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School Board advances radio station plan

A proposal to turn Milwaukee Public Schools' radio station, WYMS-FM (88.9), into one aiming to showcase Milwaukee's arts and music scenes moved forward on a 7-0 School Board vote Thursday night.

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The board authorized the school administration to negotiate a contract with a group called Radio for Milwaukee. The board agreed on a process that will likely include additional opportunity for public input and board discussion, but not as much as some other options might have meant.

The board added three additional provisions proposed by member Jennifer Morales to a list of contract specifications: that MPS students be meaningfully involved in the governance of the station, that the operators strive for diversity and that methods be provided to avoid conflicts of interest and commercialization.

Under the plan, MPS will not pay operating costs of the station, which has primarily offered jazz for many years.

After seeking proposals for new ways of running the station, MPS eventually found itself with the Radio for Milwaukee proposal as the only one on the table.

Hospital seeks help in identifying patient

St. Francis Hospital is seeking assistance identifying a Spanish-speaking male, in his 40s, who walked into the hospital Monday morning with no identification.

The 6-foot man, who weighs 230 pounds and has dark skin, brown hair and brown eyes, has lost his ability to speak or write, and police have been unable to identify him, said Terry Dorr, the hospital's marketing director.

Dorr said the man, who remains at the hospital, is clean shaven and is wearing green sweat pants, tan suede tennis shoes and a black Adidas jacket.

Anyone with information about him should call St. Francis Hospital at (414) 647-5000.

Last cat retrieved from house brings total to 157

The flow of cats from a south side Milwaukee house has stopped, for now anyway, city officials said Thursday.

The last one, number 157, was brought out of the three-bedroom house in the 2300 block of W. Barnard Ave. by animal control officials, said Don Schaewe, a supervisor at the city's Department of Neighborhood Services.

Animal control has been retrieving the cats out of the house for two weeks.

Real estate agent's car stolen after beating

[A real estate agent showing a house was beaten and had her car stolen Thursday morning, Milwaukee Police said.](#)

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[Buy a link here](#) The agent was showing a man and a woman a house in the 3800 block of N. 14th St. shortly before 10 a.m. The two people beat the woman and left in her car, police

said.

Police recovered the woman's car, but have not apprehended the suspects. Police did not release the victim's age.

Alleged gang leader gets 30-year prison term

An alleged leader of a north side gang, the Ghetto Boys, has been sentenced to 30 years in federal prison.

Jerry Versey, 30, of Milwaukee received the sentence this week after pleading guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute, and possession with intent to distribute cocaine, cocaine base and marijuana.

U.S. District Judge J.P. Stadtmueller also sentenced Versey to five years of supervised release at the conclusion of the prison term and ordered him to pay a \$2,500 fine, according to court records.

Sex offender denied supervised release

A 75-year-old convicted sex offender being held in civil commitment was denied supervised release by a Milwaukee judge Thursday.

Allan Lloyd Waldo was last convicted of fourth-degree sexual assault in 1996 for touching a woman's breast. He was last convicted of a sexually violent offense in 1978.

Waldo was released from prison in 1994 and has since been housed at the Wisconsin Resource Center in Oshkosh and the Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center in Mauston.

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