53 AM

To: Eric Genrich; Vanessa Chavez; Rachel Maes; Joanne Bungert;

'todd.delain@browncountywi.gov'; 'bradley.brodbeck@browncountywi.gov'

Cc: Kevin Warych; 'bradley.brodbeck@browncountywi.gov'; Lisa Wachowski; Jessi Pierner;

Christine Petitjean; Jerry Hanson

Subject: FW: Commitment Court Order - Continuation

Attachments: Commitment Order.pdf

The attached Commitment Order is scheduled to end at 12:00 pm on 3/31/2021. I spoke with Sheriff Delain this morning and he is set to accept anyone who has a Green Bay Municipal Court Writ of Commitment.

Thank you.

Neil Basten

Green Bay Municipal Court Municipal Court Administrator P – (920) 448-3131 F – (920) 448-3135 neil.basten@greenbaywi.gov



From: Neil Basten

Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 11:15 AM

To: Eric Genrich; Vanessa Chavez; Rachel Maes; Joanne Bungert; 'todd.delain@browncountywi.gov';

'bradley.brodbeck@browncountywi.gov'

Cc: Kevin Warych; Brad Strouf; Lisa Wachowski; Jessi Pierner; Christine Petitjean; Jerry Hanson

Subject: Commitment Court Order - Continuation

Please see the attached order from Judge Hanson, regarding the handling of Green Bay Municipal Writs of Commitments during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a continuation of the current order which was set to expire 2/28/2021.

Thank you.

Neil Basten

Green Bay Municipal Court Municipal Court Administrator P – (920) 448-3131 F – (920) 448-3135 neil.basten@greenbaywi.gov



Deanna Debruler

From: Vanessa Chavez

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:31 PM

To: Neil Stechschulte; Cheryl Renier-Wigg; Dan Ditscheit; David Buck; Diana Ellenbecker;

Eric Genrich; Steven Grenier

Cc:Matthew Buchanan; Joanne BungertSubject:RE: Development Team [Agenda]

Let's discuss the scooter ordinance next week. Joanne's not available today, and I need to miss Development Team this afternoon in order to work on this election report.

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From: Neil Stechschulte

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:25 PM

To: Cheryl Renier-Wigg <Cheryl.Renier-Wigg@greenbaywi.gov>; Dan Ditscheit <Dan.Ditscheit@greenbaywi.gov>; David

Buck <David.Buck@greenbaywi.gov>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Eric Genrich

<Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Steven Grenier <Steven.Grenier@greenbaywi.gov>; Vanessa Chavez

<Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Matthew Buchanan < Matthew.Buchanan@greenbaywi.gov>; Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Development Team [Agenda]

<< File: agenda March 24.docx >>

Tentative agenda attached. Please add any items that need discussion.

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From: Cheryl Renier-Wigg < Cheryl.Renier-Wigg@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2021 10:10 AM

To: Cheryl Renier-Wigg; Dan Ditscheit; David Buck; Diana Ellenbecker; Eric Genrich; Steven Grenier; Vanessa Chavez; Neil

Stechschulte

Cc: Matthew Buchanan; Joanne Bungert

Subject: Development Team

When: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 1:30 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: Zoom

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Cheryl Renier-Wigg is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Projects Team

Time: Oct 12, 2020 01:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada) Every week on Mon, until Mar 1, 2021, 21 occurrence(s)

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From: Neil Stechschulte

Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 8:32 AM

To: Eric Genrich

Subject: RE: Ellis Creek (Main Street / East Mason Street) High Water Memo - INTERNAL REVIEW

Thank you!

From: Eric Genrich < Eric. Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 8:31 AM

To: Neil Stechschulte < Neil. Stechschulte@greenbaywi.gov >

Subject: Re: Ellis Creek (Main Street / East Mason Street) High Water Memo - INTERNAL REVIEW

No, that sounds fine.

From: Neil Stechschulte < Neil. Stechschulte@greenbaywi.gov >

Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 8:21 AM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: FW: Ellis Creek (Main Street / East Mason Street) High Water Memo - INTERNAL REVIEW

Mayor...

I assumed that we are OK with Alder Gerlach sitting in on Development Team next Wednesday. Let me know if I should have responded differently.

Neil S.

From: Neil Stechschulte

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 2:34 PM **To:** District Three < District.3@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Ellis Creek (Main Street / East Mason Street) High Water Memo - INTERNAL REVIEW

Hi Alder Gerlach...

I don't see that as being an issue. The 3/31 meeting is our Development Team meeting and is generally 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. I would recommend this one being the best use of your time, and we should have a completed memo draft at that time. I will confirm that time and forward the calendar appointment ASAP.



Neil Stechschulte

Development Director
City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, USA

Phone: (920) 448-3395

Email: neil.stechschulte@greenbaywi.gov

Web: https://greenbaywi.gov/305/Community-Economic-Development

From: District Three < <u>District.3@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 2:29 PM

To: Neil Stechschulte < Neil. Stechschulte@greenbaywi.gov >

Subject: RE: Ellis Creek (Main Street / East Mason Street) High Water Memo - INTERNAL REVIEW

May I please be included in your team meetings just to listen? Or is that not appropriate?

Lynn Gerlach
Alder, District 3
City of Green Bay
920-215-1615
Facebook - District 3

From: Neil Stechschulte [Neil.Stechschulte@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 11:48 AM

To: Matt Heckenlaible; Cheryl Renier-Wigg; David Buck; District Three; Eric Genrich

Cc: Steven Grenier; James Brunette

Subject: RE: Ellis Creek (Main Street / East Mason Street) High Water Memo - INTERNAL REVIEW

Planning on having this on the 3/29 Project Team agenda, as well as the 3/31 Development Team Agenda. Please send Matt any comments or questions for his memo by this Friday (3/26).

Thanks!

Neil S.

From: Matt Heckenlaible < Matt. Heckenlaible@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:10 AM

To: Cheryl Renier-Wigg < Cheryl.Renier-Wigg@greenbaywi.gov; David Buck < David.Buck@greenbaywi.gov; District Three < District.3@greenbaywi.gov; Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Steven Grenier < Steven.Grenier@greenbaywi.gov >; Neil Stechschulte < Neil.Stechschulte@greenbaywi.gov >; James

Brunette < James. Brunette@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Ellis Creek (Main Street / East Mason Street) High Water Memo - INTERNAL REVIEW

All

Please find attached the latest copy of the Ellis Creek (a.k.a. Main Street / East Mason Street) high water memo. This version goes through a brief history along with a majority of the alternatives discussed, including costs, and brings up the discussion of flood insurance.

Assuming that Steve would be back in some capacity for the April 14th I&S I am asking for internal independent review prior to March 31st. If based upon comments received we needed to schedule a virtual

meeting, that would allow us to do so, prior to this topic being placed on the Agenda and move it forward in the process.

I look forward to receiving your comments, questions. Thanks.

Matthew R Heckenlaible, PE

Utility Manager – Utility Division Department of Public Works 100 N Jefferson St #300 Green Bay, WI 54301 (920) 448-3100 (General) (920) 448-3112 (Direct) (920) 448-3102 (Fax) MattHe@greenbaywi.gov



From: Neil Stechschulte

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 12:01 PM **To:** Eric Genrich; Cheryl Renier-Wigg

Cc: Wendy Townsend; Matt Heckenlaible; Matthew Buchanan

Subject: RE: Ellis Creek (Main Street / East Mason Street) High Water Memo - INTERNAL REVIEW

Attachments: Main Street - Ellis Creek Modeling Up-date March 2021 MRH.pdf

Mayor...

At this point, I'm not sure what else we could add to Matt's memo. But here are some ideas to help better share information on flood insurance:

- Update and expand the resource links on the City's flooding page https://greenbaywi.gov/1032/Flood-Preparedness-Safety
 - Example: City of Madison Flooding page: https://www.cityofmadison.com/flooding
 - o Link: Do I need Flood Insurance (DNR) https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/FloodPlains/insurance.html
 - o Link: National Flood Insurance Program (FEMA) https://www.floodsmart.gov/
 - o Link: Flood Insurance (FEMA) https://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance
- Send out a direct mailed informational newsletter on Flood Insurance and best practices.
- Set up a public Zoom meeting with someone from DNR or FEMA to provide an overview of flood insurance with Q&A afterwards
- Coordinate with local insurance providers and see what resources they may have available for their clients.

Let me know if there is anything else more specific that you were looking for on this.



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Subject: Re: Ellis Creek (Main Street / East Mason Street) High Water Memo - INTERNAL REVIEW

I'll work with Wendy and Matt and do some checking this week.

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Eric Genrich < Eric. Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 1:08:46 PM

To: Cheryl Renier-Wigg < <u>Cheryl.Renier-Wigg@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Cc:** Neil Stechschulte < <u>Neil.Stechschulte@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: Ellis Creek (Main Street / East Mason Street) High Water Memo - INTERNAL REVIEW

Any thoughts on getting some more concrete info about flood insurance for interested businesses? Seems like this is the last piece of the puzzle to complete the memo.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2021, at 1:04 PM, Matt Heckenlaible < Matt.Heckenlaible@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

We still have not received any additional information regarding private flood insurance as to what would and would not be covered and whether storm sewer / street water impacts would be deemed 'flooding'. The information that Wendy provided was requested as a favor from an agent who doesn't deal a lot with flood insurance, so we may not get any additional information.



(920) 448-3112 (Direct) MattHe@greenbaywi.gov

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From: David Buck

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 11:55 AM

To: Matt Heckenlaible < Matt. Heckenlaible@greenbaywi.gov >; Cheryl Renier-Wigg < Cheryl.Renier-

<u>Wigg@greenbaywi.gov</u>>; District Three < <u>District.3@greenbaywi.gov</u>>; Eric Genrich

<<u>Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Cc: Steven Grenier < Steven. Grenier@greenbaywi.gov>; Neil Stechschulte

<Neil.Stechschulte@greenbaywi.gov>; James Brunette <James.Brunette@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Ellis Creek (Main Street / East Mason Street) High Water Memo - INTERNAL REVIEW

Looks good to me.

Is Wendy (or other person from DCED) looking into the question of whether flood insurance would cover the losses?

David Buck, Principal Planner City of Green Bay – Dept. of Com. & Econ. Dev. From: Matt Heckenlaible

Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:10 AM

To: Cheryl Renier-Wigg <Cheryl.Renier-Wigg@greenbaywi.gov>; David Buck

<<u>David.Buck@greenbaywi.gov</u>>; District Three <<u>District.3@greenbaywi.gov</u>>; Eric Genrich

<Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Steven Grenier < <u>Steven.Grenier@greenbaywi.gov</u>>; Neil Stechschulte

< Neil.Stechschulte@greenbaywi.gov >; James Brunette < James.Brunette@greenbaywi.gov > Subject: Ellis Crook (Main Stroot / East Mason Stroot) High Water Mann. INTERNAL PEVIEW

Subject: Ellis Creek (Main Street / East Mason Street) High Water Memo - INTERNAL REVIEW

All

Please find attached the latest copy of the Ellis Creek (a.k.a. Main Street / East Mason Street) high water memo. This version goes through a brief history along with a majority of the alternatives discussed, including costs, and brings up the discussion of flood insurance.

Assuming that Steve would be back in some capacity for the April 14th I&S I am asking for internal independent review prior to March 31st. If based upon comments received we needed to schedule a virtual meeting, that would allow us to do so, prior to this topic being placed on the Agenda and move it forward in the process.

I look forward to receiving your comments, questions. Thanks.

Matthew R Heckenlaible, PE

Utility Manager – Utility Division Department of Public Works 100 N Jefferson St #300 Green Bay, WI 54301 (920) 448-3100 (General) (920) 448-3112 (Direct) (920) 448-3102 (Fax) MattHe@greenbaywi.gov

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From: Melissa Schmitz

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Ezra Meyer; Celestine Jeffreys
Cc: Matt Heckenlaible; Eric Genrich

Subject: RE: Heads up, friends: There's a bill moving in the Legislature again on banning high-

PAH pavement sealants statewide!

Hi Ezra,

Does Clean Wisconsin have a template or sample letter that City could potentially use to support this bill? We would amend it of course to tailor a statement. This is short turnaround time, but I'd be willing to give it try if Clean Wisconsin can provide a starting point.

Thank you,

Melissa



Melissa M. Schmitz, CEM, LEED GA

Resiliency Coordinator
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From: Ezra Meyer [mailto:emeyer@cleanwisconsin.org]

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:21 AM

To: Melissa Schmitz < Melissa. Schmitz@greenbaywi.gov>; Celestine Jeffreys < celestine jeffreys@gmail.com>

Subject: FW: Heads up, friends: There's a bill moving in the Legislature again on banning high-PAH pavement sealants

statewide!

Hi, Melissa and Celestine. I wanted to make sure you all are in the loop on this, given Green Bay's leadership on passing a local ban on high-PAH pavement sealants a couple years ago. Now we have a chance to see the bill pass that would extend those water quality and public health protections across the state.

Please see below for details on the hearing happening in a legislative committee later this week (Thurs.). It would be great if the City / Mayor's office could submit written testimony supporting the bill. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

-- Ezra

Ezra Meyer (he/him/his – what is this?)
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From: Carly Michiels <cmichiels@cleanwisconsin.org>

Sent: Saturday, March 20, 2021 12:28 PM

Subject: RE: Heads up, friends: There's a bill moving in the Legislature again on banning high-PAH pavement sealants

statewide!

Hi everyone,

Just a heads up – the PAH bill (AB 131) is up for public hearing on Thursday at 1PM in the Assembly Transportation Committee. Any support you can provide for this effort would be much appreciated!

Here is a link to the hearing notice: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/raw/cid/1604512

Unfortunately there does not seem to be a virtual option for testifying at this public hearing. I will be going in-person to deliver testimony for Clean Wisconsin. We are not encouraging people to do this unless they feel safe/or have been vaccinated because it is hard to social distance in these committee rooms. However, if you wish you can email testimony to the committee members found here: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2021/committees/assembly/2388 make sure to include the committee clerk Patrick Gehl Patrick.Gehl@legis.wisconsin.gov if you do that.

Please let me know if you have any questions! Feel free to give me a call at 715-923-3779.

Carly Michiels **Government Relations Director** Clean Wisconsin Pronouns: she/her(s) 634 W Main St. Madison, WI 53703 cmichiels@cleanwisconsin.org 608-251-7020 ex.30



From: Ezra Meyer <emeyer@cleanwisconsin.org> Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 6:21 PM

Subject: Heads up, friends: There's a bill moving in the Legislature again on banning high-PAH pavement sealants

statewide!

Hello to the wonderful team of nonprofit and industry partners we worked with on the campaign to ban high-PAH pavement sealant products at the local and state levels over the past several years. I hope this update finds you all well. We have some good news to share with you!

First, to catch everyone up on where we left off around a year ago at the start of the pandemic: After the amazing work we all did together led to the bipartisan introduction of a statewide bill on this issue early last year, the final chapter of that story wasn't what we'd hoped it would be: committees in both house of the State Legislature advanced the bill on bipartisan votes, and the Assembly voted handily to pass the bill, but the Senate never moved on it and then the COVID-19 pandemic hit and the bill died on the vine when the session ended.

Now, a new legislative session has begun, and the great news is that the same champions in the Legislature have reintroduced the same bill they were considering last year (see below). Senator Rob Cowles and Representative Joel Kitchens, both from the Northeastern part of the state, are now looking for other legislators in both houses to join on as co-sponsors of the bill. We'd love to see as many legislators from both parties co-sponsor this as possible, so if you are game to make a call or send an email to your Assembly Representative and your State Senator, please contact them and let them know you support this bill and that you hope they'll co-sponsor it. (You can find your state legislators' names and contact information here under Who Are My Legislators: https://legis.wisconsin.gov/.) The deadline for other legislators to sign on to the bill is February 17th, so if you can make these contacts in the next few days, that's great.

Beyond that, at some point in the near future there will be hearings on this bill at the committee level in each house of the Legislature. When we know about the timing of those hearings and whether they'll be held in-person or virtually, we will share all of that information with you. It would be great to have lots of letters and/or testimony at the hearings again this time, as many of you helped with last time. If you have a membership list or a network of folks in your address book, that would be the time to reach out far and wide and ask people to contact their legislators urging their support of the bill. Stay tuned for more details on that, and let's all be ready to mobilize!

Thank you all for your good work on this to-date, and we look forward to working with you all to get it across the finish line this time around! Please let me know if you want me to take you off of this list—I know some of you plugged in more on the educational front than on the advocacy front and I want to respect that line if it's an important one you don't want to cross. And also let me know if you could use some informational text on this that you could use in a newsletter or an email blast to your networks—we're happy to help with that.

Talk soon and take care, all.

