

# Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

October 19, 2007

## Message from County Executive Walker

*The case of Freddy T. Dudley is completely unacceptable. On Thursday, I met with Superintendent of the House of Correction Ron Malone and Corrections Manager at the Community Correctional Center Darlene Jones-Grams to review current policies and implement corrective measures where needed. It is clear to me that numerous policies established by the department to ensure the accurate count and housing of Huber inmates were not followed in this case. The management of the CCC has instructed all the members of the staff to review and fully implement these policies.*

*With regards to the staff involved with this case, I directed Superintendent Malone to immediately initiate disciplinary hearings, and to reassign any staff involved until those hearings are complete. We must have zero tolerance for those who do not follow the established policies needed to ensure that Huber offenders are accounted for at the CCC or at their place of employment.*

*The best long-term solution to this type of situation is to enact the plan in my 2008 budget proposal that will replace the CCC with 24-hour GPS monitoring equipment. This will allow the county to supervise Huber offenders 24/7 and know their every action.*

**Bottom line:** *there must be a zero tolerance policy, staff must follow every established policy, and anyone who does not must be disciplined or terminated.*

-Scott



## Johnsons Park Redevelopment



Yesterday, County Executive Walker signed a resolution approving the redevelopment plan at Johnsons Park. The plan includes removing or reducing berms that obscure views into and out of the park, as well as an Underground Railroad memorial, a butterfly garden, a children's play area, and a plaza pavilion. Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones, Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., and representatives from Urban Open Space Foundation, the Park People, and Johnsons Park Neighborhood Association were on hand for the signing.

## Lapham Park meal site



Walker stops at the Lapham Park meal site for lunch and discussion on county issues

## Bradford Beach Watergarden Project



County Executive Walker signed a resolution approving the plans for the Bradford Beach Watergarden project. Joining Walker at the news conference were the project's designer, Jim Donnelly of The Design Group, Deborah Lukovich of Friends of Bradford Beach, Jim Price and Jim Guolee of the Park People.

The Friends of Bradford Beach will now begin to fundraise for the \$600,000 needed to construct the watergarden. Visit [www.designoffice.com/watergarden](http://www.designoffice.com/watergarden)



## Pediatric Bag Delivery



County Executive Walker joined with Milwaukee County EMS to deliver pediatric equipment supply bags, donated by the Greater Federation of Women's Clubs, to the Milwaukee Fire Department and the crew of Med 6 on Wednesday.

Visiting physicians from China, here to learn academic emergency medicine and healthcare delivery systems in the U.S., also participated.

## Community Events



This week County Executive Walker joined the Milwaukee Wave to launch their season, congratulated Dennis Kuester on receiving the 2007 Baird Management Excellence Award, and addressed the Women's Court & Civic Conference.