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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Planning Commission: February 19 – 6:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)  
Economic Development Board: February 20 – 8:00 A.M. (**Agenda**)  
Library Board of Trustees: February 21 – 6:00 P.M.  
Festivals Committee: February 21 – 6:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)  
Park & Open Space Board: February 21 – 6:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)

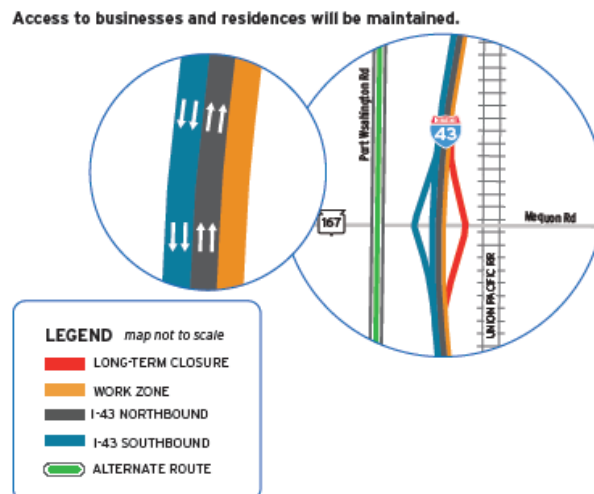
## Recap of February 13 Common Council Meeting

On Tuesday, February 13, the Mequon Common Council held its monthly meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall. A representative from the MKE 2024 Host Committee gave a brief presentation about the group's efforts to support the integration of this summer's Republican National Convention with Milwaukee and its surrounding communities. During the business portion of the regular Common Council meeting, the Council acted to:

- Approve a Development & Dedication Agreement with the Mequon-Thiensville Little League for batting cage improvements at Rennie Field
- Award a design contract for the replacement of various HVAC units and other Council Chambers upgrades at City Hall to Strang in the amount of \$90,000
- Approve the purchase of two Stertil-Koni mobile column lifts from Midwest Equipment Specialists, Inc. in the amount of 30,994
- Authorize supplemental inspection services in excess of \$25,000 during the 2024 construction season with the following engineering firms: Graef, Kapur & Associates, M-Squared North Shore Engineering, ra Smith and Ruckert-Mielke, Inc.
- Approve a Second Amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and the Village of Thiensville establishing the Southern Ozaukee Fire and EMS Department, in connection with consolidating fire apparatus and equipment

A summary of all action taken by the Common Council is available here via condensed **meeting minutes**, or the **video broadcast**. The Common Council's next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 12.

## I-43 Northbound Ramps at Mequon Road to Close Next Week



The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is continuing work on the I-43 North-South reconstruction project, and the Mequon Road Interchange Segment will see some notable changes starting at 5:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 21. Residents should be aware that traffic on I-43 northbound between just north of Donges Bay Road and Glen Oaks

Lane is scheduled to be shifted west onto the southbound lanes, while crews begin to reconstruct the northbound lanes. Two lanes of traffic in each direction will be maintained. The I-43 northbound ramps at Mequon Road are scheduled to close to traffic long-term, through late summer. Motorists are encouraged to use the ramps at Port Washington Road and Highland Road to get around these closures. Keep up with the latest construction updates [here](#).

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## Regulation Governing Short-Term Rentals in Mequon

Short-term rentals are allowed within the City, subject to certain conditions being met. The short-term rental of dwellings shall only be allowed as an accessory use to the principal residential use of any property. The owner of the dwelling must obtain a short-term rental permit prior to allowing its lease. No permit shall be issued if property taxes are overdue, there are outstanding balances owed to the City, there are uncorrected land use violations, or the property is a nuisance property. In addition, the owner is responsible for the conduct of any guests. Also, a property cannot be used for a short-term rental while it's also being used as a long-term rental. The maximum number of occupants shall not exceed the number allowed per the building code and therefore a floor plan is required to be submitted with the City's permit. A short-term rental period shall be the shorter of the following periods: (1) The period specified in a written or oral agreement, or; (2) the period in which substantially the same people occupy the dwelling without material interruption. Each short-term rental occupancy period shall be for at least two nights.

