

# Milwaukee County

County Courthouse  
901 N. 9th Street, Rm. 203  
Milwaukee, WI 53233



## Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

6:00 PM

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Mitchell Park Conservatory (The Domes)  
Greenhouse Annex  
524 S. Layton Boulevard**

**Committee of the Whole**

*Chairperson: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr.  
Committee Coordinator: Janelle M. Jensen, 414-278-4228  
Director of Research and Policy: Stephen Cady, 414-278-4347*

Public Notice

**The Committee will take testimony from the public on this item.**

**Call To Order**

**Chairman Lipscomb, Sr. called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present** 17 - Romo West, Taylor, Mayo Sr., Schmitt, Johnson Jr., Weishan Jr., Broderick, Jursik, Lipscomb Sr., Haas, Alexander, Rainey, Staskunas, Weddle, Cullen, Moore Omokunde and Dimitrijevic

- 1      [16-136](#)      From the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board), requesting an informational report from the County Executive and the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, on the closure of The Domes in the Mitchell Park Conservatory, the status of the \$1,000,000 in inspection and repair funds approved by the County Board in 2014 and 2015 to address deferred maintenance of The Domes, disclosure of engineering reports, including all options considered with respective cost estimates, and specific plans to reopen these iconic structures. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN**

**Public Comment**

**A) County Executive Chris Abele**

Claire Zautke, Director of Community Relations provided remarks on behalf of County Executive Abele.

**B) Milwaukee County Parks Director John Dargle and staff**

Parks Administrator John Dargle and Facilities Director Jeremy Theis provided remarks.

**C) Friends of the Domes**

Roger Krawiecki, President, Friends of the Mitchell Park Domes, provided remarks.

## **D) Public Testimony**

The Committee of the Whole took public comments.

## **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Supervisor Romo West that this meeting be ADJOURNED. The motion PREVAILED by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.