



# Glendale 2<sup>nd</sup> District Monthly Report

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## My Commitment to You

*By Brian Rice*

There are many issues concerning the City and its residents. I am committed to empowering residents with information on local issues that affect their everyday lives. I have heard from many of you and would encourage you to continue to contact me regarding your concerns so that I am addressing each and every issue that you would like to see addressed. I will always be Highly Responsive to your concerns.

I want you to know that many of your concerns are also my concerns, and I will always try to rectify all of your issues in a manner that you would like to see them rectified. I look forward to seeing you at the Common Council meetings.

## Green Tree Road Update

*By Brian Rice*

As many of you know, River Hills has contemplated the closure of Green Tree Road. As a result of this decision, Glendale and the Nicolet School District have entered into legal action, requesting an injunction to stop River Hills from closing the road.

A traffic analysis has since been conducted by Traffic Analysis and Design. Representatives from consultants Traffic Analysis and Design presented their findings to the Common Council on January 11, 2010, after studying such data as crash histories, peak drive times and motorists' speeds.

Because the litigation is ongoing, the Glendale Common Council refrained from commenting on the recommendations. However, the City and Common Council are reviewing the recommendations presented to determine the next steps toward rectifying this issue that will be mutually beneficial to all.

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## WDOT Bridge Schedule and Plans 2010

*By Brian Rice*

Starting in February 2010, WDOT will begin plans to rebuild the bridges at Green Tree Road, Good Hope Road, and Brown Deer Road that run over I-43.

The Bridge at Green Tree Road will receive an overlay and pedestrian screening. The work on this bridge will begin in early summer, after Nicolet High School is done for the year. Green Tree Road will be closed for approximately 2 weeks during construction.

The bridges at Good Hope and Brown Deer Roads will be replaced. Both bridges will be widened and also raised to provide 16'-9" of vertical clearance over I-43. The ramps at Brown Deer Road will also be realigned and lengthened to improve operational and safety standards.

Staged construction will be used at Good Hope and Brown Deer Roads to keep them open to traffic during construction. Construction on both of these bridges will begin in February 2010 and will be completed in December 2010. All traffic lanes will remain open on I-43 during construction, aside from some minimal short term night time lane closures as required.

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## Milwaukee Greenway Master Plan

*By Brian Rice*

Many of you have had questions regarding the Milwaukee River Greenway Master Plan. In my many discussions with officials, the intention of the plan is to create "Green Space" on both sides of the Milwaukee River Corridor between North Ave. north to Silver Spring. The intention of this plan is to improve river frontage and habitat development. This plan, as it stands, does not affect the 2nd District of Glendale.

I personally attended the Shorewood and Glendale kickoff meetings, where the issues of funding, maintenance, and property easements were items that confront this plan.

Glendale in no way supports an overlay district, nor the acquisition of private single family residential properties for the Greenway project. Also, any changes or modifications to Glendale's existing shoreline ordinance will continue to be the sole function of the City Plan Commission and the Glendale Common Council.

If you have any further questions about this plan, Dick Maslowski has a broad understanding and can answer some of your questions.

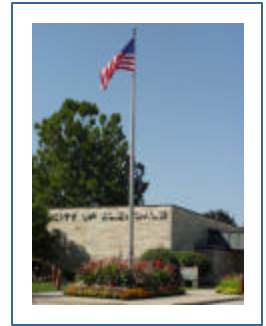
## 2010 Capital Improvements

By Brian Rice

I think it is important to inform all of you about the Glendale Capital Improvements scheduled for 2010. There are five major projects scheduled.

1. Public Works Building floor replacement and office remodel—The settling of the floor has caused structural defects.
2. Street resurfacing of Green Tree, Bender, Garden Grove Lane, and Willow Glen Lane.
3. Green Tree Sidewalk from Green Bay Ave to the Milwaukee River.
4. West Marne Ave. reconstruction from N. Port Road to N. Lydell Ave.
5. Milwaukee River Parkway resurfacing from Silver Spring to Bender. This includes: installation of a sidewalk on the east side of the Parkway from Sunny Point to Bender, with a study to ensure no loss of trees, a new pedestrian crosswalk between Parkway School and City Hall, storm drains in yards of residents north of City Hall, at no expense to property owners.

Work on this project is scheduled for April and will affect Music in the Glen and Glendale Days events.




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***“I offer the residents of the District, unmatched Communication, and a voice for their concerns on the Common Council of Glendale.”***

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## Vote at City Hall for Spring Primary

By Brian Rice

City Hall has been designated as the common Polling Place for the Spring Primary Election only, held on February 16, 2010. All Glendale residents are to vote at Glendale City Hall located at 5909 N. MILWAUKEE RIVER PARKWAY

## Aesthetics and Beautification Committee

By Brian Rice

The Aesthetics and Beautification Committee is recommending that each District participate in a Glendale Clean-Up Day, for a date in May, T.B.A. This is a great opportunity for residents of the district to participate and become litter free along all of the public areas of the City. The Committee is asking that each resident participate by bringing their own litter bag and dispose of the collected litter with their weekly garbage pickup. This would be a great way to continue to show why Glendale is the premier community of the North Shore.

## Stay Informed in the 2nd

By Brian Rice

I would like to encourage all of you to join my e-mail list by e-mailing me at [brice0829@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brice0829@sbcglobal.net). I will update you with any important City business and all other important municipal and local updates, including Common Council agendas. You can also visit [www.glendale-wi.org](http://www.glendale-wi.org), to get an update of my monthly District Report.

I would also like to offer the option of having a print version of my Monthly Report delivered to your residence. I am willing to deliver a copy of my Monthly District report and/or the Glendale City Newsletter per your request. I would be more than happy to drop a copy off if you prefer a print version.

Thank you,

Brian Rice

### Calendar of events for February

- Planning Commission Meeting  
Tuesday February 2nd, 7:00pm
- Common Council Meeting Monday  
February 8th, 7:00pm
- Common Council Meeting Monday  
February 22nd, 7:00pm

I urge all of you to try and attend Common Council Meetings throughout the month.

Please encourage others to join my email list or visit the Glendale website to read this report.

Please visit often: [www.glendale-wi.org](http://www.glendale-wi.org)  
Sincerely,

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Alderperson on April 6th, 2010**