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MEDIA ADVISORY

Harbor Commission Meeting Called to Discuss Proposed UWM Development

The City of Milwaukee **Board of Harbor Commissioners** will conduct a public hearing at 6 p.m. at City Hall on Thursday (May 28) to hear testimony regarding UW-Milwaukee's proposal for an up to 50,000-square-foot, two-story School of Freshwater Sciences building on land that for decades has been leased to the operators of the Pieces of Eight restaurant.

Commission member **Alderman Robert J. Bauman** said **the meeting, to be televised live on City Channel 25 on Time Warner Cable (and channel 99 on AT&T U-verse)**, is an important opportunity for citizens and stakeholders to weigh in on the project. "The Commission hearing is an important step in the review process, which will ultimately end up before the Common Council, which is charged with making the final decisions on proposals to use or develop key parcels of public, city-owned land," said Alderman Bauman, chair of the Council's Public Works Committee.

WHAT: Harbor Commission Meeting

WHEN: 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 2009

WHERE: City Hall, Room 301-B, 200 E. Wells St.

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