-- Ezra (on behalf of Carly and Paul at Clean Wisconsin)

Ezra Meyer (he/him/his – what is this?) Water Resources Specialist Clean Wisconsin

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CO-SPONSORSHIP MEMORANDUM

TO: All Legislators FROM: Senator Robert Cowles

Representative Joel Kitchens

DATE: Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021

RE: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 0224/1 relating to: prohibiting the sale and use of coal tar-based sealants

and high PAH sealant products.

DEADLINE: 5:00 PM on Wednesday, February 17th, 2021

Originally part of a package of recommendations from the Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality, this legislation is a reintroduction of <u>2019 Assembly Bill 797</u> and <u>Senate Bill 716</u> as amended by SA 1 and AA 1 with the exception of a change to the effective dates of the ban.

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) are persistent organic compounds that come from both natural and man-made sources. These tar-based pavement sealants are a primary source of toxic PAH pollution in urban areas. PAHs are seriously harmful to human health and hurt fish and other aquatic life in our lakes and rivers, and are easily transported by rain, wind, tires, and even feet to other environmental settings. Continued use of PAH containing coal-tar sealants also pose a serious financial risk to our state and municipalities.

Currently, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the DNR, Milwaukee County, City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District, the Port of Milwaukee, over a dozen other communities, numerous businesses, and several NGOs are currently engaged in the early phases of a nearly \$300 million project to clean PAH-contaminated sediment in the Milwaukee Estuary Area of Concern. This Area of Concern lists PAHs as one of the main pollutants that would be required to be remediated. This massive project will require nearly 1.4 million cubic yards of dredging, 200 total acres of cap and cover practices, and impacts over 12.5 miles of riverway. A USGS study found that nearly 80% of this PAH contamination comes from coal tar sealants, and given that these are diffuse sources, government has been left on the hook to pay for the cleanup!

While this is the largest project currently being undertaken in Wisconsin, it will certainly not be the last, and government may be on the hook for many of these sites. As one example near Senator Cowles' residence, the East River, which runs into the Fox River which just underwent a major PCB cleanup, may be the next major cleanup site given the high levels of PAH-contaminated sediment. Thousands of other PAH contaminated sites exist throughout the state already, so let's not add more.

Safer, cost-competitive alternatives to PAH tar-based sealants are already in use around Wisconsin. Alternatives like asphalt-based pavement sealants have up to 1,000 times lower PAH levels. Due to readily available substitutes, many Wisconsin communities have already enacted bans on PAH sealants, including: Brown Deer, Elm Grove, Franklin, Glendale, Green Bay, Greenfield, Hales Corners, Milwaukee, Port Washington, Shorewood, Sturgeon Bay, Wauwatosa, West Allis, and Dane County. Numerous applicators and contractors testified in support of this product ban at public hearings for the 2019 bills and several states, including Minnesota, have also banned the use of the substance. LRB 0224/1 builds on these efforts and prohibits the sale of coal tar-based and other high PAH sealant products about six months after publication and the use of such products about 12 months after publication.

If you have questions or would like to co-sponsor this bill, please reply to this email, contact Senator Cowles' office at 6-0484 or Representative Kitchens' office at 6-5350 **before 5:00 PM on February 17th, 2021**. Your name will be added to the Senate and Assembly version unless otherwise specified.

This bill prohibits the sale and use of coal tar-based sealant products and high PAH sealant products (products with more than 0.1 percent polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons by weight). The ban on selling goes into effect approximately six months after the effective date of the bill; the ban on use goes into effect approximately 12 months after the effective date of the bill. A person who violates these prohibitions is subject to the same penalty that applies under current law to other general environmental provisions, which is a forfeiture of between \$10 and \$5,000 for each violation.

From: Terry Sorelle

Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 10:40 AM

To: Vanessa Chavez
Cc: Eric Genrich

Subject: Hearing on Wednesday, March 31

Hi Vanessa,

I asked Rep. Brandtjen to fill out the form when she called and she said it would take about an hour and half for the Mayor to testify. Thanks!



Terry Sorelle
Executive Secretary to the Mayor
Mayor's Office
920-448-3005

From: Duesterbeck, Melodie [mailto:Melodie.Duesterbeck@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:21 PM

To: Terry Sorelle <Terry.Sorelle@greenbaywi.gov> **Subject:** FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

Hi Terry,

Thanks for taking our calls today. Just an FYI that we submitted the "contact the mayor" form, hoping Mayor Genrich is able to testify next week.

Thanks and have a good night!

Melodie Duesterbeck Office of Representative Janel Brandtjen 22nd Assembly District (608) 267-2367

From: noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:15 PM

To: Rep.Brandtjen < Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov > **Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

Contact the Mayor

First Name Janel

Last Name	Brandtjen
Email Address	Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wi.gov
Phone Number	6082672367
Address	PO Box 8952
City	Madison
State	Wisconsin
Zip Code	53708
What is your question/concern for the Mayor?	Hello Mayor Genrich, I am holding a Campaigns & Elections Committee hearing next Wednesday, March 31st at 10am and would love to welcome you as a testifier. The discussion topic will be the emails regarding Green Bay's 2020 election. Would you be available that day? Thanks, Janel

From: Eric Genrich

Sent: <u>Wednesday, March 31, 2021 3</u>:45 PM

To:

Cc: Terry Sorelle; Neil Stechschulte; David Buck

Subject: RE: Meeting with Michael Garsow & Michael Schwantes

Great to talk with you, Michael. Thanks for all the work over the years and for continuing to present compelling ideas for the future of Broadway.

Feel free to reply to this email with some follow-up materials, and we will get something on the calendar.

Thanks again, and have a great one.

Eric

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Eric Genrich

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 12:05 PM

To: Terry Sorelle

Subject: Accepted: Meeting with Michael Garsow & Michael Schwantes

When: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 3:00 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

From: Terry Sorelle

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 9:48 AM

To: Eric Genrich

Subject: RE: NERR Committee Media Announcement

Thanks!



Terry Sorelle
Executive Secretary to the Mayor
Mayor's Office
920-448-3005

From: Eric Genrich

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 9:40 AM

To: Terry Sorelle < Terry. Sorelle@greenbaywi.gov > **Subject:** Fwd: NERR Committee Media Announcement

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Flynt, Jeffrey G." < Jeffrey.Flynt@browncountywi.gov>

Date: March 29, 2021 at 8:52:51 AM CDT

To: "Sieber, Tom T." < Thomas.Sieber@browncountywi.gov>, "Borchardt, Megan A."

<Megan.Borchardt@browncountywi.gov>, "Runge, Cole M." <Cole.Runge@browncountywi.gov>,

"Haen, Dean R." < Dean. Haen@browncountywi.gov >, "Mushinski, Michael L."

<Michael.Mushinski@browncountywi.gov>, Alex Renard <alex.renard@rencomachine.com>, "Aisha

Morales (amorales@wbay.com)" <amorales@wbay.com>, Mary Kardoskee

<mkardoskee@ashwaubenon.com>, Eric Genrich <Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>, Jim Rafter

<jrafter@villageofallouez.com>, James Boyd <jboyd@deperewi.gov>

Cc: "Streckenbach, Troy J." <Troy.Streckenbach@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: NERR Committee Media Announcement

Hello Everyone,

We will hold our kickoff committee announcement press event this Wednesday (March 31st) at 11:00 a.m. at the Jack Day Environmental Center, 90 Bay Beach Road, Green Bay.

I know that not everyone will be able to attend, and that is fine. I will communicate when the next meeting of this committee will take place.

Have a great week!

Jeff Flynt
Brown County Deputy Executive
(920) 448-4083
Jeffrey.Flynt@browncountywi.gov



From: Neil Stechschulte

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:46 PM

To: Eric Genrich

Subject: Fwd: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

Mayor... see below. Let me know if you would like me to respond directly to the constituent.

Neil S.

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Paul Van Calster < Paul. Van Calster@greenbaywi.gov>

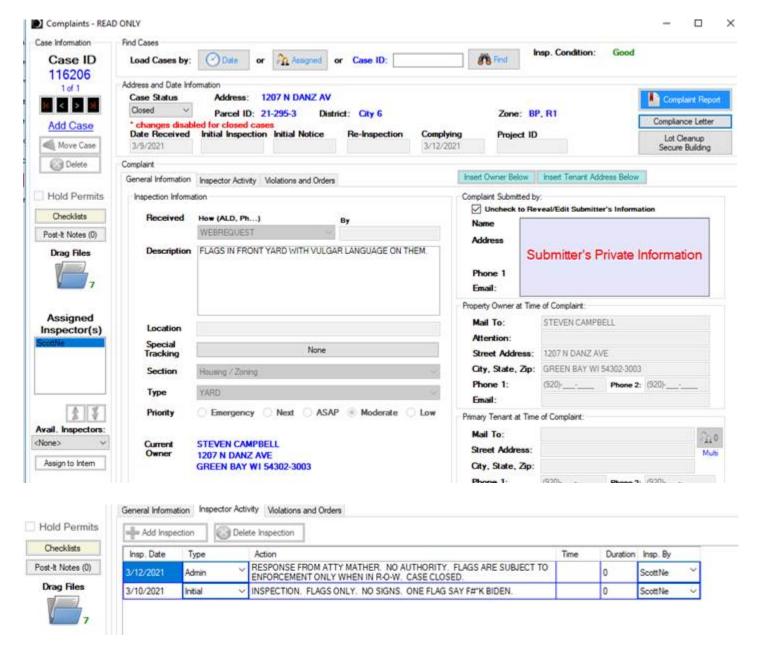
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:36 PM

To: Neil Stechschulte

Subject: RE: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

Good Afternoon Neil,

This has come up several times as of late, from flags to actual business names. Unfortunately, per the Law Department, there is nothing we can do about flags (unless they are in the right of way). We have also already been to the address in question.



Paul Van Calster, P.E. Chief Building Official

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From: Neil Stechschulte

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:21 PM

To: Paul Van Calster < Paul. Van Calster @greenbaywi.gov> **Subject:** FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

Please review.

From: Eric Genrich < Eric Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:19 PM

To: Neil Stechschulte < <u>Neil.Stechschulte@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

Wrong address...

From: noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 1:54 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Terry Sorelle < Terry.Sorelle@greenbaywi.gov>; Amaad Rivera

<Amaad.Rivera@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

Contact the Mayor

First Name	David J
Last Name	Parsons
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Address	3318 Nautical Ave
City	Green Bay
State	WI
Zip Code	54311
What is your question/concern for the Mayor?	In the previous email I gave the wrong address the address in question is 1207 Danz Avenue It is the Green house on the west side of the street with all the political flags and the OBSCENE one attacking President Biden Someone please look into the offensive location.

Thank you Most Sincerely David Parsons

Email not displaying correctly? View it in your browser.

From: Eric Genrich

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:19 PM

To: Neil Stechschulte
Cc: Amaad Rivera

Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

FYI

From: noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 1:48 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Terry Sorelle < Terry.Sorelle@greenbaywi.gov>; Amaad Rivera

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What is your question/concern for the Mayor?	Dear Sir: I was driving on Danz avenue today and was most upset to see obscene signs on a home at 1210 Danz Ave. Children and High School students must walk past this residence and Postal trucks must drive by it daily too. It is post election, and obscene so why does the city of Green Bay allow this to happen - Free speech is one thing but this is not free speech its obscene speech and should not be allowed. Would you please look into this, Thank you Respectfully, David Parsons

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From: Eric Genrich

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 7:04 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez

Subject: Re: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

We can discuss this tomorrow, but it's definitely an unreasonable timeline.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2021, at 6:28 PM, Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Is there date set in stone?

My report should be done by then though.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2021, at 3:16 PM, Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "noreply@civicplus.com" <noreply@civicplus.com>

Date: March 22, 2021 at 3:15:13 PM CDT

To: Eric Genrich < Eric. Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>, Terry Sorelle

<Terry.Sorelle@greenbaywi.gov>, Amaad Rivera

<Amaad.Rivera@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

Contact the Mayor

First Name	Janel
Last Name	Brandtjen
Email Address	Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wi.gov
Phone Number	6082672367

Address	PO Box 8952
City	Madison
State	Wisconsin
Zip Code	53708
What is your question/concern for the	Hello Mayor Genrich,
Mayor?	I am holding a Campaigns & Elections Committee hearing ne Wednesday, March 31st at 10am and would love to welcome you as a testifier. The discussion topic will be the emails regarding Green Bay's 2020 election. Would you be available that day?
	Thanks, Janel

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From: Terry Sorelle

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:32 PM

To: Eric Genrich

Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Mayor

Hi Mayor,

Let me know if you are interested in this hearing. Thanks!



Terry SorelleExecutive Secretary to the Mayor
Mayor's Office
920-448-3005

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:15 PM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>; Terry Sorelle < Terry.Sorelle@greenbaywi.gov>; Amaad Rivera

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that day?

Thanks,

Janel

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From: Eric Genrich

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:05 AM

To: District Six

Subject: Re: Please take the Mayors' Monarch Pledge

I've taken the pledge as mayor, but I think this is a discussion that Sustainability Commission will be having as well.

Thanks!

Eric

From: District Six < District.6@greenbaywi.gov> Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:02 AM

To: Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov > **Subject:** FW: Please take the Mayors' Monarch Pledge

Mayor,

Is this something that you or our council would take this pledge?

Kathy/Alder Lefebvre

From: Jim Wilson [jim4415@att.net]

Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 7:24 AM

To: District Six

Subject: Please take the Mayors' Monarch Pledge

Dear municipal leader,

I am writing to encourage you to sign the National Wildlife Federation's "Mayors' Monarch Pledge" and join a transnational coalition of communities, mayors, and heads of local and tribal government recognized across the U.S., Mexico, and Canada, in efforts to sustain the monarch butterfly population for generations to come.

The Mayors' Monarch Pledge is accepting new pledges until March 31, 2021 this year. Please consider signing the Pledge. With our nation's monarch butterfly populations dwindling, leaders like you have the opportunity to unite your community around conservation efforts for this imperiled pollinator.

By signing the pledge, you can help your community join a movement. Since 2015, the Mayors' Monarch Pledge program has engaged 6 million people and restored more than 6,500 acres of habitat. The program strives to work with municipal mayors, local, state, and national partners, in order to restore and enhance habitat for monarchs and other wildlife right where people live, work, learn, play and worship.

To implement the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community, the program involves three main steps:

- 1. Take the online pledge between December 1 and March 31 each year and select at least 3 action items out of 30 that your community will work on related to monarch conservation: nwf.org/mayorsmonarchportal
- 2. Initiate the specified actions your community selected throughout the year.
- 3. Track and report your progress by submitting an annual report by December 1.

Learn more about the pledge and how you can chart your community's path to becoming monarch champions by visiting nwf.org/mayorsmonarchpledge.

Sincerely, Jim Wilson

From: John Lukas Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 1:27 PM

To: 'John Lukas'; Eric Genrich

Cc: Joanne Bungert; Deanna Debruler; Vanessa Chavez; Chris Wery; Amaad Rivera;

sen.roth@legis.wisconsin.gov

Subject: RE: Twitter Comments - Supporting comments

Why are all of your supporting comments on your twitter page coming from those who live OUTSIDE of Brown County? Surely you can answer that!

Best Wishes

John Lukas

From: John Lukas [mailto]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 1:21 PM

To: 'John Lukas'; 'eric.genrich@greenbaywi.gov'

Cc: 'Joanne Bungert'; 'Deanna Debruler'; 'Vanessa Chavez'; 'Chris Wery'; 'amaad.rivera@greenbaywi.gov';

'sen.roth@legis.wisconsin.gov' **Subject:** Twitter Comments

Looks like you haven't fooled the public at all by hiding behind your DA, genrich – Just LOOK at all the "love" you're now getting for bringing this cancer into Green Bay -

https://twitter.com/search?q=%40MayorGenrich&src=typed_query&f=user

You can't even comment because you are so liable at this point – And so is your legal staff and they KNOW it

Best Wishes!

John Lukas

From: John Lukas [mailto

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 10:36 AM **To:** 'John Lukas'; 'eric.genrich@greenbaywi.gov'

Cc: 'Joanne Bungert'; 'Deanna Debruler'; 'Vanessa Chavez'; 'Chris Wery'; 'amaad.rivera@greenbaywi.gov';

'sen.roth@legis.wisconsin.gov'

Subject: RE: General comments for hizzoner and Vanessa Chavez

Question for the City

Why wasn't aamad rivera, being a new employee, on probation during the election period? He WAS a new employee, yet was given a GENEROUS salary of 54K annually. What did his predecessor, Jared make? Amaad's past included being a Massachusetts state senator, even though he won by default, then came in a RESOUNDING 6th place in the following primary, having problems throughout his first "term". He went crawling back to Ed Markey's camp before being shipped off to Wisconsin.