To apply for a short-term rental permit, residents and/or property owners can contact the Community Development Department at (262) 236-2908. The permit fee is \$60 and is valid in perpetuity or until a violation occurs. Staff will review the permit application and determine if the situation and narrative fits the standards listed above. If so, staff can issue the permit and short-term rental use can begin.

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### Candlelight Walk in the Woods - This Saturday at Rotary Park

The 2024 Annual Candlelight Walk-In-The-Woods at Pukaite Woods in Mequon's Rotary Park, 4100 W. Highland Road, is taking place tomorrow, Saturday, February 17, from 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. The event is a joint effort between the Mequon-Thiensville Sunrise Rotary Club and the City of Mequon and will be the fourth year that it takes place. The event is free and open to the public. The public restrooms will be open, and volunteers from the Rotary Club will be serving hot cocoa with bonfire stations positioned throughout the park for marshmallow roasting. New this year will be the addition of a Winter Beer Garden hosted by 1840 Brewing. Dogs are welcome but must be leashed. No registration is required.



### MTSD Orchestra Festival at Homestead H.S. on February 21

Considering the Mequon-Thiensville School District (MTSD) Orchestra Festival has not taken place at Homestead High School over the last few years, MTSD wanted to send out the following notice, so residents are not alarmed by loud sounds from the performance.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE MEQUON-THIENSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT



### Attention all Mequon-Thiensville Residents

Homestead High School is hosting the MTSD Orchestra Festival on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. At the conclusion of the performance, there will be “proximate concussions” used to simulate the “boom” sound of cannons fired electronically in sync with the orchestral finale of Tchaikovsky’s “1812 Overture.”

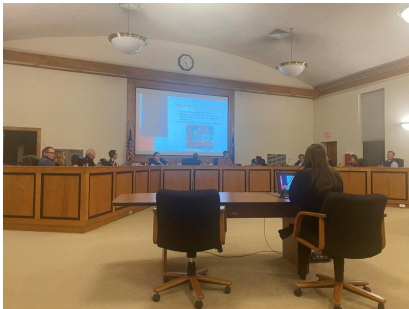
*Please take note, as these sounds may be loud and far-reaching, and may startle children, pets, or those sensitive to loud noises. Thank you for your understanding.*



Any questions regarding the event can be directed to Molly Loucks, MTSD Chief of Communications, at (262) 238-8517/[mloucks@mtsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:mloucks@mtsd.k12.wi.us).

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## MKE 2024 Host Committee Seeking Volunteers



Alli Delano, Director of External Affairs of the MKE 2024 Host Committee, gave a presentation to the Common Council on Tuesday night and shared how the group is preparing to welcome 50,000+ visitors to Milwaukee and the region July 14 - 19 for the 2024 Republican National Convention. As explained, the Committee is looking for Wisconsinites to showcase the Badger State this summer. Interested residents are encouraged and invited to volunteer, subject to the additional details listed below:

- Host Committee volunteers will ensure visitors have the best possible experience in Milwaukee and all throughout the region. Volunteers will welcome guests in various roles throughout the week and leading up to the convention.
- All are welcome, but volunteers must be 16 years or older at the time of volunteer shift, those under the age of 16 will be required to have a parent or guardian sign up and volunteer with them.
- Are you a student in need of service hours? As a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization, the Host Committee will sign off on completed service hours for any Host Committee volunteers at the conclusion of the Republican National Convention.

Those interested in volunteering can sign-up at [www.mke2024host.org/volunteers](http://www.mke2024host.org/volunteers).

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## Ozaukee County Board Minutes

Please click [here](#) to view the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors' February 7 meeting minutes.



Shorewest Realtors Mequon hosted an Open House on Tuesday to showcase their newly renovated office space.

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