

Milwaukee County Board; Supervisors Peter Burgelis, Felesia A. Martin, Shawn Rolland, Juan Miguel Martinez, and Caroline Gómez-Tom announce town halls on proposed sales tax

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MILWAUKEE — County Supervisors Peter Burgelis, Felesia A. Martin, Shawn Rolland, Juan Miguel Martinez, and Caroline Gómez-Tom jointly announced today a series of town hall meetings on the potential implementation of an additional 0.4% sales tax in Milwaukee County.

Recognizing the importance of engaging with constituents, the supervisors emphasized a need for open dialogue and community input:

*“The State of Wisconsin has allowed Milwaukee County to implement an additional 0.4% sales tax to address rising pension and public safety costs,” said **Supervisor Burgelis**. “My constituents have expressed concerns about the upcoming sales tax proposal that the County Board will consider later this month. I want to ensure that residents have an opportunity to share their thoughts and get their questions answered.”*

Supervisor Martin added, *“I hope that all residents will attend one of the town halls to express their concerns. Our constituents’ voices are of the utmost importance for our deliberations.”*

The town hall meetings will serve as inclusive forums where residents can engage in meaningful discussions and provide valuable feedback. Along with other Milwaukee County administration officials, Supervisors **Burgelis, Martin, Rolland, Martinez,** and **Gómez-Tom** will be present to listen, address questions, and share information with attendees.

The details of the town hall meetings are as follows:

- **Mitchell Park Domes** — 524 S Layton Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53215
 - Thursday, July 13th at 5:30 PM
 - Hosted by Supervisor **Juan-Miguel Martinez** (District 12)
 - Co-hosted by Supervisor **Caroline Gómez-Tom** (District 14)
 - Co-hosted by Supervisor **Peter Burgelis** (District 15)
 - Special Guests: Milwaukee County Comptroller **Scott Manske**; Milwaukee County Strategy, Budget, & Performance Office Director **Joe Lamers**

- **Zablocki Library** — 3501 W Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53215
 - Saturday, July 15th at 11:30 AM
 - Hosted by Supervisor **Peter Burgelis** (District 15)
 - Hosted by Supervisor **Juan-Miguel Martinez** (District 12)
 - Special Guests: Milwaukee County Strategy, Budget, & Performance Office Manager **Dan Laurila**; Milwaukee County Board Finance Committee Chairperson Supervisor **Liz Sumner** (District 1)

- **Washington Park Senior Center** — 4420 W Vliet St, Milwaukee, WI 53208
 - Tuesday, July 18th at 5:30 PM
 - Hosted by Supervisor **Peter Burgelis** (District 15)
 - Co-hosted by Supervisor **Felesia A. Martin** (District 7)
 - Co-hosted by Supervisor **Shawn Rolland** (District 6)
 - Special Guest: Milwaukee County Strategy, Budget, & Performance Office Director **Joe Lamers**