Yet, he was allowed on the election floor that night – It gives all the appearance of him and spitzer coming into this town as a packaged deal

https://www.masslive.com/politics/2011/08/state agency sent three warnin.html

Best Wishes

John Lukas

From: John Lukas [mailto

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 10:13 AM

To: 'eric.genrich@greenbaywi.gov';

Cc: 'Joanne Bungert'; 'Deanna Debruler'; 'Vanessa Chavez'; 'Chris Wery'; 'amaad.rivera@greenbaywi.gov';

'sen.roth@legis.wisconsin.gov'

Subject: RE: General comments for hizzoner and Vanessa Chavez

S-I-L-E-N-C-E speaks loudly here

I can also attest to this fact having the GBPD sent to my door 3 times now - Where's my lawsuit, amaad? It also makes me wonder what Kris Teske would have to say about you and your "flamboyant" "love language"

Oh what a tangled web you weave

"Poll observer Matt Roeser testified today about how he and his wife were intimidated by Amaad Rivera-Wagner, Green Bay's community liaison He intimidated the heck out of us. There is no doubt about that. https://www.wispolitics.com/2021/state-assembly-republicans-call-for-green-bay-mayor-to-resign/ Best Wishes, John P. Lukas

From: "John Lukas"
To: "Joanne Bungert"

Cc: "Deanna Debruler", "Vanessa Chavez", "Chris Wery"

Sent: Saturday March 27 2021 12:56:39PM

Subject: General comments for hizzoner and Vanessa Chavez

This is also a question for hizzoner (genrich), but I doubt if he has the spine to answer it, so I'll ask his 2nd spine (and crutch), Vanessa Chavez

https://twitter.com/BenKrumholzWLUK/status/1371962914253504514

How can hizzoner (genrich) "claim" the the election was "pretty darn close" (to perfect) when he won't open up the floor to some REAL DEBATE, and then hides behind YOU, Vanessa - Then on top of that, won't allow more than 3 minutes for us mere subjects to comment this complex web of lies (I can prove that, BTW), and it used to be only 2 minutes

HOW can ANYONE be comfortable with such a system, then watch those who oppose him (genrich) be labeled as "stalinist" "right winged extremists", then given LITTLE TO NO time to refute such claims? That alone is STALINIST in nature and I can also prove that.

On top of that, Vanessa, you (forgot) to mention in last week's meeting, the actual REASONS WHY Kris Teske left the elction team after being shut out from it, yet you A-G-A-I-N hide behind your HR Manager stating that you can't claim on it - Those who hide behind lawyers have something to hide - If not, they could EASILY state the truth - And I've seen PERSONALLY, having the GBPD sent to my door 3 TIMES now, just how you consider those who DARE to criticize hizzoner's (genrich) office, which is HARASSMENT and lawsuit material - That backfired on hizzoner big time last week as those officer's shook my hand and understood my position

I expect silence here, because that's what cowards do - They hide behind redactions, lawsuits, potential lawsuits, and general guilt knowing what they did was illegal - For if it weren't, WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO HIDE? That's what you do to your defendants, is it not? I suggest you start living what you preach, get out on front of this WITHOUT extremist left winged divisive rhetoruc and be honest here - I suggest the same for hizzoner (genrich), as spending 216 THOUSAND DOLLARS on 46 laptops should have garnished all of you both sexual favors AND kickbacks as it comes out to almost \$4,700 PER laptop. My last power laptop cost me only \$700 and I'd put it up against ANY of those said "purchased" machines - And it's also most likely WHY the COGB is dragging its feet on coming out with the already requested and more CLEARLY DEFINED AND EXPANDED Purchase Order that to date has not been released - All that has been given is the general costs which any nimrod could have produced - C'mon now - And hizzoner (genrich) says all of this is pretty darn close to perfect???

The COGB has become a joke - I have NEVER seen such bad politics. Well, I have. In places like Chicago, Seattle, Portland - We don't need such divisiveness here - But all you can do is sit back and take it at this point BECAUSE if you stated the truth, you would be in jail. Yet you put others on jail? Please explain that to me! Do as I say and not as I do has come to GB and it's a damn shame

Please forward this to hizzoner's office, aamad rivera and the rest of your cronies, as I would debate ANY of you ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

John Lukas
Best Wishes
That offer stands

From: "Joanne Bungert"

To: "John Lukas"

Cc: "Deanna Debruler", "Vanessa Chavez", "Chris Wery"

Sent: Thursday March 25 2021 6:51:34PM

Subject: RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas

Sir-

We'd be happy to provide you copies of requested emails, but as I have indicated, in order to process your request for the emails we need key search terms and a time range.

Without these items we cannot proceed with your request.

Joanne Bungert

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From: John Lukas [mailto] Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 4:41 PM To: Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov> Subject: RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas
I'm not going to spend 4 hours perusing over "the bulk", whatever that means, instead of accepting what you should be providing me with, so PLEASE address my FOIA request for those emails as asked for
Regards,
John Lukas

From: "Joanne Bungert"

To: "John Lukas"

Cc: "Chris Wery", "Diana Ellenbecker", "Deanna Debruler", "Vanessa Chavez"

Sent: Thursday March 25 2021 4:31:00PM

Subject: RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas

Sir-

The bulk of your questions were generally addressed at the council meeting on March 16, 2021. Below is a link to that meeting:

https://greenbaywi.civicclerk.com/Web/Player.aspx?id=7418&key=-1&mod=-1&mk=-1&nov=0

Further details will be released in the report currently being prepared and finalized by the City Attorney.

With respect to your records request for emails below, please note that we cannot proceed without the keywords and timeframe as indicated to you earlier today.

Sincerely,

Joanne Bungert

Deputy City Attorney

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From: John Lukas [mailto

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 2:25 PM

To: Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Chris Wery <chriswery@att.net>; Diana Ellenbecker <Diana.Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Deanna Debruler

<Deanna.Debruler@greenbaywi.gov>; Vanessa Chavez <Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas

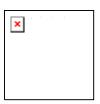
Apologies, I tried to rearrange email addresses on this chain and my internet engine didn't handle it well - Please disregard previous email and replace with this one

This is a question for Diana Ellenbecker:

Diana, on the below listed contract with YOUR name on it, are instructions to: "Deliver (physical) keys to: Michael Spitzer Rubenstein"

Are you the SOURCE of said instruction? If so, please state so. If you are NOT the source of said instruction, WHO IS the source of that instruction?

Please advise
John Lukas
From: "Joanne Bungert" To: "John Lukas", "Chris Wery" Cc: "Diana Ellenbecker", "Deanna Debruler", "Vanessa Chavez" Sent: Thursday March 25 2021 1:49:42PM Subject: RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas
I am working on an answer to your question below.
I understand that you would like to proceed for the request for emails as noted below, but as I mentioned we need key words to conduct a search and a time frame as well. Once we receive this information we can proceed with processing your request.
Sincerley,
Joanne Bungert
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From: John Lukas [mailto

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 1:42 PM

To: Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>; Chris Wery < chriswery@att.net>

Cc: Diana Ellenbecker < Diana. Ellenbecker@greenbaywi.gov>; Deanna Debruler < Deanna. Debruler@greenbaywi.gov>;

Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov> **Subject:** RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas

Apologies and my mistake: - THIS is the record I am referring to: - https://empowerwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Screenshot-2021-03-18-at-10.49.05-AM.png

Additionally, my requests for those emails still stand

Best Regards

John Lukas

From: "Joanne Bungert"

To: "John Lukas"

Cc: "Diana Ellenbecker", "Deanna Debruler", "Vanessa Chavez"

Sent: Thursday March 25 2021 1:37:48PM

Subject: RE: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas

Sir –

I have reviewed the contract you linked below that is available on our website. There is no mention of Mr. Spitzer-Rubenstein in the contract.

If you are requesting emails for the persons noted below, we need key words for the search and a time frame.

Also, your voice message to Director Ellenbecker requesting a copy of the contract with KI convention center. It appears you already have found this on our website; so that request is concluded.

Thank you,

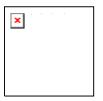
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Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 1:31 PM

To: Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: New FOIA Request from: John Lukas

Listed below is a contract signed by Diana Ellenbecker on 10/26/2020 for the KI convention center

https://greenbaywi.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/458

Within this contract are instructions to: "Deliver)the (physical) keys: to Michael Spitzer Rubenstein:

Where did that request emanate from? In other words, who issued those instructions to Diana Ellenbecker to put

on that contract?

So this if you cannot answer this, this is a request for ANY/ALL emails between

Michael Spitzer Rubenstein Celestine Jeffries Aamad Rivera Aamad Rivera-Wagner Jaime Fuge Mayor Genrich

EMAIL ACCOUNTS (INCLUSIVE)

AND

Diana Ellenbecker

EMAIL ACCOUNTS (INCLUSIVE)

Regards,

John Lukas

From: League of Wisconsin Municipalities <witynski@lwm-info.org>

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:07 AM

To: Joanne Bungert

Subject: [BULK] American Rescue Plan Resources and Zoom Call

March 29, 2021 | Number 13



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American Rescue Plan Act Resources and Information

National League of Cities American Rescue Plan (ARP) Resources --

- https://www.nlc.org/initiative/covid-19-pandemic-response/#arp
- https://www.nlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/NLC-Update-Call-2_ARP-Implementation-3.26.pdf

GFOA American Rescue Plan Act Spending Guiding Principles

Legislative Fiscal Bureau Memo Describing ARP

Zoom Membership Roundtable on ARP — Tomorrow at noon, the League is hosting a special Zoom meeting on the American Rescue Plan for all League members. Please join us.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81968318868?pwd=RXBTMnZ0WkRKZTZoL0FQa1VqT254UT09

Dial In: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 819 6831 8868

Passcode: 783076

Cocktails to Go Bill Signed into Law

Last week, the Senate concurred in a bill, AB 32, that the Assembly had unanimously passed earlier this session, allowing bars and restaurants holding Class B liquor licenses to sell individual glasses or cups of mixed drinks and wine in to-go containers as long as the drinks have a "tamper evident seal." On Friday, Governor Evers signed AB 32 into law as Act 21, which took effect on Sunday, March 28.

Senate Passes Two Bills of Interest to Municipalities

Last week, the Senate passed by voice vote the following two bills of interest to municipalities:

- SB 56, Allowing remote orders for sale of alcohol beverages. The bill allows most
 alcohol beverage retailers to make online or telephone sales of alcohol beverages to
 be picked up by the customer at parking spaces that are part of the retail licensed
 premises. The League opposes the bill because it also prohibits municipalities from
 imposing by ordinance additional restrictions on these sales. The Assembly has not
 yet acted on the bill or its companion, AB 70. Read the <u>League's memo</u> to legislators
 here.
- <u>SB 52</u>, Public notice of noncandidacy for incumbent local elected officials. Under the bill, which the League supports, if an incumbent for local office files a notification of noncandidacy or fails to file a declaration of candidacy, the municipal clerk must post that fact on the Internet or in three different locations within the municipality if the municipality does not have an Internet site. The bill has been sent over to the Assembly, which has not yet taken any action on it or its companion, AB 51.

Fiscal Bureau Summary of Governor's 2021-2023 State Budget Proposal Available

Earlier this month the Legislative Fiscal Bureau released a summary of Governor Evers' proposed 2021–2023 state budget.

- Full Fiscal Bureau Summary
- Budget Summary organized by State Agency

League Submits Letter to DOR Supporting Holmen's Challenge of Agency's Levy Limit Worksheet Interpretation

Last week, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, the Wisconsin Realtors Association, and the Wisconsin Builders Association sent a letter to Department of Revenue (DOR) Secretary Peter Barca expressing concerns about DOR staff incorrectly interpreting Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0602(3)(m), a new levy limit law provision allowing cities and villages to increase their allowable levy by \$1,000 for each unit of new single-family housing sold that meets certain specified lot size and affordability standards. The three associations urged the Department to reverse its determination in a case involving the Village of Holmen, in which DOR staff concluded that sec. 66.0602(3)(m) only applies to free standing, unattached dwelling units and does not apply to zero lot line dwellings.

- · Read the Joint Letter to DOR here
- Read the Village of Holmen's letter <u>here</u>

2021 Redistricting Process and Census Delay

The US Census Bureau adjusted its 2020 operations due to COVID-19 resulting in delays to the Bureau's reporting and publishing of population data necessary to redistrict at the municipal and county levels of government. The population data is usually received no later than April 1, but now is not expected until at least July 31, 2021, and more likely not until August or September. Because of these delays, counties and municipalities are unable to commence the redistricting process within the timeframe required by current Wisconsin law, and, depending on the extent of the delay, counties and municipalities may be unable to complete the redistricting process prior to the December 1 deadline for filing nomination papers for the 2022 spring election.

The Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) reached out to the League about this issue and is proposing legislation adjusting the redistricting timeline. The proposal is currently being drafted for consideration. No bill has been circulated for co-sponsorship or introduced yet.

Read the WCA's legal memo on the redistricting process and census delays, here.

 View a WCA prepared flowchart showing proposed new redistricting dates under consideration, hear.

TAKE ACTION - ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES

#TakeYourLeggieToWork for a behind-the-scenes tour of the election process

The upcoming Spring election is your opportunity to show your state legislators how it all works. Invite them to observe the process and help them understand the steps that are taken to secure the election. Since the process of elections has come under a national microscope, this is your chance to help inform and influence the debate on the changes Legislators will be considering. **Recommendation!** Please check in and work with your Clerk *before* extending the invitation. Details here.

Adopt the Shared Revenue Resolution!

Thank you to the cities and villages that have adopted or have added the Shared Revenue Resolution to their agenda for consideration. If your municipality isn't on the list, it is NOT TOO LATE to take action in support of long-term funding for police, fire, parks, etc. We provide a sample resolution > League Shared Revenue Take Action Plan

RECENTLY INTRODUCED LEGISLATION

AB 186, Eliminating Public Official Immunity as a Defense to Civil Liability Claims Against Law Enforcement Officers This bill provides that immunity granted to public officials under current law does not apply and is not a defense to civil liability claimed against a law enforcement officer for any act or failure to act by the officer done in an official capacity or in the course of his or her agency or employment. The bill also eliminates certain indemnification available under current law for law enforcement officers. *The League is opposed to this bill.* Representative Brostoff (D-Milwaukee) and Senator Johnson (D-Milwaukee).

AB 193, Suicide Prevention Grants. This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award grants to organizations or coalitions of organizations, including cities, villages, towns, counties, and federally recognized American Indian tribes or bands, for 1) training staff at a firearm retailer or firearm range on how to recognize a person that may be considering suicide; 2) providing suicide prevention materials for distribution at a firearm retailer or firearm range; or 3) providing voluntary, temporary firearm storage. *The League Supports this bill.* Representative James (R-Altoona) and Senator Bernier (R-Chippewa Falls).

AB 210, Grants for Suicide Prevention Programming. This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award grants to organizations or coalitions of organizations, including cities, villages, towns, counties, and American Indian tribes for suicide prevention programming. A grant recipient must contribute matching funds or in-kind services having a value equal to at least 20 percent of the grant amount. *The League supports this bill*. Representative VanderMeer (R-Tomah) and Senator Ballweg (R-Markesan).

SB 248, Modifications to the Electronic Recycling Program. This bill makes changes to the electronic waste recycling program, known as "E-Cycle Wisconsin," which is administered by the Department of Natural Resources. Specifically SB 248 bill also requires DNR to create a new program to provide grants to expand electronics recycling and recovery programs in underserved areas of the state. Grants may be provided to local units of government, businesses, and nonprofit entities. *The League supports this bill.* Senator Cowles (R-Green Bay) and Representative Mursau (R-Crivitz).

PUBLIC HEARINGS THIS WEEK

There are no public hearings scheduled this week on municipal bills.

IN THE NEWS

(Paywalls may apply)

Starting Sunday, Wisconsin restaurants and bars can sell wine and cocktails to go Read the article. Click here to comment/share this article from the League's Facebook page to your own.

How are Absentee Ballots Counted in Wisconsin Click <u>here</u> to share this Wisconsin Elections Commission video from the League's Facebook page to your municipality's page.

Requests for mail-in absentee ballots remain high, but Wisconsin clerks not expecting hectic spring election Read the article.

Federal Office of Management and Budget to consider redefining city size Read the article.

BayCare Aurora drops Green Bay property tax lawsuit Read the article.

First case of Brazilian COVID-19 variant found in Wisconsin Read the article.

City of Stoughton IT system 'compromised' Read the article.

Waupun awaits stimulus funds: Total to be less than initially projected Read the article.

'Now we have a chance to prove ourselves': Beloit moves closer to realizing the dream of a casino after years of waiting Read the article.

Madison Mulls Making Common Council Full Time Read the article.

UPCOMING LEAGUE MEETINGS

League Membership Virtual Roundtable

American Rescue Plan Act Informational Calls/Roundtables

Tuesday, March 30th at 12PM Wednesday, April 7th at 12PM Tuesday, April 13, at 12PM Zoom Information for all calls.

Zoom information is posted here on the League's Covid-19 page.

