

## 2012 Town Hall Meetings Scheduled

Alderman Wade will hold three district-wide town hall meetings in 2012 on Mondays at the **Department of Public Works facility at 3850 N. 35th St.** The meetings will all start at **6 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** The meetings will be held on the following dates:

**March 5, 2012**

**June 4, 2012**

**September 10, 2012**

**December 3, 2012**

## Committee Assignments & Memberships

### CHAIR:

- Century City Redevelopment Corp. (CCRC)

### VICE CHAIR:

- Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee

### COMMISSIONER:

- Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)
- Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee (RACM)

### MEMBER:

- Public Works Committee
- Community & Economic Development Committee
- Environmental Justice Task Force (SEWRPC)
- Local Initiatives Support Corp. (LISC) (Credit Committee and Board Member)
- Fresh Coast Basketball Classic
- Milwaukee Survive Alive Foundation
- Mary Ryan Boys & Girls Club (Advisory Board)

### REPRESENTATION

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- National League of Cities

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# The Magnificent 7th



7th District Alderman Willie C. Wade

Winter 2011

## Dear Constituents:

I want to say "Thank you" for all of your support over the years. With your support I have been able to do some wonderful things for the people I represent. One of the things I am most proud of is ending cruising in my district. We haven't had this horrible nuisance activity in the Sherman Park area in my district for more than eight years now. It has given the residents their peaceful weekends back and has saved the city tax payers more than \$10.8 million and counting in police overtime pay. What a win-win!

I was also able to save more than 1,500 tax payers in the 1st, 2nd and 7th aldermanic districts hundreds of thousands of dollars in insurance payments by changing the flood plain map which made the mandatory payments for property owners who were not experiencing flooding no longer necessary!

Passing the M.O.R.E. ordinance was a huge accomplishment for our community. The M.O.R.E. ordinance makes it mandatory that any development project receiving more than \$1 million worth of city subsidy must have 40% of its workforce live in the city and 25% of the contracts must go to emerging businesses. Also businesses located in the city get an additional five points on their contract bids. This ordinance, along with job training dollars, will give city residents better opportunities to find meaningful jobs.

As a commissioner on the MMSD board, I have also been able to get the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District to invest \$151 million over a 10-year period to help repair private property laterals which are a major contributor to basement back up issues throughout the district. Because the district could not spend public funds on private properties this was a giant break through! As a Commissioner on the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee, I have also been instrumental in bringing nine new companies to Milwaukee in the Menomonee Valley. We started out with 60 acres of land for development and now only six acres remain undeveloped.

Development has been one of my key accomplishments while serving the 7th District. One of the largest investments by the city is the 30th Street Corridor and Century City redevelopment plan. The city has invested \$34 million in cleaning up and rehabilitating the former 150-acre A.O. Smith/Tower Automotive site to attract businesses just as we run out of available development space in the Valley. The city has built the new Department of Public Works headquarters on the site with the investment of \$24 million; that's in addition to the \$34 million investment.

I have been able to create two scholarship programs which have given out more than \$40,000 in assistance to city youth to help them attain their educational goals. My office regularly hires a summer youth intern through the city's summer internship program and it has given me the opportunity to mentor six young people in my office over the past several years.

We have seen \$45 million in housing rehab and residential development within the 7th District to make sure we give the residents good, safe places to live. This investment is highlighted by a \$4 million building on 25th & Center St. that has 24 units for our citizens who are dealing with special needs. Plus, we've built nine duplexes (\$3.6 million), two single family homes and two town homes (\$1.6 million), for a total of 48 new, high quality, affordable housing units, totaling more than \$9 million invested in the AMANI neighborhood. We are also renovating the old Jackie Robinson Middle School (\$14.5 million) into a senior living facility with 68 units for elderly citizens who want to remain in the Sherman Park neighborhood that they know and love.

As you can see, I have been very busy with job creation, adding to the tax base, saving tax payers' money, supporting our seniors and youth, improving the quality of life, keeping city services effective and developing the district and the city. But I'm never too busy to hear from you – if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 286-3764 or [wwade@milwaukee.gov](mailto:wwade@milwaukee.gov)!

Sincerely,

Willie C. Wade  
7th District Alderman



# In Your Neighborhood

## Disparity Study Prompts Changes



Alderman Wade joins his colleagues in celebration of legislation that addresses the results of the disparity study and opens more doors to small businesses, minority-owned business and women-owned businesses in the city.

Early this year, the City of Milwaukee received the results of a disparity study that sought to measure how our Emerging Business Enterprise program and other initiatives were working. The study found that the process needed adjustment and that there was need to specifically clarify businesses as women-owned, specific minority-owned and small businesses. Alderman Wade co-sponsored legislation this fall that implemented the recommendations of the study and worked to name clear categories for percentage participation in city work and procurement contracts. The gender and race clarity now added to this legislation makes it historical, but the impact of these changes will make it an economic success in our community. If you'd like to learn more about how your business may be eligible for city contracts, please contact my office.

