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To: **Government Affairs Committee**

From: **Steven A. Braatz, Jr., City Clerk**
Zachary Kessler, Deputy City Clerk

Date: **July 25, 2023**

Subject: **Discussion regarding polling site locations for 2024 elections**

A. Update on potential polling sites

The Clerk's Office has identified and contacted several possible locations to be possible polling sites. Previous information was provided to the Committee at the May 30 and June 13, 2023 meetings. Here are further updates:

- Catholic Charities Milwaukee Area Office, 2021 N 60th St
 - Declined
- St. Pius X Catholic Church, 2506 N Wauwatosa Ave
 - Declined
- St. Bernard, 1500 N Wauwatosa Ave
 - Never heard back
- St. Johns Lutheran School, 7809 Harwood Ave
 - Never heard back
- Wauwatosa Ave. United Methodist Church, 1600 Underwood Ave.
 - Never heard back
- St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 1615 N Wauwatosa Ave
 - Is interested
 - Large parking lot with another overload parking lot, suitable space, handicap accessible, street parking available
 - Recommended for a portion of the Hart Park voters – Wards 4A, 4B and 6B
- Trinity Episcopal Church, 1717 Church St
 - Is interested
 - Large parking lot, suitable space, handicap accessible, street parking available
 - On a one-way street
 - Recommended for a portion of the Hart Park voters – Wards 5 and 6A



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- St. Camillus, 10101 W Wisconsin Ave
 - Is interested
 - Large parking lot, suitable space, handicap accessible
 - Parking lot is located behind the building
 - Recommended to replace Underwood Elementary School voters – Wards 7, 8, 9A and 9B
- Honey Creek Church, 8200 W Blue Mound Rd
 - Is interested
 - Large parking lot, suitable space, mostly handicap accessible
 - Parking lot is roughly 50 spaces. There is an adjoining business with plenty of parking. No street parking available. The main entrance doors do not have the automatic opener, but they are glass and can station poll workers to open the doors.
 - Recommended to replace Wilson Elementary School voters – Wards 10, 11, 12A (zero voters) and 12B
- Wauwatosa School District
 - They are interested in renewing the agreement. They are willing to close school on the April and November elections for 2024 (no school during the August primary)
 - This would leave the potential for remaining at Wilson, Underwood and McKinley Elementary Schools
 - Of the three, McKinley is the most needed. There are no other options in that area aside from Hoyt Park.
- Hoyt Park, 1800 Swan Blvd
 - Is interested
 - Large parking lot, suitable space but not for all wards, mostly handicap accessible
 - Parking lot is large but located fairly far from the main hall. There is an adjoining business with plenty of parking. They will charge \$400 per election for the use of the hall. The main entrance doors do not have the automatic opener and there is no glass. Would additionally need to install a doorbell of some kind.
- Wauwatosa Woman's Club, 1626 N Wauwatosa Ave
 - Is interested
 - Suitable space but is either upstairs or down some steps, mostly handicap accessible and does have an elevator
 - Parking lot is very small (13 parking spaces). No street parking available.

B. Requested Actions

No action required at this time. We are looking for feedback and will return to the Committee at a future meeting. The School District will take the proposal to their Board in August or September.



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C. Attachments

- 2024-25 Potential Polling Sites Map – rev 7-21-23
- 2024 Polling Site Estimated Voting Numbers