Cyber Security Workshop

April 20, 2:00-3:00 p.m. via Zoom

Details and Registration

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Local Government 101

May 7, May 21 and June 4 via Zoom

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Clerks, Treasurers & Finance Officers Institute

June 9-11, 2021 via Zoom

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Chief Executives Summer Workshop

August 19 & 20, 2021 - Hotel Retlaw, Fond du Lac

Details and Registration

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Email questions or comments to:

Curt Witynski, Deputy Executive Director, witynski@lwm-info.org
Toni Herkert, Government Affairs Director, therkert@lwm-info.org



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To: Joanne Bungert

Subject: [BULK] Featured CLE: The Shuttered Venue Operator and Restaurant Revitalization

Fund Grant Programs: How to Help...

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Paul E. Petruska • Venjuris, P.C. Gabrielle Intagliata • Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C.

Date: Wednesday, March 31st, 2021 Time: 12 -1PM EST, 11-12PM CST,

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Deborah S. Brenneman, Kim Wilcoxon, Anthony P. McNamara, & David Uhlendorff • Thompson Hine

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Personal Injury 101: Case Evaluation, Demand Letters, Negotiations and Mediations

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From: Rossdale CLE <class@balawtrain.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 8:33 AM

To: Joanne Bungert

Subject: [BULK] Get In on the Action: Sports Betting Law & Online Gaming CLE -Final Day for

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The recent surge & growing legalization in sports betting and online gaming have led to a significant need for attorneys proficient in the cutting-edge legal and regulatory issues affecting the industry. The laws have been in flux with the proliferation of this multi-billion dollar sports wagering area, led by companies like DraftKings, Penn Gaming, MGM, iGaming, CBS Sports & ESPN. Over \$20 billion have been spent by Americans alone on online and sports gaming since the Supreme Court allowed states to legalize sports wagering. The faculty for this seminar features three leading authorities on the subject, who will discuss relevant and emerging trends, legislative landscape of online sports betting, currency & financing issues, fantasy sports regulation, online gaming legal considerations, impact of Supreme Court & lower court decisions affecting the practice, and opportunities of law practice growth. The faculty will also cover key issues affecting in-house counsel and government practitioners. Registration includes online access to course and reference materials that serve as a helpful guide to the numerous topics and techniques discussed in the program.

Key Agenda Points View Complete Agenda

- Overview of Current Legislation & Regulations
- Most Critical Challenges involving Online Sports Betting
- Legal Issues presented by Rise of Fantasy Sports
- Currency & Financing Issues

- Opportunities for Law Firm Growth in the Area
- Future Trends of Sports Betting & Online Casino Gaming
- Compliance & Avoidance Strategies
- Online Gaming involving Casinos
- Social Gaming Regulations
- Interactive Question & Answer Session with the Experts

Faculty Detailed Faculty Information

- Mark Conrad, Assoc. Professor of Law and Ethics at Fordham University's Gabelli School of Business
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Generics Cos. Argue For Heritage Bellwether In Antitrust MDL

A group of generic-drug makers facing multiple antitrust complaints for allegedly working in concert to inflate medication prices has urged a Pennsylvania federal judge to choose a case against Heritage Pharmaceuticals as the bellwether.



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Judge Jackson Tapped For DC Circ. In 1st Biden Nominations

President Joe Biden revealed the first 11 judicial nominees of his presidency Tuesday morning, tapping a diverse group with several BigLaw veterans including U.S. District Judge Ketanji B. Jackson, whose elevation to the D.C. Circuit would position her as a leading contender for a future U.S. Supreme Court opening.

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POLICY & REGULATION

Coronavirus Regulations: A State-By-State Week In Review

Efforts to reopen and revitalize the nation's economy amid the continuing COVID-19 pandemic continued over the past week with relaxed visitation rules at long-term care facilities in Delaware and Massachusetts and scaled-back capacity limits in New Jersey, notably in sporting arenas revving up for the spring season.

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ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE

FTC Challenges Illumina's \$8B Deal For Cancer Detection Biz

The Federal Trade Commission on Tuesday moved to block biotechnology firm Illumina Inc.'s planned \$8 billion acquisition of Grail Inc., a cancer-detection company it founded, over concerns about innovation.

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Former Insys Exec Can Delay Prison To Get 2nd Vaccine Jab

A convicted former Insys Therapeutics executive can postpone his prison sentence until he gets his second COVID-19 vaccine dose later next month, but he won't be allowed a longer delay to care for his terminally ill mother, a Massachusetts federal judge said Tuesday.

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LITIGATION

GOP AGs Ask High Court To Revive Public Charge Rule

Fourteen Republican attorneys general asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to revive the Trump administration's public charge policy, which penalizes immigrants for using certain public benefits, and to allow the states to intervene in a case challenging the policy after the Biden administration decided not to defend it.



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DC Circ. Revives Vets Group's Suit Over 'Mar-A-Lago Council'

A veterans advocacy nonprofit has plausibly alleged that members of the Mar-a-Lago Club acted as a formal advisory group to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the D.C. Circuit ruled on Tuesday, reviving a lawsuit over the VA's use of the group.

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10th Circ. Revives Case Over New Mexico 5G Cell Tower

A Tenth Circuit panel ruled Tuesday that an environmental advocacy group can take another shot with its lawsuit alleging that the installation of telecommunications facilities on public rights-of-way in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, exposed residents to dangerous levels of radiation.



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WebMD Can't Slip Trade Secrets Suit From Argentinian Rival

A New York federal judge refused to throw out a trade secrets suit against WebMD Health Corp., ruling that an Argentinian online health care services provider can indeed bring civil Defend Trade Secrets Act claims against WebMD in the U.S. because some of the purported conduct occurred in the U.S.



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As we await a new presidentially appointed U.S. attorney for Massachusetts, health business leaders and in-house counsel should reexamine their compliance structures, as the office will likely continue to prioritize enforcement efforts against both traditional areas of focus and pandemic-related fraud, say Jack Pirozzolo and Doreen Rachal at Sidley.

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Fourteen Republican attorneys general asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to revive the Trump administration's public charge policy, which penalizes immigrants for using certain public benefits, and to allow the states to intervene in a case challenging the policy after the Biden administration decided not to defend it.



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7 Energy Trade Issues Facing The Biden Administration

Pressure to unwind Trump-era solar tariffs and responding to policy moves by trading partners are among several thorny trade issues the Biden administration faces as it embarks on ambitious plans to combat climate change and bolster clean energy development. Here, attorneys outline seven trade issues the energy industry is watching closely.

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White House Sets Enviro Justice Council On Course

The White House on Tuesday gave the clearest direction yet to its hand-picked team of environmental justice advisers, asking them to help develop ways to strengthen enforcement, improve screening tools and more effectively inform and involve affected communities.

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NM AG Aims To Block Licensing Of Nuclear Waste Facilities

The New Mexico attorney general is asking a federal court to block the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission from granting a license for two storage sites for radioactive waste in and bordering the southeast area of the state, saying the commission is overstepping its authority and colluding with the companies applying to build the facilities.



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A Pennsylvania appellate court on Tuesday rejected a Pittsburgh-area restaurant's bid to reopen while it fights a state court's ruling that it must follow mask mandates and capacity limits to operate during the pandemic.



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Coronavirus Regulations: A State-By-State Week In Review

Efforts to reopen and revitalize the nation's economy amid the continuing COVID-19 pandemic continued over the past week with relaxed visitation rules at long-term care facilities in Delaware and Massachusetts and scaled-back capacity limits in New Jersey, notably in sporting arenas revving up for the spring season.

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Labor Law Shields Race Bias Talk, NLRB Memo Says

Employees are protected by federal labor law when they discuss alleged racial discrimination in the workplace because those conversations are "inherently concerted" activity, according to a National Labor Relations Board advice memo.



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DOL's FLSA Kickback Suit Spared From Discovery Protocols

A U.S. Department of Labor lawsuit accusing Connecticut restaurant companies of making employees kick back money they received in wage and hour settlements is exempt from initial discovery protocols that would have required the parties to exchange certain materials, a federal judge ruled Tuesday.

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The Federal Trade Commission on Tuesday moved to block biotechnology firm Illumina Inc.'s planned \$8 billion acquisition of Grail Inc., a cancer-detection company it founded, over concerns about innovation.

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A veterans advocacy nonprofit has plausibly alleged that members of the Mara-Lago Club acted as a formal advisory group to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the D.C. Circuit ruled on Tuesday, reviving a lawsuit over the VA's use of the group.

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Texas Judge Wonders If Congress Will Moot DACA Challenge

A Texas federal judge presiding over a suit seeking to strike down the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program spent most of a hearing on Tuesday asking counsel for the federal government and the Texas-led coalition of states challenging the program whether he should wait to rule in light of recent legislative developments.

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DHS Sanctioned Over Border Officers' Note-Shredding

A California federal court sanctioned the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, adopting a magistrate judge's report calling out "negligent destruction" of evidence amid litigation that asylum-seekers were turned away at the Southern border.



DHS Wants Out Of Surety Cos.' 'Hypothetical' Bond Claims

A cohort of surety companies can't challenge an agency regulation that has yet to affect them, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security told a California federal court, seeking to nix a suit over a new immigration surety bond rule.



Visa Winners Say 'Injuries Linger' Despite Biden Orders

Diversity visa winners who were blocked from entering the U.S. during the pandemic urged a D.C. federal judge Monday to reject the government's argument that their case is moot since President Joe Biden rescinded orders restricting their entry, arguing that their "injuries linger" because they haven't been allowed to immigrate.



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Investment Firm Says Ex-Trump Appointee, Atty Stole \$10M

The founder of an investment firm accused a Trump-era State Department appointee and a Philadelphia-based attorney of allegedly stealing roughly \$10 million from the firm to fund personal expenses, according to a fraud suit filed Monday in a Pennsylvania federal court.



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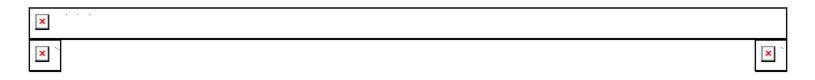
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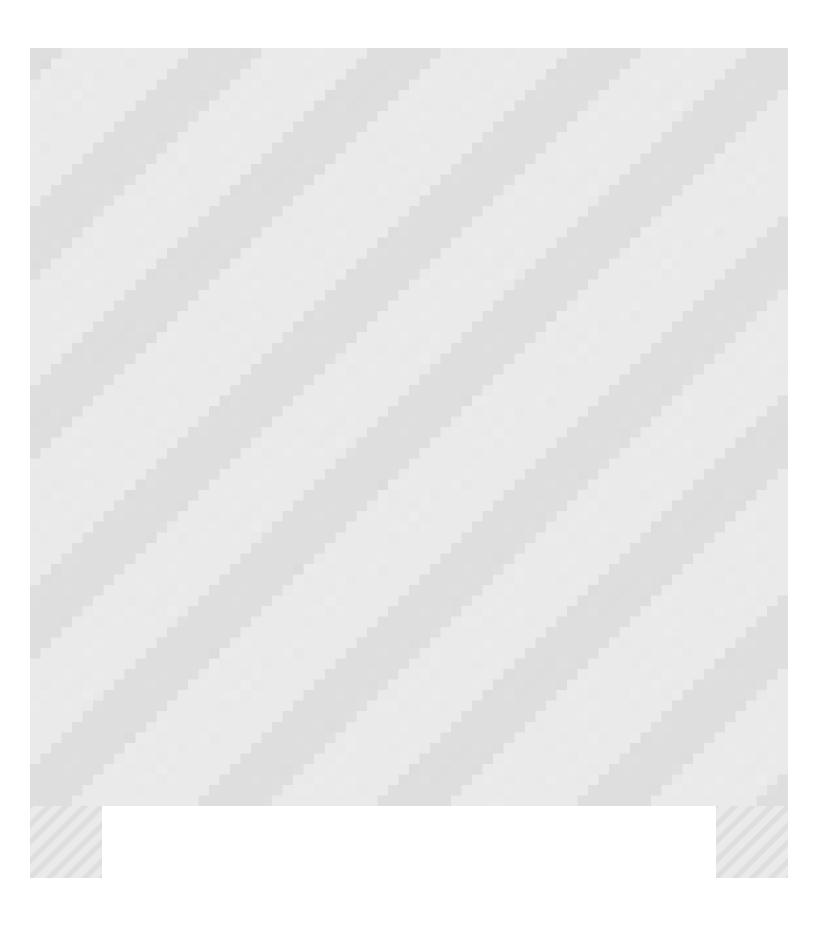
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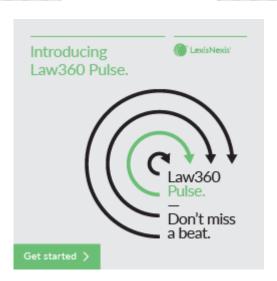


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Efforts to reopen and revitalize the nation's economy amid the continuing COVID-19 pandemic continued over the past week with relaxed visitation rules at longterm care facilities in Delaware and Massachusetts and scaled-back capacity imits in New Jersey, notably in sporting arenas revving up for the spring season. Read full article »

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Wynn Resorts, Ex-Counsel Try To Sink Bribery Case

Wynn Resorts Ltd., its founder and former general counsel are pushing to dismiss a former employee's suit alleging they conspired to bribe a state egislator to influence the outcome of her suit alleging wrongful firing for reporting a rape allegation, saying she's only trying to relitigate claims that were filed too ate the first time.

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ERCOT Says It Is Immune From Suit Over Texas Outage Death

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas Inc. contends it has sovereign immunity from lawsuits brought by family members of people who died after widespread power outages in February that claim the grid operator acted negligently and failed to properly prepare for a cold weather event.

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Post & Schell PC on Tuesday accused the victim in an automobile accident of aunching a superfluous second legal action to try to make good on a \$1.4 million arbitration award while underlying proceedings over the crash remain pending against firm clients Staples Inc. and Ryder Truck Rental.

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NFL Players' Union Ducks Claim It Ruined Agent's Reputation

The NFL players' union dodged a suit alleging it destroyed an agent's reputation and continued to cripple his career prospects after improperly suspending his icense, with a Michigan federal judge ruling Tuesday that state tort claims are preempted by federal labor laws.

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Preventing Employee Brain Injury And Subsequent Litigation

Employers who fail to identify and treat traumatic brain injury can end up with catastrophic claims, but safety rules, guidelines, training and personal protective equipment all help avert risk, says Thu Do at Gilson Daub.

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A Uniform Mediation Act Primer As States Continue Adoption

With Georgia expected to soon become the 13th jurisdiction to adopt the Uniform Mediation Act and with more states likely to follow suit amid widespread trial delays, practitioners should familiarize themselves with the act's conflict disclosure requirements and the boundaries of its confidentiality provisions, says Richard Mason at MasonADR.

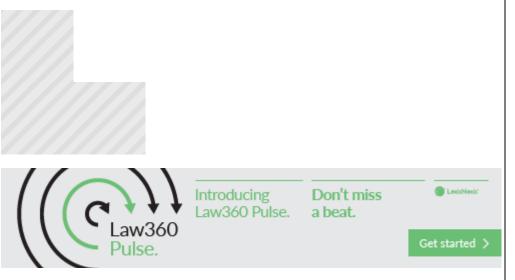
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Aviation Watch: FAA Must Take Action On Fan Blade Dangers

After a series of recent incidents involving defective fan blades in jet engines on commercial airliners, the potential for loss of life and legal liability is clear — so it s troubling that the Federal Aviation Administration has not addressed the problem with greater urgency, says Alan Hoffman, a retired attorney and aviation expert.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Calif. State Bar Files Disciplinary Action Against Tom Girardi

The California State Bar has filed a disciplinary action against disgraced trial attorney Thomas Girardi, claiming he stole roughly \$2.26 million from his clients n three recent cases, lied about his actions and flagrantly violated client fund accounting rules, among other things.

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Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Cohen Milstein's Julie G. Reiser

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President Joe Biden revealed the first 11 judicial nominees of his presidency Tuesday morning, tapping a diverse group with several BigLaw veterans ncluding U.S. District Judge Ketanji B. Jackson, whose elevation to the D.C. Circuit would position her as a leading contender for a future U.S. Supreme Court opening.

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Minn. Judge Calls For More Zoom Trials – Pandemic Or Not

The District of Minnesota will keep holding Zoom civil jury trials even after the pandemic has abated, according to its chief judge, who said virtual proceedings can help to relieve the criminal trial backlog and can still be held in the middle of a St. Paul blizzard.

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5-Atty Wilson Sonsini Patent Team Joins Greenberg Traurig

Greenberg Traurig LLP has brought on five Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC patent attorneys, the latest in a string of hires aimed at bolstering the firm's ntellectual property and life sciences practice, the firm said Tuesday.

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DOL Whistleblower Atty Rehired Under Biden Is Leaving Again

A top U.S. Department of Labor litigator who was rehired in February following her firing in January after she claimed the agency decided to drop its \$400 million pay bias case against Oracle because the company was led by an ally of former President Donald Trump is departing for a nonprofit, she confirmed Tuesday.

