



# *Milwaukee County*

Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones, 10<sup>th</sup> District

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## **SUPERVISOR COGGS-JONES URGES CONSTITUENTS TO CONTACT COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO OPPOSE CLOSURE OF KING AND KOSCIUSZKO CENTERS**

*Three public hearings scheduled for August*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones released the following statement on the proposed closure of the Dr. Martin L. King Jr., Community Center and the Kosciuszko Community Center:

“I encourage all Milwaukee County Residents to attend County Executive Scott Walker's budget hearings to oppose the proposed closure of the King and Kosciuszko Community Centers. The King Community Center is in the heart of the 10th District and is near and dear to me. We have an unbelievable staff that has been cut to the bone in the past five years. Thirteen years ago, I founded the Dr. Martin L. King Jr., Back-to-School Festival to bring people into the park and community centers. This event has turned from a neighborhood event into a countywide event and is still going strong with the support of the Parks Department and the County Executive. I hope and pray that the budget will not have these recommendations. Please join me in urging Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker to keep these community assets open. Your presence at these meetings can make a huge difference!”

The County Executive can be reached at 278-4211 or email [countyexec@milwcnty.com](mailto:countyexec@milwcnty.com). Next month, he will hold three community meetings on his proposed 2008 budget plans:

**Monday, August 6, 2007 - Wilson Park Senior Center**

2601 W. Howard Avenue, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, August 7, 2007 - Brown Deer Public Library**

5600 W. Bradley Road, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**Monday, August 13, 2007 - Washington Park Senior Center**

4420 West Vliet Street, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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