

Remain Fiscally Sound

- Levy: hold the line on the tax levy and lower the tax rate
- Pensions: cap new benefits, implement Pension Obligation Bonds, win lawsuit over pension advisers
- Healthcare: review contracts with employees and with providers; look at alternatives including flex accounts or HSAs

Continue Reform

- Update ethics code
- Continue to hold budget briefings with public before release of budget
- Implement long-term strategic plan for county

Insure Public Safety

- Support Targeted Enforcement Unit (TEU) in Sheriff's Office
- Create new Park Patrol on a seasonal basis
- Implement DA's plan to push more violent offenders into court
- Expand alternative programs for juveniles through faith-based community

Protect Core Social Services

- Expand FamilyCare to include people with disabilities
- Reinvent Senior Centers
- Find proper place for control of EMS system
- Automate claims for services
- Care for mentally ill: improve staffing, work with local hospitals and explore new, state-of-the-art complex; work with city on expanding housing options
- Expand alternative programs for juveniles through faith-based community

Increase Quality of Life

- Zoo: bid out waterpark and hotel; start new capital campaign; renew partnership with Zoological Society; explore new admissions system.
- Parks: upgrade aquatics system; increase partnerships; increase seasonal staff; increase number of events (Domes, Sports Complex, etc.); move greenhouses to Domes to increase efficiencies

Upgrade Transportation System

- Implement Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system
- Work to enact a alternative funding source for transit system
- Continue passenger growth at Mitchell International Airport
- Extend and add runways to airport
- Work with state government on proper level of expressway capacity

Improve Environment for Jobs

- Build UWM School of Engineering on County Grounds
- Continue to grow Milwaukee County Research Park
- Grow the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center
- Develop 6th and State Streets
- Develop land around the House of Corrections
- Prepare an overall Land Use Plan for the county