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Insurers Say Firm Lacks National Class Standing In Virus Suit

Two insurance units of The Hartford have asked a North Carolina federal judge to end a law firm's effort to bring COVID-19-related loss claims on behalf of a national class of policyholders against them, arguing that the firm lacks standing to represent insureds from other states.

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Some members of the \$641 million Flint water settlement class urged a Michigan federal judge Monday to reject lawyers' bid for \$202 million in fees, saying the payment scheme doesn't comply with legal standards.

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Texas AG Says Twitter Too Quick To Draw In Retaliation Suit

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton urged a California federal judge Monday to toss a suit against him by Twitter over his investigation of the social media platform's content moderation practices, saying the lawsuit is premature and his office's request for documents is "neither unusual nor injurious."

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MAGA Attorney Lin Wood Wants Judge Off Psych Exam Case

L. Lin Wood, the conspiracy-peddling Atlanta lawyer who aided former President Donald Trump's bid to contest the 2020 presidential election, wants a new judge overseeing his suit fighting a push for a psychiatric exam by the State Bar of Georgia, saying the presiding jurist will likely be called as a witness.

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Ex-Wells Fargo In-House Attorney Joins Cadwalader

A former senior counsel at Wells Fargo is returning to private practice as a partner at Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP, becoming the latest official for the major bank to find a new home at a BigLaw firm in recent months.

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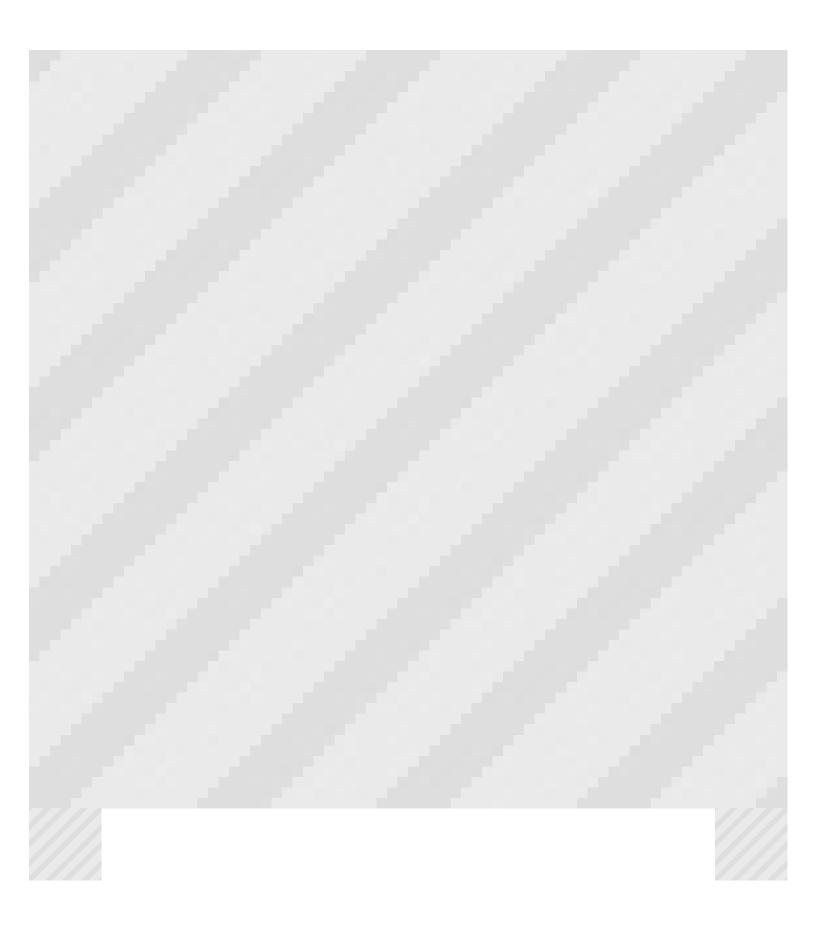
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Cheryl Renier-Wigg City of Green Bay Assisstant Development Director GBHA Executive Director 920-448-3412 main office number 448-3400

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Wayne C. Beyer

From: Celestine Jeffreys

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 9:15 AM

To: Joanne Bungert

Subject: RE: Frederick Froebel Contract

Cool, I'll resend with the information.



From: Joanne Bungert < Joanne. Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 9:14 AM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Frederick Froebel Contract

Yes, this looks like the last draft I sent you.

Joanne Bungert Deputy City Attorney City of Green Bay

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2021, at 9:12 AM, Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

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From: Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 7:58 AM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Frederick Froebel Contract

I amended our template to include some provisions from that agreement. If they want to amend further they can.

Joanne Bungert Deputy City Attorney City of Green Bay

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Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:26 PM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Frederick Froebel Contract

Revised so it works for just this one election.

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Okay, thanks!!

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Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:23 PM

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Subject: RE: Frederick Froebel Contract

Celestine -

Is this location permanent; annual? Or just for this spring primary?

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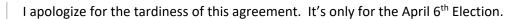
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Melissa,



Can you look this over and let me know if acceptable? If so, I'll have the Mayor sign and get it to you for your signatures.

Thanks and have a nice evening!

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Celestine Jeffreys

Clerk, City of Green Bay

<2021-03-17 Froebel Contract from GBAPS.docx> <2021-03-10 Froebel Polling Location Contract.docx>

From: Celestine Jeffreys

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 9:13 AM

To: Joanne Bungert

Subject: RE: Frederick Froebel Contract

Attachments: 2021-03-10 Froebel Polling Location Contract.docx

So the one you'd sent is the one that is good to go to them? See attached.



From: Joanne Bungert < Joanne. Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 7:58 AM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: Frederick Froebel Contract

I amended our template to include some provisions from that agreement. If they want to amend further they can.

Joanne Bungert Deputy City Attorney City of Green Bay

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2021, at 5:08 PM, Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Hey, Joanne!

They're looking for the attached agreement, not our template??

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Celestine Jeffreys

Clerk, City of Green Bay

From: Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov >

Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:26 PM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine. Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov >

Subject: RE: Frederick Froebel Contract

Revised so it works for just this one election.

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Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:22 PM

To: Joanne Bungert < <u>Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Frederick Froebel Contract

Okay, thanks!!

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From: Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:21 PM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

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Subject: RE: Frederick Froebel Contract

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Celestine Jeffreys

Clerk, City of Green Bay

From: Joanne Bungert < <u>Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:23 PM

To: Celestine Jeffreys < Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Frederick Froebel Contract

Celestine -

Is this location permanent; annual? Or just for this spring primary?

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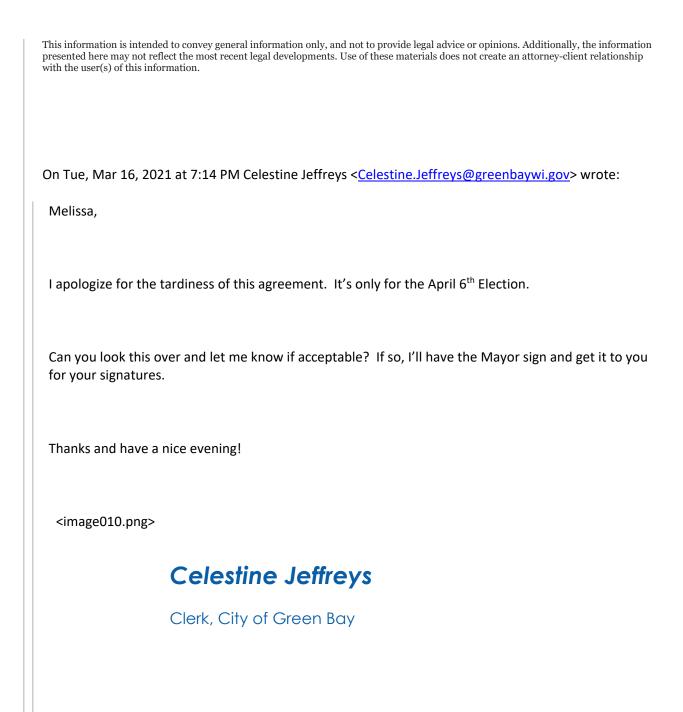
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Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:42 PM

To: Joanne Bungert

Subject: RE: Open Records Request 19 and Resubmittal of 4, 6, and 7

I just noticed they did include a date range. I'm going to listen to Megan Wolfe's testimony to find out exactly what she said.

D.

From: Joanne Bungert [mailto:Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 1:16 PM

To: Deanna Debruler < Deanna. Debruler@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: Open Records Request 19 and Resubmittal of 4, 6, and 7

Correct. We need a date range for the emails.

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To: Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

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I feel we need clarification for part 2. At least a time frame if they are looking for emails discussing his calendar.

D.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 12:57 PM

To: Deanna Debruler < <u>Deanna.Debruler@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Cc:** Joanne Bungert < <u>Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Subject: Open Records Request 19 and Resubmittal of 4, 6, and 7

Good afternoon,

It was noted in your email below that Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein has never been an employee with the city. However, according to Meagan Wolfe (WEC Administrator) during the Assembly Election Committee hearing today, she said that in order for him to legally have the access he did on election day at the central count location, he would have to be considered clerk staff.

With that being said, we would like to re-submit ORRs 4,6, and 7. The language for those three, along with #19, is below.

Thank you,

Zach Pfaffenbach

Research Assistant | Committee Clerk Rep. Shae Sortwell – 2nd Assembly District Room 8 West, State Capitol | 608-266-9870 Zach.Pfaffenbach@legis.wisconsin.gov

#19 - Dear the City of Mayor's office, Clerk's office, and Attorney's office

Pursuant to Wisconsin's open records law, I request access to and a copy of all records that pertain to:

- The City of Green Bay Mayor's (Eric Genrich) March 31, 2021 schedule and calendar.
- All communications that pertain to the City of Green Bay Mayor's (Eric Genrich) March 31, 2021 schedule and calendar.

The scope of this request includes all forms of records and communications.

The search for records may be limited to those sent, received, and created between March 22 and March 31.

I request that these records be provided in electronic form. As this request is an official request from another branch of government we respectfully ask that you waive any fees associated with this request. If said fees are not waived, please inform us if they exceed \$100. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

We kindly request that you inform us once you receive this request and begin processing it. Thank you.

#4 - Dear the City of Green Bay Clerk's office, Mayor's office, and Attorney's office,

Pursuant to Wisconsin's open records law, I request access to and a copy of all records that pertain to:

- Any and all files accessed or modified for November 2nd, November 3rd, or November 4th on Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein's laptop that was used at the central count location on November 3rd.
- Any and all emails sent by Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein or received by Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein regarding the election, Joe Biden, Donald Trump, or poll workers, that are on Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein's laptop that was used at the central count location on November 3rd or any email account used for official purposes.

The scope of this request includes all forms of files and emails.

The search for FILES accessed or modified records may be limited to those sent and received between November 2 and November 4.

The search for EMAIL records may be limited to those sent and received between October 1 and November 4.

I request that these records be provided in electronic form. As this request is an official request from another branch of government we respectfully ask that you waive any fees associated with this request. If said fees are not waived, please inform us if they exceed \$100. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

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#6 - Dear the City of Green Bay Clerk's office, Mayor's office, Attorney's office, and Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein,

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- The contract and job duties Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein has or had with the City of Green Bay.
- Any and all communications between any person in the City of Green Bay Clerk's office, any person in the City of Green Bay Mayor's office, or any person in the City of Green Bay Attorney's office with Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein regarding his contract or duties with the City of Green Bay.

The scope of this request includes all forms of communication.

The search for records may be limited to those sent and received between June 1 and November 4.

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The scope of this request includes all forms of text messages.

The search for these records may be limited to those sent and received between October 1 and November 4.

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Sincerely,

Rep. Shae Sortwell

From: Deanna Debruler < Deanna. Debruler@greenbaywi.gov >

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 3:35 PM

To: Rep.Sortwell < Rep.Sortwell@legis.wisconsin.gov > Cc: Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov > Subject: Records Request-Sortwell partial response

Dear Rep. Sortwell:

This email is in response to your open records requests dated November 11, 2020- Open Records Request 1/2; November 11, 2020 - Open Records Request 4; November 12, 2020 - Open Records Request 6 and November 12, 2020 - Open Records Request 7 as well as your request for records and information pursuant to Wis. Stat. 13.45 (7) dated November 18, 2020 (see attached requests labeled as 2B, 2C, 2D, 2F, 2G and 2H and the noted open records requests).

Pursuant to a review of our records, it has been determined that there are no such records responsive to your requests which were duplicated between the above-noted open record requests and the requests for records and information pursuant to Wis. Stat. 13.45(7) (attached and labeled as 2B, 2C, 2D, 2F, 2G and 2H and the noted open records requests). Mr. Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein has never been an employee or under any contract with the City of Green Bay. His role was purely advisory and he did not act on behalf of or as an agent for the City of Green Bay. Accordingly Mr. Spitzer-Rubenstein's electronic devices or any communications with non-city staff are not records under the control or possession of nor maintained by the City of Green Bay.

As to the remainder of records sought under your open records requests dated November 11, 2020 - Open Records Request 1/2; November 12, 2020 - Open Records Request 6 and your request for records and information pursuant to Wis. Stat. 13.45(7) Dated November 18, 2020 (labeled as 2A and 2E), those records are currently being searched and compiled. Once our search and review is complete, such responsive records will be provided in a separate response to you as soon as is practicable and without delay.

The determination not to release certain records is subject to review by mandamus under Wis. Stat. § 19.37(1) or upon application to the Attorney General or District Attorney.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Deanna DeBruler

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From: Celestine Jeffreys

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 3:45 PM

To: Joanne Bungert

Subject: RE: Publication of council proceedings

Curious!

I'll delve in post election.



From: Joanne Bungert < Joanne. Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 3:19 PM

To: Celestine Jeffreys <Celestine.Jeffreys@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Publication of council proceedings

I came across this as I was looking for something else. The state statues address publication of council proceedings

(4) PUBLICATION.

62.11(4)(a) (a) Proceedings of the council shall be published in the newspaper designated under s. 985.06 as a class 1 notice, under ch. 985. The proceedings for the purpose of publication shall include the substance of every official action taken by the governing body. Except as provided in this subsection every ordinance shall be published either in its entirety, as a class 1 notice, under ch. 985, or as a notice, as described under par. (c) 2., within 15 days of passage, and shall take effect on the day after the publication or at a later date if expressly prescribed.

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62.11(4)(c) (c)

 $\underline{62.11(4)(c)1.1}$. In this paragraph, "summary" has the meaning given in s. $\underline{59.14 (1m) (a)}$.

<u>62.11(4)(c)2.</u> **2.** A notice of an ordinance that may be published under this paragraph shall be published as a class 1 notice under ch. <u>985</u> and shall contain at least all of the following:

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From: Deanna Debruler

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 9:20 AM

To: Joanne Bungert

Subject: Records Request-Krumholz #4

Attachments: Central Count Layout 11-2020.xlsx; Krumholz, Ben #4 Emails All.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

My response. I'm including the 1 attachment that was included with this batch of emails.

Dear Mr. Krumholz:

This email is in response to your open records request dated March 23, 2021 (see below). Please be advised that your request has been granted. The records responsive to your request have been provided by the IT Department and are attached.

The determination not to release certain records is subject to review by mandamus under Wis. Stat. § 19.37(1) or upon application to the Attorney General or District Attorney.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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From: Benjamin Krumholz [mailto:BKrumholz@sbgtv.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 2:15 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Cc:** Joanne Bungert < <u>Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov</u>>

Subject: Open Records request

Hi,

I'd like to request any email between Mayor Eric Genrich and former Clerk Kris Teske between October 17-20th.

Thank you,

Ben Krumholz

FOX 11 News Anchor/Reporter (920) 619-5849

From: Lindsay Mather

Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 4:11 PM

To: Joanne Bungert **Subject:** Re: SB 56

You bet! It'll be nice to retroactively justify all the time I spent playing around on the site when I was a law clerk haha

From: Joanne Bungert < Joanne. Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 4:01 PM

To: Lindsay Mather <Lindsay.Mather@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: RE: SB 56

That would be fabulouso!

Thank you!

Joanne Bungert
Deputy City Attorney
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Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 4:01 PM

To: Joanne Bungert < Joanne. Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Subject: Re: SB 56

Maybe Monday I can show you how to find Senate/Assembly bills as well as Acts?

From: Joanne Bungert < Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 3:58 PM

To: Lindsay Mather < Lindsay. Mather@greenbaywi.gov >

Subject: RE: SB 56

If you could find the text that would be very helpful!

