

# THE CITY OF SOUTH MILWAUKEE

Dear Residents and Visitors,

Welcome to our City Hall Update! We're thrilled to have the opportunity to connect with you and keep you informed about all the latest decisions of the Common Council.

Whether you're a long-time resident or new to our community, we're committed to keeping you informed.

Thank you for subscribing, and we're looking forward to you joining us each month!

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## Recap: Key Highlights from the Latest Common Council Meeting

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### February 20, 2024 - Common Council Meeting

Recapping the Recent Common Council Meeting: A Summary of Decisions and Discussions

- Approved an ordinance to repeal antiquated language in the Municipal Code pertaining to rooming house regulations.
- Approved an ordinance to create a loading zone for Charlie's Catering at 1015 Michigan Avenue.
- Approved the purchase of a replacement boiler unit for the Street Department Municipal Building.
- Approved the implementation of a purchasing card program to increase the City's "cash back" rewards over our current credit card program.
- Approved a Charter Ordinance to implement staggered aldermanic elections.

### March 5, 2024 - Common Council Meeting

Recapping the Recent Common Council Meeting: A Summary of Decisions and Discussions

- Approved the 2024 Adopt-A-Tree Program. If you are interested in adopting a tree, please complete our [Adopt-A-Tree interest form](#).
- Approved a Conditional Use Permit application for a proposed daycare and outdoor play area at 2414 10th Avenue.

- The School District of South Milwaukee provided an update on the April 2, 2024 operational referendum.
- The Common Council meeting was previously cancelled for April 2, 2024, and a special meeting was scheduled for April 3, 2024, due to the Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary.
- Approved reconsidering Charter Ordinance No. 2257 to stagger aldermanic elections; for the City Attorney to draft a modified charter ordinance for consideration at a future Common Council Meeting.
- Directed City Attorney to draft a proposed ordinance for a future Common Council meeting to allow plantings in the "curb lawn" right-of-way.

For a complete recap of the Common Council Meetings, view our [minutes](#).

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## Preview: What's on the Agenda for the Next Common Council Meeting?

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### March 19, 2024 - Common Council Meeting

What's on the agenda? Here are some highlights of what the Common Council will be considering:

- Update on the upcoming [South Milwaukee Earth Day](#) event on Saturday, April 20, 2024.
- A modified charter ordinance pertaining to staggered aldermanic elections.
- An ordinance to permit certain plantings within the "curb lawn" right-of-way.
- Donation of a painting from the VFW post for display at South Milwaukee City Hall.
- Update on South Milwaukee's Lead Service Line replacement project.
- An amendment to Ordinance No. 2249 on Lead Service Line replacements.
- The Common Council meeting was cancelled for April 2, 2024, and a special meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2024, due to the Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary.

Visit our [Agenda Center](#) for the complete Common Council agendas.

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## Don't Miss Out: Important Reminders and Upcoming Events!

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## Adopt-A-Tree Program

We're excited to launch the Adopt-A-Tree program for 2024! Residents will have an opportunity to adopt a tree; choosing between eight different tree species. Contact the South Milwaukee Street Department or complete our [Adopt-A-Tree interest form](#).

## Earth Day April 20, 2024

The City of South Milwaukee will be hosting our annual Earth Day event on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 9:00 am - noon in the Grobschmidt Senior Center parking lot.

Please review our [Earth Day flyer](#) for specific details about the event. Let's keep South Milwaukee clean!

## 2024 Spring & Presidential Preference Election

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

In Person Absentee voting begins on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 8:00 am.

Not available for in-person absentee voting, or on Election Day? Request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you from [MyVote](#).

To see what's on the April ballot, take a look at the [Sample Ballots](#).

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