## Post Office Closings

The U. S. Postal Service (USPS) has announced its intention to assess whether closing or consolidating five post offices in the City of Milwaukee is appropriate given factors that include workloads, customer demand and availability of alternative services. These five post offices are identified as the Mid City, Parklawn, Teutonia, Hampton and Dr. Martin Luther King facilities, all located in primarily African-American neighborhoods serving approximately 160,000 city residents.

Alderman Wade co-sponsored a resolution that urges the Postmaster General of the United States and the U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission to maintain affordable, secure and dependable postal services in the city. Additionally, a number of public meetings will be hosted to generate feedback for the USPS to aid us in this process.

According to Alderman Wade, if all five post offices are closed, 3,400 displaced P.O. Box users would need to transfer their service to another location. "Sadly, I believe many of those affected would simply lose their P.O. Box, negatively affecting their ability to utilize vital USPS services they depend on," he said.

## Urban League Brings Jobs



Alderman Wade co-hosted the Milwaukee Urban League's JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) students in City Hall. A more than 27-year old organization with a remarkable 94% national graduation rate, Jobs for America's Graduates is positively impacting the lives of tens of thousands of our nation's most challenged young people. The Urban League is in the third year of a grant to support the program from the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, of which Alderman Wade is a board member.

## Job Creation – Youthbuild

Youthbuild, a Wisconsin Fresh Start Initiative, is a workforce development program that provides low-income, at-risk youth and young adults, ages 18 to 21, with comprehensive training and employment services in order to help them lead responsible lives. The Milwaukee Christian Center and the Northcott Neighborhood House are the two agencies that sponsor Youthbuild. Participants receive academic assistance so they can earn their GEDs, as well as hands-on construction skills through the building or rehabilitation of houses. For more information, contact Milwaukee Christian Center at 645-5350 or Northcott Neighborhood House at 372-3770.

## Jackie Robinson Senior Living

The doors of the former Jackie Robinson Middle School have remained closed for years, but thanks to Youthbuild, they are about to reopen. The plan is to turn the school into a 68-unit affordable, independent senior living facility and construction has already begun. Alderman Wade said, "We judge a culture by how they care for their seniors—and we want to ensure ours have safe, affordable living and this project is a great example of collaboration with MPS and the city."

Amenities in the facility will include a state-of-the-art fitness center, community center and business center. There will also be dedicated space in the facility for the vocational and health services to be provided directly to the residents to help them find jobs and health care. Most importantly it allows seniors in Sherman Park to remain in the place they call home. Construction is expected to be complete by August 2012. The senior living center will also have an impact on the economy as it will bring in about 100 construction jobs and 85 full-time jobs.

# In Your Neighborhood

## It's Not Too Late To Make Plans For Winter

We all know that soon winter will arrive in Milwaukee, and that means we can expect some snow emergencies. So Alderman Wade wants to remind all residents of some of the requirements during snow and ice control operations.

Remember that public safety is the first priority during snow and ice control on the city's 1,400 miles of city streets. Streets are prioritized based on traffic volume, public transportation routes, access to emergency services and schools.

### Response Depends On The Storm

The Department of Public Works will use only one or two salt trucks to tackle intermittent salting of isolated slippery spots, but a full scale plowing for a big storm will use over 360 pieces of equipment, supplemented by private contractors. The most common operation is a general ice control in which 90 salt trucks are sent out citywide.

During a major storm, a general plowing is called and may take 12 to 18 hours to complete the initial plowing followed by several more days cleaning up after parked cars, touching up intersections and widening streets. "I would ask that we be patient and cooperate with Public Works during bad weather," said Alderman Wade, "and while the city tries to do this promptly, it's best to wait, if possible, until the plows finish before shoveling out your driveway approach."

### Move Car To Help Snow Removal

The single biggest problem during major snowstorms is parked and abandoned cars. The plows try to get as close to the curb as they can but those "snowbirds" get in the way and prevent them from completing the job. Alderman Wade asks that you move your vehicles so plows can clear the streets curb to curb. Remember it is illegal to park in one place for more than 24 hours.

The Milwaukee Public Schools make a number of school playgrounds available for overnight parking during snow emergencies. Call **286-CITY (2489)** for the location of a playground nearest your home.

### Holiday Tree Disposal

Garbage collection crews will pick up the tree if it is placed where the garbage is collected. If your collection is in an alley, trees must be placed at the alley line for collection, not on the street. Only residents whose garbage is collected from the street may place their tree at the curb to be picked up. Trees may also be taken to the Self-Help Centers located at 3879 W. Lincoln Ave. or 6660 N. Industrial Rd. where they will be composted or turned into mulch.

The Self-Help Centers winter hours, November 27, 2011 through April 7, 2012, are 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. They will be closed on Sundays, Mondays and city holidays. For more information visit [www.milwaukee.gov/selfhelpcenters](http://www.milwaukee.gov/selfhelpcenters). In addition to the city's Self-Help Centers, private locations in the Milwaukee area may also accept unwanted items.

