

## Carla Ledesma

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**From:** Kathleen Causier  
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**Subject:** Fwd: zoning of the county grounds

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*Be it Resolved, that the Milwaukee county Board of Supervisors hereby opposes any sale, land swap, rezoning/re-designation, or compromise of the acreage of County Grounds Park; and*

*Be it Further Resolved, that Milwaukee County supports and encourages the City of Wauwatosa to rezone the remaining parcels of the approximate 43 acres of wooded area under Taxkey #372999917 and Taxkey #373999907, known as Sanctuary Woods, to the appropriate designation equivalent as parkland to expand the boundaries of County Grounds Park, and be subject to the protections granted under Wisconsin Statutes Section 59.17(2)(b)(3) that prohibit the sale of parkland.*

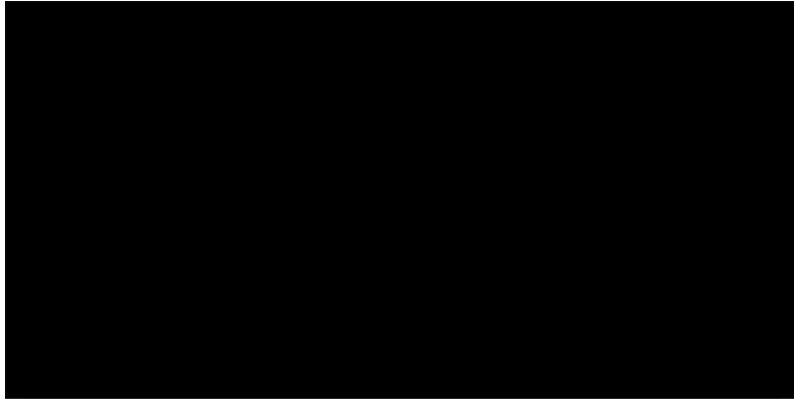
Thank goodness that this issue of our valuable green space in our city and county is not dead! The various organizations and individuals working non-stop to save this land are not going away.

Some members of the Common Council understand the need to save ALL this land; I applaud you and encourage you to not be swayed. I have not met one citizen who is supporting development of that land.

For those who support carving out areas "for the future"...the future is now...Save the land...once it's developed, it's gone forever. While other communities are buying land for Green Space, we are giving our's away...don't continue that.

Please note below the National Recognition our County Grounds has generated. Put us on the map for saving Greenspace,,,not destroying yet more of it.

[Sanctuary Woods at the Milwaukee County Grounds gets national recognition](#)



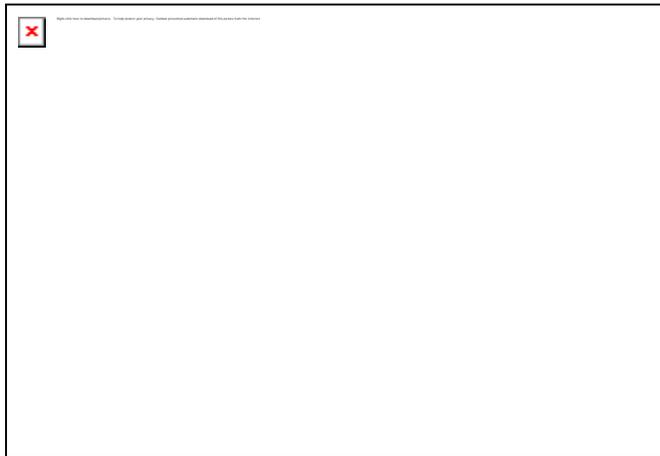
**Sanctuary Woods at the Milwaukee County Grounds gets national recognition**

The Cultural Landscape Foundation lists the Wauwatosa property as threatened in its Landslide program

# NOT GONE. YET.-

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BY KATARINA KATSMA, ASLA-article in the Landscape Architecture Magazine,,,



**Sanctuary Woods**, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, established in 1880, supervised by Moses White. *Photo © Eddee Daniel.*

Rita Reinke, a Wauwatosa Citizen

Once a part of the Milwaukee County Asylum for the Insane grounds (the last building was demolished in 1994), Sanctuary Woods has recently come under threat from a proposed multifamily residential development and a linear scenic parkway that would cut through the middle of the site.