# CITY OF GREENFIELD FIRST DISTRICT NEWS WINTER 2023

Andrew Drzewiecki 2023 Candidate for District 1 Alderperson Spring Election – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023



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#### **About Andrew**

- Finance Controller Global Costing, Johnson Controls, Milwaukee, WI
- Graduate of St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI
- Bachelor of Business Administration, Cum Laude
- Greenfield Board of Review, President (Property Tax Challenges and Reviews)
   2018-Present
- Greenfield Education Foundation (GEF), Vice President 2019-Present
- Greenfield Tree Commission, Board Member (Arbor Day & DPW Improvements) 2018-Present
- Greenfield Beautification Commission, Board Member (Tree, Bird, Bee, Monarch City USA) 2019-Present
- Parish Member St. Alphonsus
- Married to my loving wife, Jennifer; we have 2 Daughters together
- Resident of Greenfield for 10 years

On Taxation – I am committed to advocating and supporting city initiatives that do not needlessly increase property taxes with proof & plan of a real return on investment. I will act as a conscientious steward of your tax dollars to prevent wasteful spending, and encourage small, incremental district, and city wide improvements over time, with proper budgeting.

**On Education** – I am committed to establishing meaningful collaboration with the School Board, School District Officials, and the local government to promote Greenfield & Whitnall, as well as facilitate communication with the surrounding school districts. Continued investment in education and educators is a priority, especially at Glenwood.

**On Public Safety** – We must have a strong police & fire presence, with proper staffing & assets for all shifts, to prevent the increasing amounts of crime, especially in District 1, which borders directly with the City of Milwaukee.

**On Healthcare** – After COVID-19, now more than ever, the City of Greenfield must continue to encourage our local healthcare providers to expand and provide additional services within a reasonable distance of our city districts. I will support the Health Department's initiatives on educating and instilling healthier behaviors that benefits all citizens of Greenfield.

**On Quality of Life** – I will support the Mayor's Initiatives on soliciting funds for the Quality of Life fund via non-intrusive advertising, and donations from local businesses and foundation grants, for improving our parks, pavilions, walking & biking paths, public library, and community center.

Voting Information Wards 1-12 Greenfield Community Center 7215 W Cold Spring Rd

## **Local Elected Officials**

Kathleen Vincent – Milwaukee County District #11 Supervisor Wards 1-9, 17-26 Patti Logsdon – Milwaukee County District #9 Supervisor Wards 10-16

Tim Carpenter (D) -District 3 Wards 1, 3-7 & 22

Julian Bradley (R) - District 28 Wards 2, 8-21, 23-26

Daniel Riemer (D) - District 7 Wards 1, 3-7, & 22

Chuck Wichgers (R) – District 82 Ward 25

Bob Donovan (R) - District 84 Wards 2, 8-21, 23, 24, & 26

Scott Fitzgerald (R) – 5th Congressional District

Tony Evers - (D) - Governor

2023 Development & News, Events →

# **District 1 Development & News**

## **Loomis Road Crossing**

The Greenfield Common Council approved creating a tax incremental financing district for the 44.1-acre area near West Loomis Road, Interstate 894 and West Layton Avenue. The council also signed a development agreement with Milwaukee-based Cobalt Partners. Most of the land near Starbucks on 43<sup>rd</sup> & Loomis Rd, towards 35<sup>th</sup> Street & Layton Ave has been cleared to begin development on the main apartment complex, as well as supporting businesses. As of November 2022, there is the potential of the need to establish a second TIF district to finance this project.

#### **Honey Creek Restoration**

The City of Greenfield is moving forward with a project along the Honey Creek that will reduce flooding, enhance plant and animal habitat, improve water quality, and provide new passive recreational opportunities for park users. With the assistance of our grant funding partners, we will be able to reduce flooding, restore the creek to its natural condition, and provide a new park amenity for our residents.

#### **Powerline Trail**

Development regarding the Powerline Trail is continuing via various grant programs. The first trail portion has been completed from HWY100, working east to 60<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### **Home of the Knockout Rose**

Did you know that Greenfield was officially declared the Home of the KnockOut® Rose? The KnockOut® Rose was developed by a long time Greenfield resident. Mayor Neitzke and a committee of city officials had named Greenfield as the "Home of the KnockOut® Rose". Now known for its beauty, disease and pest-free qualities, it has become famous as one of the top favorites of gardeners. The KnockOut® series is sold worldwide. Stay tuned to see our city logo be updated over time with this wonderful news.

#### **New Sculpture for City Hall**

We are proud and excited to announce that the Greenfield Beautification Committee is donating a fabulous sculpture, "Stars on the Wind", which will grace City Hall in the future. The work, selected after a year-long search, was created by Richard Taylor, a well-known Milwaukee artist and sculptor. Watch for news of the installation this spring.

## **Election & Ward Changes post 2020 Census**

The City of Greenfield received notification on March 17, 2022 that the City was impacted by new congressional maps that were provided to the Wisconsin Election Commission. The report showed new congressional district lines changes in our municipality as a result of the redistricting. The City had completed the city and county portions but the congressional redistricting changed the maps. This new plan will add three wards in Aldermanic District 1, which will be in Congressional District 4 and the rest of the City will be in Congressional District 5. The plan is to keep Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4 numbered as they are, and the three new wards will be numbered as Wards 5, 6, and 7, causing all the other wards to be renumbered throughout, going up to Ward 25.

## **2023 Upcoming Events**

## Fourth Annual City of Greenfield Konkel Cup 2023

January 27-28, 2023 (Inclement Weather Make-up February 3-4) @ Konkel Park Ice Rink (5151 W. Layton Ave.)

Limited to 8 teams of 4-7 players. Players must be 21 or older by start of tournament.

Round Robin Guaranteed 4 games. Register online at: <a href="www.teamsideline.com/greenfield">www.teamsideline.com/greenfield</a>

#### **Sweetheart Dance**

February 18, 2023 7:00-9:00 PM Greenfield Community Center (7215 W. Cold Spring Road) \$6 Youth (Ages 6-11) \$8 Parent/Guardian (18+)

This dance is a chance for kids (ages 6-11) to bring their adult sweetheart (mom, dad, grandparent, etc.) out for an evening of dancing, interactive games, photos, and life long memories.

### Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

March 25, 2023 9:00-10:30 AM Greenfield Community Center (7215 W. Cold Spring Road) \$6 Youth (Ages 2-10) \$8 Junior/Adult (Ages 11+)

Hop on over for an egg-citing morning of activities, including games and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Breakfast includes pancakes with whipped cream and strawberries, sausage, hard boiled egg, apple sauce, and juice. Bring your camera for photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny