

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE : September 23, 2013

TO : Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM : County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic

SUBJECT : Reappointment 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 pleased to reappoint Mr. John Gurda to the Milwaukee County Parks Advisory Commission, for a term expiring August 1, 2016. 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.

Mr. Gurda vividly has documented and presented our local history, including that of the Milwaukee County Parks system, through 19 books, contributions to the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, and lectures throughout the community. His intriguing narration brings history to life and teaches us important lessons about our community's development. He challenges us to ponder questions of public concern ranging from public green space, to water resources, to civic service, to our legacy for future generations.

Mr. Gurda provides valuable contributions on the Parks Advisory Commission. I urge your support of this reappointment, and I look forward to seeing the continued results of the work of the Commission.



Marina Dimitrijevic
Chairwoman,
County Board of Supervisors

cc: John Gurda
County Executive Chris Abele
Alexis Gassenhuber, Committee Clerk, Parks, Energy and Environment Committee
Jessica Janz-McKnight, Analyst, Parks, Energy and Environment Committee
John Dargle, Interim Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture