

Date: August 18, 2016

**Re: Appointment to the Milwaukee County Task Force
on The Mitchell Park Conservatory Domes**

Director John Dargle
9480 Watertown Plank Road
Wauwatosa WI, 53226

Dear Director Dargle,

Pursuant to adopted policy File No. 16-200, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Milwaukee County Task Force on the Mitchell Park Conservatory Domes as the Milwaukee County Director of Parks, Recreation, and Culture.

Milwaukee County adopted policy, File No. 16-200, creates a Task Force to develop a comprehensive long-term plan for the Mitchell Park Conservatory Domes. Enclosed is a copy of this resolution, which creates an eleven member Task Force, to be comprised of the following representatives:

- 1) 12th District County Board Supervisor (Supervisor Peggy A. West);
- 2) Chair of the County Board's Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment (Supervisor Jason Haas);
- 3) Milwaukee County Director of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (Director John Dargle);
- 4) Milwaukee County Facilities Management Director (Director Jeremy Theis);
- 5) Representative of the Milwaukee County Parks Advisory Commission (John Gurda, Milwaukee Historian);
- 6) Representative of the Friends of the Domes, Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory (President Roger Krawiecki);
- 7) Representative from the Historical Preservation community (President Dawn McCarthy, Milwaukee Preservation Alliance);
- 8) Member of local community organization (Mr. Ranell Washington, Founder, Social X Milwaukee);
- 9) Member of local community organization (Tribal Atty. General Jeff Crawford, Forest County Potawatomi);
- 10) Member of local community organization (Dr. Michele Bria, CEO, Journey House); and
- 11) Board Chairman appointment of Chair of the Domes Task Force (Atty. William H. Lynch)



Staff to Comptroller Scott Manske and County Clerk Joseph J. Czarnezki will provide support services to help coordinate the meetings of this Task Force. The staff to these independently elected officials will help ensure that the Task Force meetings are properly noticed to the public so discussions about the future of the Domes are deliberated in a transparent forum that is open to all residents. Anyone who wants to be involved in these discussions is encouraged to participate and attend the meetings.

Additionally, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted the enclosed File No. 16-347A. This action allocates \$120,000 of planning funds to this Task Force to inform decisions about the long-term future of the Domes. Additionally, the GRAEF community outreach services and their reports about potential costs of repairing or replacing the Domes are available to this Milwaukee County Task Force.

I thank you for agreeing to serve and represent the public's interest in these community discussions about the future of these iconic structures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Theodore Lipscomb, Sr.', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

CC: Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
County Executive Chris Abele
Comptroller Scott Manske
County Clerk Joseph Czarnezki

Enclosures

- ❖ File 16-200
- ❖ File 16-347A