



# *Milwaukee County*

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## **MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS WIN GOLD MEDAL AWARD**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Several Milwaukee County Supervisors are congratulating the Milwaukee County Parks Department and Director Sue Black for winning the National Gold Medal for Excellence award from the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration.

“We are all pleased and excited that Milwaukee County has received this national recognition. We are proud of our partnerships, and we would not have won this award without our Parks sponsors and volunteers,” said Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs. “Every year, the County Board fills budget holes left by the County Executive in reference to Parks funding, and we are ecstatic that we have been able to leverage enough power, both from the public and private sectors, to win this award.”

“Many of my colleagues and I take heat for raising the tax levy a small amount to keep our Parks going, at least in the short-term. The County Executive and others beat us up for that,” Chairman Holloway said. “It is important to recognize that the County Board has stepped up to take a leadership role in providing policy direction and funding for our parks system for many years now.”

“This Gold Medal award is outstanding,” Supervisor Gerry Broderick said. “My heartfelt congratulations go out to Director Black and all of the dedicated County workers who maintain our parks every day on a year-round basis.”

The award was announced during a ceremony in Salt Lake City this morning.

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