Joanne Bungert

Deputy City Attorney City of Green Bay (920) 448-3080 Joanne.Bungert@greenbaywi.gov



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From: Lindsay Mather

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 1:23 PM

To: Joanne Bungert < Joanne. Bungert@greenbaywi.gov >

Subject: SB 56

Hello,

On the Muni Attys' call. Kail brought up Senate Bill 56 which apparently would allow licensed establishments to include one dedicated parking space in their licensed premises descriptions. Obviously this is in the early stages in the Senate but figured I'd pass along the info since we discussed it today. There was a bit more to the discussion – let me know if you're interested.

I didn't look too hard for the full text of the bill but I certainly can try to find it if you'd like.

Lindsay Mather Assistant City Attorney City of Green Bay (920)448-3080 lindsay.mather@greenbaywi.gov

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Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:35 AM

To: Lindsey Belongea

Subject: [BULK] Health Care M&A On The Rise Despite Regulatory Uncertainty



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Health Care M&A On The Rise Despite Regulatory Uncertainty

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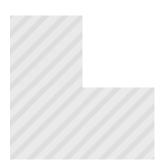
Plaintiffs attorneys diverged late Tuesday on whether a fast-rising tide of opioid-crisis lawsuits against McKinsey & Co. belongs in new or existing multidistrict litigation, but they found common ground in deriding the consulting giant's quest for an MDL near its New York City headquarters.

No Jury, No Forfeiture For 'Pharma Bro' Shkreli In FTC Case

Martin Shkreli dropped demands for a jury trial on Tuesday and, in exchange, seven U.S. states agreed not to seek civil penalties or forfeitures in a Federal Trade Commission-led lawsuit, which claims the former biopharma executive and his company Vyera blocked rivals from developing generic versions of the antiparasite drug Daraprim.

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Generics Cos. Argue For Heritage Bellwether In Antitrust MDL

A group of generic-drug makers facing multiple antitrust complaints for allegedly working in concert to inflate medication prices has urged a Pennsylvania federal judge to choose a case against Heritage Pharmaceuticals as the bellwether.

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Judge Jackson Tapped For DC Circ. In 1st Biden Nominations

President Joe Biden revealed the first 11 judicial nominees of his presidency Tuesday morning, tapping a diverse group with several BigLaw veterans including U.S. District Judge Ketanji B. Jackson, whose elevation to the D.C. Circuit would position her as a leading contender for a future U.S. Supreme Court opening.

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POLICY & REGULATION

Coronavirus Regulations: A State-By-State Week In Review

Efforts to reopen and revitalize the nation's economy amid the continuing COVID-19 pandemic continued over the past week with relaxed visitation rules at longterm care facilities in Delaware and Massachusetts and scaled-back capacity limits in New Jersey, notably in sporting arenas revving up for the spring season. Read full article »

ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE

FTC Challenges Illumina's \$8B Deal For Cancer Detection Biz

The Federal Trade Commission on Tuesday moved to block biotechnology firm Illumina Inc.'s planned \$8 billion acquisition of Grail Inc., a cancer-detection company it founded, over concerns about innovation.

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Former Insys Exec Can Delay Prison To Get 2nd Vaccine Jab

A convicted former Insys Therapeutics executive can postpone his prison sentence until he gets his second COVID-19 vaccine dose later next month, but he won't be allowed a longer delay to care for his terminally ill mother, a Massachusetts federal judge said Tuesday.

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LITIGATION

GOP AGs Ask High Court To Revive Public Charge Rule

Fourteen Republican attorneys general asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to revive the Trump administration's public charge policy, which penalizes immigrants for using certain public benefits, and to allow the states to intervene in a case challenging the policy after the Biden administration decided not to defend it.

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DC Circ. Revives Vets Group's Suit Over 'Mar-A-Lago Council'

A veterans advocacy nonprofit has plausibly alleged that members of the Mar-a-Lago Club acted as a formal advisory group to the U.S. Department of Veterans



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Affairs, the D.C. Circuit ruled on Tuesday, reviving a lawsuit over the VA's use of the group.

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10th Circ. Revives Case Over New Mexico 5G Cell Tower

A Tenth Circuit panel ruled Tuesday that an environmental advocacy group can take another shot with its lawsuit alleging that the installation of telecommunications facilities on public rights-of-way in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, exposed residents to dangerous levels of radiation.

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WebMD Can't Slip Trade Secrets Suit From Argentinian Rival

A New York federal judge refused to throw out a trade secrets suit against WebMD Health Corp., ruling that an Argentinian online health care services provider can indeed bring civil Defend Trade Secrets Act claims against WebMD in the U.S. because some of the purported conduct occurred in the U.S.

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Pa. Justices Snub Appeal Over Axed \$40M Spinal Injury Award

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to take up an appeal following a decision last July voiding a \$40 million verdict in a case accusing an obstetrician of permanently injuring a newborn's spinal cord during an allegedly negligent delivery.

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Insurers Say Firm Lacks National Class Standing In Virus Suit

Two insurance units of The Hartford have asked a North Carolina federal judge to end a law firm's effort to bring COVID-19-related loss claims on behalf of a national class of policyholders against them, arguing that the firm lacks standing to represent insureds from other states.

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NJ Dispensary Applicant Can't Bypass Review

A New Jersey state court judge has ordered a company vying to open a medical marijuana dispensary in Hoboken to undergo a full review after a competitor filed a lawsuit accusing the company of using a loophole to bypass a particular review and move forward in the licensing process.

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Canadian Co. Still On Hook In Pa. Medical Pot Biz Blowup

A Pennsylvania federal judge upheld a default judgment against a company that allegedly pulled out of a deal to lock in a diversity medical marijuana license, ruling Tuesday that the defendant had failed to retain new counsel on the schedule set by the court.

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BANKRUPTCY

Creditors Say Consulate Health 'Laundering' Claims In Ch. 11

Creditors of bankrupt affiliates of nursing home chain Consulate Health Care are challenging the affiliates' proposed Chapter 11 financing and sale plans, telling a Delaware bankruptcy judge they're a scheme to "launder" the affiliates' liabilities.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Expect Aggressive Health Enforcement From Mass. US Atty

As we await a new presidentially appointed U.S. attorney for Massachusetts, health business leaders and in-house counsel should reexamine their compliance structures, as the office will likely continue to prioritize enforcement efforts against both traditional areas of focus and pandemic-related fraud, say Jack Pirozzolo and Doreen Rachal at Sidley.

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A Uniform Mediation Act Primer As States Continue Adoption

With Georgia expected to soon become the 13th jurisdiction to adopt the Uniform Mediation Act and with more states likely to follow suit amid widespread trial delays, practitioners should familiarize themselves with the act's conflict disclosure requirements and the boundaries of its confidentiality provisions, says Richard Mason at MasonADR.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Murky World Of Mass Torts Left Clients At Girardi's Mercy

Months after the 2000 film "Erin Brockovich" dramatized a legal battle between the small California town of Hinkley and a corporation that poisoned its water, Thomas Girardi and the rest of the movie's attorney-heroes geared up for a case that seemed fit for a sequel.

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Calif. State Bar Files Disciplinary Action Against Tom Girardi

The California State Bar has filed a disciplinary action against disgraced trial attorney Thomas Girardi, claiming he stole roughly \$2.26 million from his clients in three recent cases, lied about his actions and flagrantly violated client fund accounting rules, among other things.

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Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Cohen Milstein's Julie G. Reiser

Julie Goldsmith Reiser realized she was supposed to represent plaintiffs while she was defending against one.

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Bonus Spotlight

6 More BigLaw Firms Hand Out Special Bonuses

The list of BigLaw firms offering a pair of special bonuses this year continues to grow, with six new firms announcing plans to match what has become the industry standard, Law360 learned Tuesday.

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Top Court's NCAA Matchup: WilmerHale Vs. Winston & Strawn

Wednesday's U.S. Supreme Court oral arguments in a closely-watched antitrust case challenging NCAA amateurism rules will pit a prominent high court litigator against one of the most recognizable names in sports law, not to mention the acting solicitor general's first appearance in that role.

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Minn. Judge Calls For More Zoom Trials – Pandemic Or Not

The District of Minnesota will keep holding Zoom civil jury trials even after the pandemic has abated, according to its chief judge, who said virtual proceedings can help to relieve the criminal trial backlog and can still be held in the middle of a St. Paul blizzard.

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5-Atty Wilson Sonsini Patent Team Joins Greenberg Traurig

Greenberg Traurig LLP has brought on five Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC patent attorneys, the latest in a string of hires aimed at bolstering the firm's intellectual property and life sciences practice, the firm said Tuesday.

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DOL Whistleblower Atty Rehired Under Biden Is Leaving Again

A top U.S. Department of Labor litigator who was rehired in February following her firing in January after she claimed the agency decided to drop its \$400 million pay bias case against Oracle because the company was led by an ally of former President Donald Trump is departing for a nonprofit, she confirmed Tuesday.

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Flint Water Victims Slam Attys' \$202M Fee Bid

Some members of the \$641 million Flint water settlement class urged a Michigan federal judge Monday to reject lawyers' bid for \$202 million in fees, saying the payment scheme doesn't comply with legal standards.

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Texas AG Says Twitter Too Quick To Draw In Retaliation Suit

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton urged a California federal judge Monday to toss a suit against him by Twitter over his investigation of the social media platform's content moderation practices, saying the lawsuit is premature and his office's request for documents is "neither unusual nor injurious."

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U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

MAGA Attorney Lin Wood Wants Judge Off Psych Exam Case

L. Lin Wood, the conspiracy-peddling Atlanta lawyer who aided former President Donald Trump's bid to contest the 2020 presidential election, wants a new judge overseeing his suit fighting a push for a psychiatric exam by the State Bar of Georgia, saying the presiding jurist will likely be called as a witness.

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Ex-Wells Fargo In-House Attorney Joins Cadwalader

A former senior counsel at Wells Fargo is returning to private practice as a partner at Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP, becoming the latest official for the major bank to find a new home at a BigLaw firm in recent months.

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From: League of Wisconsin Municipalities <witynski@lwm-info.org>

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:07 AM

To: Lindsay Mather

Subject: [BULK] American Rescue Plan Resources and Zoom Call

March 29, 2021 | Number 13



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American Rescue Plan Act Resources and Information

National League of Cities American Rescue Plan (ARP) Resources --

- https://www.nlc.org/initiative/covid-19-pandemic-response/#arp
- https://www.nlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/NLC-Update-Call-2_ARP-Implementation-3.26.pdf

GFOA American Rescue Plan Act Spending Guiding Principles

Legislative Fiscal Bureau Memo Describing ARP

Zoom Membership Roundtable on ARP — Tomorrow at noon, the League is hosting a special Zoom meeting on the American Rescue Plan for all League members. Please join us.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81968318868?pwd=RXBTMnZ0WkRKZTZoL0FQa1VqT254UT09

Dial In: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 819 6831 8868

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Cocktails to Go Bill Signed into Law

Last week, the Senate concurred in a bill, AB 32, that the Assembly had unanimously passed earlier this session, allowing bars and restaurants holding Class B liquor licenses to sell individual glasses or cups of mixed drinks and wine in to-go containers as long as the drinks have a "tamper evident seal." On Friday, Governor Evers signed AB 32 into law as Act 21, which took effect on Sunday, March 28.

Senate Passes Two Bills of Interest to Municipalities

Last week, the Senate passed by voice vote the following two bills of interest to municipalities:

- SB 56, Allowing remote orders for sale of alcohol beverages. The bill allows most alcohol beverage retailers to make online or telephone sales of alcohol beverages to be picked up by the customer at parking spaces that are part of the retail licensed premises. The League opposes the bill because it also prohibits municipalities from imposing by ordinance additional restrictions on these sales. The Assembly has not yet acted on the bill or its companion, AB 70. Read the League's memo to legislators here.
- SB 52, Public notice of noncandidacy for incumbent local elected officials. Under the bill, which the League supports, if an incumbent for local office files a notification of noncandidacy or fails to file a declaration of candidacy, the municipal clerk must post that fact on the Internet or in three different locations within the municipality if the municipality does not have an Internet site. The bill has been sent over to the Assembly, which has not yet taken any action on it or its companion, AB 51.

Fiscal Bureau Summary of Governor's 2021-2023 State Budget Proposal Available

Earlier this month the Legislative Fiscal Bureau released a summary of Governor Evers' proposed 2021–2023 state budget.

- Full Fiscal Bureau Summary
- Budget Summary organized by State Agency

League Submits Letter to DOR Supporting Holmen's Challenge of Agency's Levy Limit Worksheet Interpretation

Last week, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, the Wisconsin Realtors Association, and the Wisconsin Builders Association sent a letter to Department of Revenue (DOR) Secretary Peter Barca expressing concerns about DOR staff incorrectly interpreting Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0602(3)(m), a new levy limit law provision allowing cities and villages to increase their allowable levy by \$1,000 for each unit of new single–family housing sold that meets certain specified lot size and affordability standards. The three associations urged the Department to reverse its determination in a case involving the Village of Holmen, in which DOR staff concluded that sec. 66.0602(3)(m) only applies to free standing, unattached dwelling units and does not apply to zero lot line dwellings.

- Read the Joint Letter to DOR here
- Read the Village of Holmen's letter here

2021 Redistricting Process and Census Delay

The US Census Bureau adjusted its 2020 operations due to COVID-19 resulting in delays to the Bureau's reporting and publishing of population data necessary to redistrict at the municipal and county levels of government. The population data is usually received no later than April 1, but now is not expected until at least July 31, 2021, and more likely not until August or September. Because of these delays, counties and municipalities are unable to commence the redistricting process within the timeframe required by current Wisconsin law, and, depending on the extent of the delay, counties and municipalities may be unable to complete the redistricting process prior to the December 1 deadline for filing nomination papers for the 2022 spring election.

The Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) reached out to the League about this issue and is proposing legislation adjusting the redistricting timeline. The proposal is currently being drafted for consideration. No bill has been circulated for co-sponsorship or introduced yet.

Read the WCA's legal memo on the redistricting process and census delays, here.

• View a WCA prepared flowchart showing proposed new redistricting dates under consideration, hear.

TAKE ACTION – ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES

#TakeYourLeggieToWork for a behind-the-scenes tour of the election process

The upcoming Spring election is your opportunity to show your state legislators how it all works. Invite them to observe the process and help them understand the steps that are taken to secure the election. Since the process of elections has come under a national microscope, this is your chance to help inform and influence the debate on the changes Legislators will be considering. **Recommendation!** Please check in and work with your Clerk *before* extending the invitation. Details here.

Adopt the Shared Revenue Resolution!

Thank you to the cities and villages that have adopted or have added the Shared Revenue Resolution to their agenda for consideration. If your municipality isn't on the list, it is NOT TOO LATE to take action in support of long-term funding for police, fire, parks, etc. We provide a sample resolution > League Shared Revenue Take Action Plan

RECENTLY INTRODUCED LEGISLATION

AB 186, Eliminating Public Official Immunity as a Defense to Civil Liability Claims Against Law Enforcement Officers This bill provides that immunity granted to public officials under current law does not apply and is not a defense to civil liability claimed against a law enforcement officer for any act or failure to act by the officer done in an official capacity or in the course of his or her agency or employment. The bill also eliminates certain indemnification available under current law for law enforcement officers. *The League is opposed to this bill.* Representative Brostoff (D-Milwaukee) and Senator Johnson (D-Milwaukee).

AB 193, Suicide Prevention Grants. This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award grants to organizations or coalitions of organizations, including cities, villages, towns, counties, and federally recognized American Indian tribes or bands, for 1) training staff at a firearm retailer or firearm range on how to recognize a person that may be considering suicide; 2) providing suicide prevention materials for distribution at a firearm retailer or firearm range; or 3) providing voluntary, temporary firearm storage. *The League Supports this bill.* Representative James (R–Altoona) and Senator Bernier (R–Chippewa Falls).

AB 210, Grants for Suicide Prevention Programming. This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award grants to organizations or coalitions of organizations, including cities, villages, towns, counties, and American Indian tribes for suicide prevention programming. A grant recipient must contribute matching funds or in-kind services having a value equal to at least 20 percent of the grant amount. *The League supports this bill*. Representative VanderMeer (R-Tomah) and Senator Ballweg (R-Markesan).

SB 248, Modifications to the Electronic Recycling Program. This bill makes changes to the electronic waste recycling program, known as "E-Cycle Wisconsin," which is administered by the Department of Natural Resources. Specifically SB 248 bill also requires DNR to create a new program to provide grants to expand electronics recycling and recovery programs in underserved areas of the state. Grants may be provided to local units of government, businesses, and nonprofit entities. *The League supports this bill.* Senator Cowles (R-Green Bay) and Representative Mursau (R-Crivitz).

PUBLIC HEARINGS THIS WEEK

There are no public hearings scheduled this week on municipal bills.

IN THE NEWS

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Starting Sunday, Wisconsin restaurants and bars can sell wine and cocktails to go Read the article. Click here to comment/share this article from the League's Facebook page to your own.

How are Absentee Ballots Counted in Wisconsin Click <u>here</u> to share this Wisconsin Elections Commission video from the League's Facebook page to your municipality's page.

