

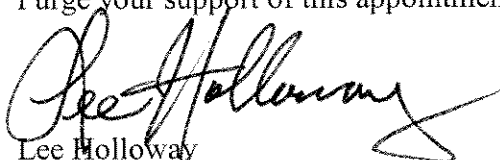
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE : April 12, 2011
TO : Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
FROM : County Board Chairman Lee Holloway
SUBJECT : **Re-appointment of John Gurda to Milwaukee County Parks Advisory Commission**

Pursuant to the provisions of Adopted County Board Resolution File No. 07-170, and subject to confirmation by this honorable body, I am hereby re-appointing Mr. John Gurda to the Milwaukee County Parks Advisory Commission. The Parks Advisory Commission provides policy and funding guidance to the County Board on issues such as budget, preservation and maintenance needs of the County Parks.

As we all know, Mr. Gurda is a recognized and well-respected writer of the history of the Milwaukee area, including the Milwaukee County Parks system. His fifteen books include *The Making of Milwaukee*, which recently was the basis for an extended documentary of the history of Milwaukee on Public Television. Mr. Gurda also is a regular columnist for the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* writing on the history of the region. Some of his writing has specifically focused on the history of the development of the Milwaukee County Parks system.

Mr. Gurda will continue to be a valuable member of the Parks Advisory Commission. I urge your support of this appointment, which is for a term ending August 1, 2013.



Lee Holloway
Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

cc: John Gurda
County Executive Marvin Pratt
Supervisor Gerry Broderick, Chair, Parks, Energy and Environment Committee
Linda Durham, Committee Clerk, Parks, Energy and Environment Committee
Glenn Bultman, Research Analyst, Parks, Energy and Environment Committee
Sue Black, Superintendent of Parks