

**MKE Cty Parks
Committee Update
April 2025: *Domes
Reimagined***



Update 1:

**Friends of the Domes is now
Milwaukee Domes Alliance.**





MILWAUKEE
DOMES
ALLIANCE

Mission:

We provide inspirational experiences that restore connections to nature and community in a one-of-a-kind horticultural oasis at the heart of Milwaukee.



Update 2:

Progress on National Register:

- ✓ Submitted Part 1 of HTC application.
- ✓ Established boundary for National Register based on feedback from SHPO.





Update 3:

Moving funding strategy forward:

- ✓ **MDA launched capital campaign (silent phase).**
- ✓ **Submitted for Congressionally Directed Funds with bipartisan letters of support from Gov Evers, County Sups, State Reps and more.**



Update 4:

Working with Baker Tilly on financial modeling/scenario planning:

- ✓ **Scenarios address changes in both capital stack and expenses (due to tariffs, etc.).**
- ✓ **Phasing approach mitigates risk.**



Update 5:

**Progress on agreement
between MDA and MKE County:**

- ✓ **Meeting with legal representation to
continue negotiations and form
capital lease.**



What's Next:

- ✓ **Agreement negotiations finished no later than July 2025.**
- ✓ **Part 2 of HTC application by 2026.**
- ✓ **MDA continues implementation of funding strategy and pre-development work.**