Requests for mail-in absentee ballots remain high, but Wisconsin clerks not expecting hectic spring election Read the article.

Federal Office of Management and Budget to consider redefining city size Read the article.

BayCare Aurora drops Green Bay property tax lawsuit Read the article.

First case of Brazilian COVID-19 variant found in Wisconsin Read the article.

City of Stoughton IT system 'compromised' Read the article.

Waupun awaits stimulus funds: Total to be less than initially projected Read the article.

'Now we have a chance to prove ourselves': Beloit moves closer to realizing the dream of a casino after years of waiting <u>Read the article.</u>

Madison Mulls Making Common Council Full Time Read the article.

UPCOMING LEAGUE MEETINGS

League Membership Virtual Roundtable

American Rescue Plan Act Informational Calls/Roundtables

Tuesday, March 30th at 12PM Wednesday, April 7th at 12PM Tuesday, April 13, at 12PM Zoom Information for all calls.

Zoom information is posted <u>here</u> on the League's Covid-19 page.

Cyber Security Workshop

April 20, 2:00-3:00 p.m. via Zoom

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Chief Executives Summer Workshop

August 19 & 20, 2021 - Hotel Retlaw, Fond du Lac

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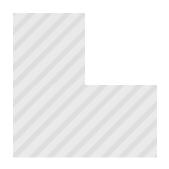
Plaintiffs attorneys diverged late Tuesday on whether a fast-rising tide of opioid-crisis lawsuits against McKinsey & Co. belongs in new or existing multidistrict litigation, but they found common ground in deriding the consulting giant's quest for an MDL near its New York City headquarters.

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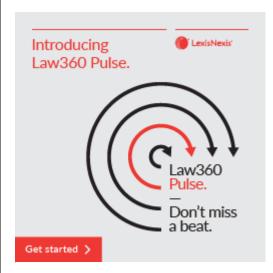


Martin Shkreli dropped demands for a jury trial on Tuesday and, in exchange, seven U.S. states agreed not to seek civil penalties or forfeitures in a Federal Trade Commission-led lawsuit, which claims the former biopharma executive and his company Vyera blocked rivals from developing generic versions of the antiparasite drug Daraprim.

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Generics Cos. Argue For Heritage Bellwether In Antitrust MDL

A group of generic-drug makers facing multiple antitrust complaints for allegedly working in concert to inflate medication prices has urged a Pennsylvania federal judge to choose a case against Heritage Pharmaceuticals as the bellwether.

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Judge Jackson Tapped For DC Circ. In 1st Biden Nominations

President Joe Biden revealed the first 11 judicial nominees of his presidency Tuesday morning, tapping a diverse group with several BigLaw veterans including U.S. District Judge Ketanji B. Jackson, whose elevation to the D.C. Circuit would position her as a leading contender for a future U.S. Supreme Court opening.

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Coronavirus Regulations: A State-By-State Week In Review

Efforts to reopen and revitalize the nation's economy amid the continuing COVID-19 pandemic continued over the past week with relaxed visitation rules at long-term care facilities in Delaware and Massachusetts and scaled-back capacity limits in New Jersey, notably in sporting arenas revving up for the spring season.

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ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE

FTC Challenges Illumina's \$8B Deal For Cancer Detection Biz

The Federal Trade Commission on Tuesday moved to block biotechnology firm Illumina Inc.'s planned \$8 billion acquisition of Grail Inc., a cancer-detection company it founded, over concerns about innovation.

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Former Insys Exec Can Delay Prison To Get 2nd Vaccine Jab

A convicted former Insys Therapeutics executive can postpone his prison sentence until he gets his second COVID-19 vaccine dose later next month, but he won't be allowed a longer delay to care for his terminally ill mother, a Massachusetts federal judge said Tuesday.

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LITIGATION

GOP AGs Ask High Court To Revive Public Charge Rule

Fourteen Republican attorneys general asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to revive the Trump administration's public charge policy, which penalizes immigrants for using certain public benefits, and to allow the states to intervene in a case challenging the policy after the Biden administration decided not to defend it.

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DC Circ. Revives Vets Group's Suit Over 'Mar-A-Lago Council'

A veterans advocacy nonprofit has plausibly alleged that members of the Mar-a-Lago Club acted as a formal advisory group to the U.S. Department of Veterans



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Affairs, the D.C. Circuit ruled on Tuesday, reviving a lawsuit over the VA's use of the group.

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10th Circ. Revives Case Over New Mexico 5G Cell Tower

A Tenth Circuit panel ruled Tuesday that an environmental advocacy group can take another shot with its lawsuit alleging that the installation of telecommunications facilities on public rights-of-way in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, exposed residents to dangerous levels of radiation.

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WebMD Can't Slip Trade Secrets Suit From Argentinian Rival

A New York federal judge refused to throw out a trade secrets suit against WebMD Health Corp., ruling that an Argentinian online health care services provider can indeed bring civil Defend Trade Secrets Act claims against WebMD in the U.S. because some of the purported conduct occurred in the U.S.

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Pa. Justices Snub Appeal Over Axed \$40M Spinal Injury Award

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to take up an appeal following a decision last July voiding a \$40 million verdict in a case accusing an obstetrician of permanently injuring a newborn's spinal cord during an allegedly negligent delivery.

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Insurers Say Firm Lacks National Class Standing In Virus Suit

Two insurance units of The Hartford have asked a North Carolina federal judge to end a law firm's effort to bring COVID-19-related loss claims on behalf of a national class of policyholders against them, arguing that the firm lacks standing to represent insureds from other states.

Memorandum attached | Read full article »

NJ Dispensary Applicant Can't Bypass Review

A New Jersey state court judge has ordered a company vying to open a medical marijuana dispensary in Hoboken to undergo a full review after a competitor filed a lawsuit accusing the company of using a loophole to bypass a particular review and move forward in the licensing process.

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Canadian Co. Still On Hook In Pa. Medical Pot Biz Blowup

A Pennsylvania federal judge upheld a default judgment against a company that allegedly pulled out of a deal to lock in a diversity medical marijuana license, ruling Tuesday that the defendant had failed to retain new counsel on the schedule set by the court.

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BANKRUPTCY

Creditors Say Consulate Health 'Laundering' Claims In Ch. 11

Creditors of bankrupt affiliates of nursing home chain Consulate Health Care are challenging the affiliates' proposed Chapter 11 financing and sale plans, telling a Delaware bankruptcy judge they're a scheme to "launder" the affiliates' liabilities.

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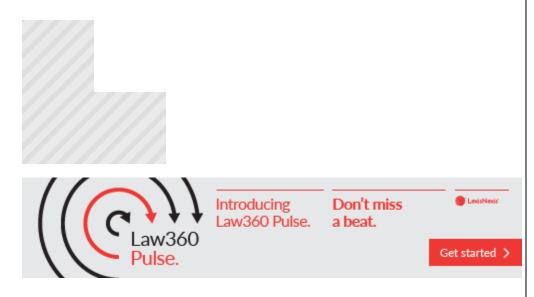
As we await a new presidentially appointed U.S. attorney for Massachusetts, health business leaders and in-house counsel should reexamine their compliance structures, as the office will likely continue to prioritize enforcement efforts against both traditional areas of focus and pandemic-related fraud, say Jack Pirozzolo and Doreen Rachal at Sidley.

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A Uniform Mediation Act Primer As States Continue Adoption

With Georgia expected to soon become the 13th jurisdiction to adopt the Uniform Mediation Act and with more states likely to follow suit amid widespread trial delays, practitioners should familiarize themselves with the act's conflict disclosure requirements and the boundaries of its confidentiality provisions, says Richard Mason at MasonADR.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Murky World Of Mass Torts Left Clients At Girardi's Mercy

Months after the 2000 film "Erin Brockovich" dramatized a legal battle between the small California town of Hinkley and a corporation that poisoned its water, Thomas Girardi and the rest of the movie's attorney-heroes geared up for a case that seemed fit for a sequel.

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Calif. State Bar Files Disciplinary Action Against Tom Girardi

The California State Bar has filed a disciplinary action against disgraced trial attorney Thomas Girardi, claiming he stole roughly \$2.26 million from his clients in three recent cases, lied about his actions and flagrantly violated client fund accounting rules, among other things.

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Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Cohen Milstein's Julie G. Reiser

Julie Goldsmith Reiser realized she was supposed to represent plaintiffs while she was defending against one.

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Bonus Spotlight

6 More BigLaw Firms Hand Out Special Bonuses

The list of BigLaw firms offering a pair of special bonuses this year continues to grow, with six new firms announcing plans to match what has become the industry standard, Law360 learned Tuesday.

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Top Court's NCAA Matchup: WilmerHale Vs. Winston & Strawn

Wednesday's U.S. Supreme Court oral arguments in a closely-watched antitrust case challenging NCAA amateurism rules will pit a prominent high court litigator against one of the most recognizable names in sports law, not to mention the acting solicitor general's first appearance in that role.

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Interview

Minn. Judge Calls For More Zoom Trials - Pandemic Or Not

The District of Minnesota will keep holding Zoom civil jury trials even after the pandemic has abated, according to its chief judge, who said virtual proceedings can help to relieve the criminal trial backlog and can still be held in the middle of a St. Paul blizzard.

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5-Atty Wilson Sonsini Patent Team Joins Greenberg Traurig

Greenberg Traurig LLP has brought on five Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC patent attorneys, the latest in a string of hires aimed at bolstering the firm's intellectual property and life sciences practice, the firm said Tuesday.

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DOL Whistleblower Atty Rehired Under Biden Is Leaving Again

A top U.S. Department of Labor litigator who was rehired in February following her firing in January after she claimed the agency decided to drop its \$400 million pay bias case against Oracle because the company was led by an ally of former President Donald Trump is departing for a nonprofit, she confirmed Tuesday.

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Flint Water Victims Slam Attys' \$202M Fee Bid

Some members of the \$641 million Flint water settlement class urged a Michigan federal judge Monday to reject lawyers' bid for \$202 million in fees, saying the payment scheme doesn't comply with legal standards.

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Texas AG Says Twitter Too Quick To Draw In Retaliation Suit

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton urged a California federal judge Monday to toss a suit against him by Twitter over his investigation of the social media platform's content moderation practices, saying the lawsuit is premature and his office's request for documents is "neither unusual nor injurious."

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MAGA Attorney Lin Wood Wants Judge Off Psych Exam Case

L. Lin Wood, the conspiracy-peddling Atlanta lawyer who aided former President Donald Trump's bid to contest the 2020 presidential election, wants a new judge overseeing his suit fighting a push for a psychiatric exam by the State Bar of Georgia, saying the presiding jurist will likely be called as a witness.

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Ex-Wells Fargo In-House Attorney Joins Cadwalader

A former senior counsel at Wells Fargo is returning to private practice as a partner at Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP, becoming the latest official for the major bank to find a new home at a BigLaw firm in recent months.

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Hello!

Could you please be sure to send the log in info for this webinar to me when it comes on Wednesday? Thanks!

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From: Caroline Storer < cstorer@imla.org Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 9:49 AM

Subject: [Cityattorneys] IMLA 3/31 Elimination of Bias/Diversity and Inclusion Webinar

Don't miss our March 31st webinar, Elimination of Bias/Diversity and Inclusion, Women in Law: Where Equality and Equity Exist in Local Government. Click here to register.

As Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg once said, "Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. It shouldn't be that women are the exception." This three-women-panel of local government attorneys will discuss the transformation of what women in the male-dominated legal field looked like in the past to what women in the field look like now on a structural and policy level. The presentation will discuss the shift from issues related to equality for all women to what equitable actions local governments are currently doing to prioritize and value Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) women seeking employment. The presentation will also discuss the structure of a woman-majority litigation office in local government and an example of COVID-19 provisional language that create a disproportionate effect on women over men. Additional topics may be included.

Speaker: Deanna Shahnami, Patricia Miller, Deanne Durfee & Josette Flores

<u>Click here</u> for more details on the webinar and our entire 2021 calendar.

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Subject: [BULK] American Rescue Plan Resources and Zoom Call

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American Rescue Plan Act Resources and Information

National League of Cities American Rescue Plan (ARP) Resources --

- https://www.nlc.org/initiative/covid-19-pandemic-response/#arp
- https://www.nlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/NLC-Update-Call-2_ARP-Implementation-3.26.pdf

GFOA American Rescue Plan Act Spending Guiding Principles

Legislative Fiscal Bureau Memo Describing ARP

Zoom Membership Roundtable on ARP — Tomorrow at noon, the League is hosting a special Zoom meeting on the American Rescue Plan for all League members. Please join us.

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Cocktails to Go Bill Signed into Law

Last week, the Senate concurred in a bill, AB 32, that the Assembly had unanimously passed earlier this session, allowing bars and restaurants holding Class B liquor licenses to sell individual glasses or cups of mixed drinks and wine in to-go containers as long as the drinks have a "tamper evident seal." On Friday, Governor Evers signed AB 32 into law as Act 21, which took effect on Sunday, March 28.

Senate Passes Two Bills of Interest to Municipalities

Last week, the Senate passed by voice vote the following two bills of interest to municipalities:

- SB 56, Allowing remote orders for sale of alcohol beverages. The bill allows most
 alcohol beverage retailers to make online or telephone sales of alcohol beverages to
 be picked up by the customer at parking spaces that are part of the retail licensed
 premises. The League opposes the bill because it also prohibits municipalities from
 imposing by ordinance additional restrictions on these sales. The Assembly has not
 yet acted on the bill or its companion, AB 70. Read the League's memo to legislators
 here.
- <u>SB 52</u>, Public notice of noncandidacy for incumbent local elected officials. Under the bill, which the League supports, if an incumbent for local office files a notification of noncandidacy or fails to file a declaration of candidacy, the municipal clerk must post that fact on the Internet or in three different locations within the municipality if the municipality does not have an Internet site. The bill has been sent over to the Assembly, which has not yet taken any action on it or its companion, AB 51.

Fiscal Bureau Summary of Governor's 2021-2023 State Budget Proposal Available

Earlier this month the Legislative Fiscal Bureau released a summary of Governor Evers' proposed 2021–2023 state budget.

- Full Fiscal Bureau Summary
- Budget Summary organized by State Agency

League Submits Letter to DOR Supporting Holmen's Challenge of Agency's Levy Limit Worksheet Interpretation

Last week, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, the Wisconsin Realtors Association, and the Wisconsin Builders Association sent a letter to Department of Revenue (DOR) Secretary Peter Barca expressing concerns about DOR staff incorrectly interpreting Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0602(3)(m), a new levy limit law provision allowing cities and villages to increase their allowable levy by \$1,000 for each unit of new single-family housing sold that meets certain specified lot size and affordability standards. The three associations urged the Department to reverse its determination in a case involving the Village of Holmen, in which DOR staff concluded that sec. 66.0602(3)(m) only applies to free standing, unattached dwelling units and does not apply to zero lot line dwellings.

- · Read the Joint Letter to DOR here
- Read the Village of Holmen's letter <u>here</u>

2021 Redistricting Process and Census Delay

The US Census Bureau adjusted its 2020 operations due to COVID-19 resulting in delays to the Bureau's reporting and publishing of population data necessary to redistrict at the municipal and county levels of government. The population data is usually received no later than April 1, but now is not expected until at least July 31, 2021, and more likely not until August or September. Because of these delays, counties and municipalities are unable to commence the redistricting process within the timeframe required by current Wisconsin law, and, depending on the extent of the delay, counties and municipalities may be unable to complete the redistricting process prior to the December 1 deadline for filing nomination papers for the 2022 spring election.

The Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) reached out to the League about this issue and is proposing legislation adjusting the redistricting timeline. The proposal is currently being drafted for consideration. No bill has been circulated for co-sponsorship or introduced yet.

Read the WCA's legal memo on the redistricting process and census delays, here.

 View a WCA prepared flowchart showing proposed new redistricting dates under consideration, hear.

TAKE ACTION - ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES

#TakeYourLeggieToWork for a behind-the-scenes tour of the election process

The upcoming Spring election is your opportunity to show your state legislators how it all works. Invite them to observe the process and help them understand the steps that are taken to secure the election. Since the process of elections has come under a national microscope, this is your chance to help inform and influence the debate on the changes Legislators will be considering. **Recommendation!** Please check in and work with your Clerk *before* extending the invitation. Details here.

Adopt the Shared Revenue Resolution!

Thank you to the cities and villages that have adopted or have added the Shared Revenue Resolution to their agenda for consideration. If your municipality isn't on the list, it is NOT TOO LATE to take action in support of long-term funding for police, fire, parks, etc. We provide a sample resolution > League Shared Revenue Take Action Plan

RECENTLY INTRODUCED LEGISLATION

AB 186, Eliminating Public Official Immunity as a Defense to Civil Liability Claims Against Law Enforcement Officers This bill provides that immunity granted to public officials under current law does not apply and is not a defense to civil liability claimed against a law enforcement officer for any act or failure to act by the officer done in an official capacity or in the course of his or her agency or employment. The bill also eliminates certain indemnification available under current law for law enforcement officers. *The League is opposed to this bill.* Representative Brostoff (D-Milwaukee) and Senator Johnson (D-Milwaukee).

AB 193, Suicide Prevention Grants. This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award grants to organizations or coalitions of organizations, including cities, villages, towns, counties, and federally recognized American Indian tribes or bands, for 1) training staff at a firearm retailer or firearm range on how to recognize a person that may be considering suicide; 2) providing suicide prevention materials for distribution at a firearm retailer or firearm range; or 3) providing voluntary, temporary firearm storage. *The League Supports this bill.* Representative James (R-Altoona) and Senator Bernier (R-Chippewa Falls).

AB 210, Grants for Suicide Prevention Programming. This bill requires the Department of Health Services to award grants to organizations or coalitions of organizations, including cities, villages, towns, counties, and American Indian tribes for suicide prevention programming. A grant recipient must contribute matching funds or in-kind services having a value equal to at least 20 percent of the grant amount. *The League supports this bill*. Representative VanderMeer (R-Tomah) and Senator Ballweg (R-Markesan).

SB 248, Modifications to the Electronic Recycling Program. This bill makes changes to the electronic waste recycling program, known as "E-Cycle Wisconsin," which is administered by the Department of Natural Resources. Specifically SB 248 bill also requires DNR to create a new program to provide grants to expand electronics recycling and recovery programs in underserved areas of the state. Grants may be provided to local units of government, businesses, and nonprofit entities. *The League supports this bill.* Senator Cowles (R-Green Bay) and Representative Mursau (R-Crivitz).

PUBLIC HEARINGS THIS WEEK

There are no public hearings scheduled this week on municipal bills.

IN THE NEWS

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Starting Sunday, Wisconsin restaurants and bars can sell wine and cocktails to go Read the article. Click here to comment/share this article from the League's Facebook page to your own.

How are Absentee Ballots Counted in Wisconsin Click <u>here</u> to share this Wisconsin Elections Commission video from the League's Facebook page to your municipality's page.

Requests for mail-in absentee ballots remain high, but Wisconsin clerks not expecting hectic spring election Read the article.

Federal Office of Management and Budget to consider redefining city size Read the article.

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First case of Brazilian COVID-19 variant found in Wisconsin Read the article.

City of Stoughton IT system 'compromised' Read the article.

Waupun awaits stimulus funds: Total to be less than initially projected Read the article.

'Now we have a chance to prove ourselves': Beloit moves closer to realizing the dream of a casino after years of waiting Read the article.

Madison Mulls Making Common Council Full Time Read the article.

UPCOMING LEAGUE MEETINGS

League Membership Virtual Roundtable

American Rescue Plan Act Informational Calls/Roundtables

Tuesday, March 30th at 12PM Wednesday, April 7th at 12PM Tuesday, April 13, at 12PM Zoom Information for all calls.

Zoom information is posted here on the League's Covid-19 page.

Cyber Security Workshop

April 20, 2:00-3:00 p.m. via Zoom

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From: Cheryl Renier-Wigg

Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 8:12 AM

To: Vanessa Chavez

Subject: Automatic reply: Contract

Greetings!

I am out of the office and will be unavailable until Wednesday March 31. Please feel free to leave me a message and I will get back to you when I return.

Be well,

Cheryl Renier-Wigg City of Green Bay Assisstant Development Director GBHA Executive Director 920-448-3412 main office number 448-3400

From: Hemery, David P. <david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:12 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Got it - Thx!

Dave

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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:10 PM

To: Hemery, David P. <david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Hi Dave,

This is helpful. Thank you.

Lastly, as to your statement that I mischaracterized your e-mail, I'm pasting the text here and the address list.

From: Hemery, David P. < david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:01 PM **To:** Eric Genrich < Eric.Genrich@greenbaywi.gov>

Cc: Streckenbach, Troy J. <Troy.Streckenbach@browncountywi.gov>; Weininger, Chad J.

<Chad.Weininger@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: FW: Confidential MOU - REMEMBER WE ARE SUBJECT TO THE NDA!!

Mr. Mayor:

If you could please sign the attached, and have it scanned and sent back to us via email (we are once again in 'the sooner the better' mode), then we will get the fully executed copy to WPS.

Thanks!

Dave

I didn't mischaracterize your e-mail, nor have I tried to mischaracterize any of our communications. It would be great if we could work on our working relationship. I'm committed to improving the way the City and County legal departments work together, and I know you were at one point, too.

Vanessa

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From: Hemery, David P. [mailto:david.hemery@browncountywi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:55 AM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

My responses to your below communication are in red.

You wrote:

I appreciate you attempting to clarify, but each response leaves me more and more perplexed. I have a directive to create a factual report of the November election. I'm trying to document that, and believed the County would view themselves as a partner in ensuring transparency in the election since both the City and County were involved in conducting

it. Notably, this is not a legal report—otherwise, as you are aware, it would be subject to the attorney-client privilege and not intended for public release. That is not the case here. This is literally a factual recitation of what happened during the election. The WEC made themselves available to discuss just their recollection of events, and that is all I am trying to do here. One thing that came up was that the WEC sent national guard to Green Bay's central count. They indicated that the Brown County Deputy Clerk reached out to them to coordinate that and expressed concern with the pace of ballot county. I'm trying to determine how the County concluded more assistance was needed at Central Count, and knowledge about the pace, etc. Dph note: The email stream provided below answers those questions. As reproduced below, Justin S wrote, "Our office contacted the City of Green Bay about an hour ago to check the status of their Central Count. At that time we were informed that the City has run into some issues, unclear what issues exactly were, and that at around 4pm the city had only tabulated 7,000 absentees. As of this morning, the city had over 31,000 absentees returned, which would mean that approximately 24,000 ballots are yet to be run. Based on this information, it seems safe to assume that Brown County will not have all results posted until very late/early tomorrow morning, as we await the City of Green Bay's results." In addition, if there were any other concerns from the County Clerk's Office that day, I'd like to know that information so I can add that into the report and determine what additional factual information I need to look into. Dph note: In an effort to keep the County out of unnecessary litigation, including any future hearings or potential lawsuits regarding recent local elections, I am advising County staff to only provide information regarding recent local elections in response to public records requests, as opposed to doing interviews. If you are able to provide me with that information through records, I'm more than happy to view those instead. But when the records leave questions unanswered, the only thing that remains is for the County to provide factual information voluntarily.

You also keep telling me not to contact County employees. Are you alleging that I have contacted County employees since the first e-mail you sent? Because I haven't and I take that allegation very seriously. In fact, as a courtesy, I allowed you to coordinate the communication with Chad Weininger even though he signed in to Central Count as an individual. You and I also have a history of contacting each other's clients directly—it wasn't but a few weeks ago that you sent a *contract* (an actual legal document) to the Mayor and told him to sign (Dph note: I did not tell the Mayor to sign - that is yet another mischaracterization — when sending a document, I always say to please review (assumedly with legal counsel if the individual has one) and, if ok, please sign and return - I did previously apologize for sending a communication/contract to the Mayor and an assortment of other city staff members that I didn't realize you/legal were not cc'd on. I'll say here that I'm sorry again that occurred, and that it won't happen again), without cc'ing anyone from my office. I think it is entirely appropriate that from now on you and I adhere to an understanding that no contact should be made by anyone from the County or City legal departments to anyone outside the other entity's legal department. So, I assure you I will not be contacting County employees or

elected officials without your knowledge, and similarly, please ensure that all future communications from anyone in your office are directed to my office as well.

I would never ask you to speak on behalf of the County Board. That would be silly. I thought it was implied that I was asking about the County administration as that is something you are able to determine. So here's the question: Can you confirm that the issues raised by Sandy Juno are issues that are neither shared by nor being raised by the Brown County administration? I have not polled members of County Administration re their personal or professional views of how the recent local elections were conducted, nor do I believe it is my place to do so and report such at the direction of and to an outside entity, but I do keep updated on media reports and have not seen anything in the media that indicates to me that any current member of County Administration has taken a position one way or the other regarding what you refer to as "...the issues raised by Sandy Juno..." My understanding is that you, Mr. Weininger, Ms. Juno, and possibly a couple of others all went to Central Count at the same time, and so had firsthand knowledge of the activities at Central Count. The presumption would also be that if you all attended together, Ms. Juno's concerns would have been shared with your group, and at the very least, you all have been made aware of the allegations Ms. Juno made through the widespread news coverage. If the County administration had or has concerns about Central Count based on their own observations and staff interactions, the Common Council will definitely want to know about that. Dph note: In an effort to keep the County out of unnecessary litigation, including any future hearings or potential lawsuits regarding recent local elections, I am advising County staff to only provide information regarding recent local elections in response to public records requests, as opposed to doing interviews.

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Thanks!

Dave

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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:11 AM

To: Hemery, David P. < david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

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From: Hemery, David P. [mailto:david.hemery@browncountywi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 7:31 AM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** Re: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

You ask whether I can, ". . .confirm that the issues raised by Sandy Juno are issues that are neither shared by nor being raised by Brown County?"

To date, I am not aware of any such issues being formally presented to our County Board for consideration, and as you are aware it would be inappropriate for me to speak on their behalf regarding issues they have not considered nor taken action on as a body - our County Board is made up of diverse members with diverse views.

Re your below mischaracterization that I am, ". . .instructing Clerk's staff not to voluntarily provide factual information. . .", please re-read my response to you further below where I state, "In an effort to keep the County out of unnecessary litigation, including any hearings or

cases regarding recent local elections, I am advising our County Clerk's Office to only provide information regarding recent local elections in response to public records requests, as opposed to doing interviews."

An instruction for County staff to respond to Public Records Requests they receive, but not to agree to be verbally questioned by you (especially given that you made that request without the knowledge of my office), isn't an instruction to not voluntarily provide factual information.

Going forward, please do not contact County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge – any such requests should go through the corp counsel office.

Thanks!

Dave

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From: Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 3:39 PM

To: Hemery, David P. <david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Thanks, Dave. Then can you please confirm that the issues raised by Sandy Juno are issues that are neither shared by nor being raised by Brown County?

Vanessa

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From: Hemery, David P. [mailto:david.hemery@browncountywi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:57 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez < <u>Vanessa.Chavez@greenbaywi.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

Neither Chad nor I are willing to voluntarily be questioned regarding recent local elections – in my opinion, we should not needlessly entangle ourselves/the County in a matter that has already resulted in hearings, and that may lead to future hearings or potential litigation involving other municipalities.

As I wrote below, "Please do not contact other County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge – any such requests should go through the corp counsel office."

As far as how to get an item such as funding the City's tax assessment defense onto a County Agenda, a Co Bd Supervisor could submit a communication at a Co Bd meeting (the next one is on 04-21-2021), which would then be assigned by the Co Bd Chair to an official (such as me, where legal related matters usually get assigned), or to one of our six standing committees, for further review.

Thx!

Dave

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Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:07 PM

To: Hemery, David P. <david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Hi Dave,

I'll let the Council know about your opinion with regard to the tax appeal. The original request was to the County Board, so given your response, I need you to provide guidance on how we get that on the agenda for their consideration.

As for the election issues, thank you for responding. The Council is interested in hearing what the concerns of the County were at Central Count. I see from our records that you signed in as an observer representing Brown County. I'd like to speak with you then about what your observations were and any concerns that were voiced. Please let me know if you are willing to discuss that with me. Finally, I note that Chad Weininger signed in as an observer, but not as an affiliate of Brown County. As a courtesy, I'll let you coordinate my request to speak with him as well.

I'll let you know if we need any specific records, but it would be very helpful if you could share any information you have regarding the November election in Green Bay since you are instructing Clerk's staff not to voluntarily provide factual information, especially since this is not a legal issue we are addressing.

Thanks!

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From: Hemery, David P. [mailto:david.hemery@browncountywi.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:22 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov > Subject: FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Vanessa:

This email is in response to two emails you wrote, one to Justin Schmitt, and one to me, both immediately below:

Hello Mr. Schmit,

I'm the City Attorney for Green Bay. As you are probably aware, the City Council has asked me to prepare a report on the activities of the 2020 November election. In my conversations with the WEC, they indicated you had contacted them about the need for National Guard at Central Count. Would you be available for a call to discuss how this need was communicated to you, as well as any other observations you had with regard to the election? I appreciate your time. Thanks!

Vanessa

Hi Dave.

I hope this e-mail finds you well. I was hoping you could give me an update on the request for the County to participate in the GP tax litigation. When will this go to the County Board? In addition, I'm sure you probably know, but the Council asked me to reach out to Sandy Juno regarding her statements about the November election. I haven't been able to find contact info for her, so I'm hoping you might have an e-mail address I can try, or know how I might be able to reach her. Thanks!

Vanessa

I am responding on behalf of the County Clerk's Office re Sandy Juno, and on behalf of my office re Dark Stores/GP Tax Litigation.

1. Regarding former BC Clerk Sandy Juno, her personal email address is

will let her know you are trying to reach her to interview her re the recent local election, and that she should check her g-mail account for a message from you. In an effort to keep the County out of unnecessary litigation, including any hearings or cases regarding recent local elections, I am advising our County Clerk's Office to only provide information regarding recent local elections in response to public records requests, as opposed to doing interviews. Along those lines I am providing, below, the email stream between Justin S and WEC that you reference in your email to him. Please do not contact other County employees regarding interviewing them about recent local elections without my knowledge – any such requests should go through the corp counsel office.



Please see below re the email stream between Justin S and WEC.

Thanks!

Dave

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From: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:49 AM

To: Hemery, David P. < david.hemery@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: FW: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Dave,

This is the email thread I was referencing. My initial email to the WEC regarding Central Count delay starts at the very bottom.

Thanks!

From: Schmit, Justin W.

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:27 PM

To: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS <Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>; Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS

< Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov >

Cc: Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann. Oberle@wisconsin.gov >; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy. Juno@browncountywi.gov >; Garcia,

Julio J. < Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov >

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

They are willing to take however many you have available.

From: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard. Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:26 PM

To: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>; Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS

<Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann. Oberle@wisconsin.gov >; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy. Juno@browncountywi.gov >; Garcia,

Julio J. <Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

There are a few options that we can discuss. I was going to call there after I get off this call.

Best,

Richard Rydecki

Assistant Administrator Wisconsin Elections Commission 212 East Washington Avenue, Third Floor Madison, WI 53703 Phone: (608)261-2015

From: Schmit, Justin W. <Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 6:24 PM

To: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov >

Cc: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov; Garcia, Julio J.

<Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Do you know how many members are available? We are calling the City currently.

From: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:12 PM

To: Schmit, Justin W. < <u>Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov</u>>; EL Administration < <u>Elec.Admin@wisconsin.gov</u>>

Cc: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS < Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov; Juno, Sandy L. < Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov; Garcia, Julio J.

<Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Thank you for the update. Could they use National Guard for assistance? I am on a call with them now and we have guard members in reserve we can get to them right away.

From: Schmit, Justin W. < Justin.Schmit@browncountywi.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 5:51 PM

To: EL Administration < Elec.Admin@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS < Meagan. Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>; Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS

<Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov>; Oberle, Ann F - ELECTIONS <Ann.Oberle@wisconsin.gov>; Juno, Sandy L.

<Sandy.Juno@browncountywi.gov>; Garcia, Julio J. <Julio.Garcia@browncountywi.gov>

Subject: City of Green Bay Central Count Delay

Importance: High

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Thank You.

Justin W. Schmit

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Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:30 AM

To: Vanessa Chavez
Subject: RE: Election report

Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:20 AM

To: BeMiller, Haley <HBemiller@greenbay.gannett.com>

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Yes.

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Okay to also report you haven't heard back from her?

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Hi Haley,

Yes, the text of the e-mail is public record.

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From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 5:31 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez

Subject: Re: Hello from Green Bay

Hi Vanessa, continuing this series of unfortunate events.

. Let me follow up in a couple days.

Sorry to have to put this off.

Michael

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 11:41 AM Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov> wrote:

Good morning, Michael. I hope this week is going a little better for you. Losing a loved one is very difficult, no matter the circumstances.

I'm reaching out to see what your availability is this week. No rush. I am out of the office most of tomorrow, so was hoping you might be available some time on Thursday, or Friday morning. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 6:21 PM

To: Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov >

Subject: Re: Hello from Green Bay

both eager to put everything to rest quickly but can you give me a week to get back to you?

Michael

On Wed, Mar 24, 2021 at 2:02 PM Vanessa Chavez < Vanessa. Chavez@greenbaywi.gov > wrote:

Hi Michael,

As you may know, the Council asked me to prepare a factual report of what happened with regard to elections. Are you available to talk to me about your role in helping the City and what you did for us at Central Count? Let me know and I can coordinate with your schedule. Thanks!

Vanessa

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