### "Hardship" Assistance Can Help

Is shoveling your sidewalk after a big Milwaukee snowstorm a "mission impossible" because of age or disability? Alderman Wade wants you to know that city sanitation workers may be able to give you a helping hand. If you are a senior citizen or disabled and living in a single-family, owner-occupied home, and physically unable to do the shoveling, you may be eligible for "hardship" assistance.

Eligibility requirements:

- Resident must own the home
- Others in home must also be unable to shovel
- Only the public sidewalk is cleared, no driveways
- Shoveling done only when full city-wide plow – snowfall total at least 4 inches
- \$10 per event - put on property tax bill
- Call Sanitation Division at **286-3345** for application

### Winter Garbage Cart Collection

Because sanitation crews who collect garbage and recyclables also plow snow, collection days may change during the winter, especially after a heavy snowstorm or especially frigid temperatures.

There is no garbage/recycling collections on these holidays:

- **Thanksgiving** – Thursday & Friday – November 24 & 25, 2011
- **Christmas Eve & Day** – Friday & Monday – December 23 & 26, 2011
- **New Years Eve & Day** – Friday & Monday – December 30, 2011 & January 2, 2012
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** – Monday – January 16, 2012

### Snow Plowing and Shoveling

When a major storm occurs, a general plowing is initiated. It can take from 18 to 24 hours to plow all streets, depending on the severity of the storm.

Residents have 24 hours after the snow stops falling to clear snow from sidewalks. Violations reported to DPW will be inspected and incur an initial inspection fee of \$25. If the snow is not cleared after 24 hours, the city will clear it and put the costs along with a \$45 - \$90 administrative fee on the property tax bill.

Elderly or handicapped residents may apply to DPW for hardship sidewalk snow removal. Snow is removed by mechanical equipment only after a plowing operation (normally 4 inches or more). The costs are dropped to the property tax bill.

One of the greatest obstacles to plowing snow is cars parked on the street. On street parking restricts plows from pushing the snow to the curb. Crews regularly return to plow "snow islands" left by parked cars that move after streets have been plowed. If you see an area where a car has moved after the street was plowed, please contact the DPW Call Center at **286-CITY (2489)**.



# In Your Neighborhood

## Community Group Hosts Forum



Alderman Wade joined Alderwoman Coggs, Alderman Hamilton and Mayor Tom Barrett in support of the first Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at City Hall. The philanthropic sorority met to discuss community issues and celebrate positive leadership.

## Century City Lofts

Central city apartment developer Melissa Goins has proposed to build 37 units near the former Tower Automotive site.

The Century City Lofts Apartments, a nod to Century City, the new name for the multi-use development at the former Tower site, will be built on vacant land on the west side of N. 35th St., just south of W. Melvina St.

The plan calls for a two-story building, with eight units, at the corner of 35th and Melvina Streets. A four-story building, with 29 apartments, would be built south of the eight-unit building.

The apartments would range from one to three bedrooms, and would be financed through the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA).

## United Milwaukee Scrap in the 7th

Alderman Wade sponsored a resolution that authorized a \$75,000 appropriation from the Development Fund to serve as matching dollars for a Transportation Economic Assistance grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for transportation site improvements to serve United Milwaukee Scrap's property located at 3280 N. 35th St. These improvements not only support the business of United Milwaukee Scrap, but they also bring jobs to the site and help make it ready to do more business.

"Leveraging dollars in this way – by using grant money, development fund money and city money – helps businesses thrive," Alderman Wade said. "This translates into full time jobs at this company and increased work for the area."

## Foreclosure Help for Homeowners

The City of Milwaukee is committed to helping our neighborhoods remain healthy for generations to come. We are coordinating with various organizations, government agencies and private lenders and reaching out to homeowners facing foreclosure. For access to more resources, visit [www.milwaukeehousinghelp.org](http://www.milwaukeehousinghelp.org).

The Common Council voted to fund a new foreclosure mediation program through the Department of City Development (DCD). The program offers legal aid to homeowners facing foreclosure and helps them negotiate solutions with their lender.

Also, neighbors should report problems with boarded up houses to the Department of Neighborhood Services. Call (414) 286-2268 with the address of the property in question or visit [www.milwaukee.gov/dns](http://www.milwaukee.gov/dns) for more information. DCD also provides programs like the Buy in Your Neighborhood program and other stabilization options.

Go to [www.milwaukee.gov/dcd](http://www.milwaukee.gov/dcd) for more information. The following organizations also offer foreclosure solutions:

### Select Milwaukee

(414) 562-5070 • [info@selectmilwaukee.org](mailto:info@selectmilwaukee.org)  
[www.selectmilwaukee.org](http://www.selectmilwaukee.org)

### Neighborhood Stabilization Project

[nspinfo@milwaukee.gov](mailto:nspinfo@milwaukee.gov)  
[www.milwaukee.gov/NeighborhoodStabilizationProgram.htm](http://www.milwaukee.gov/NeighborhoodStabilizationProgram.htm)

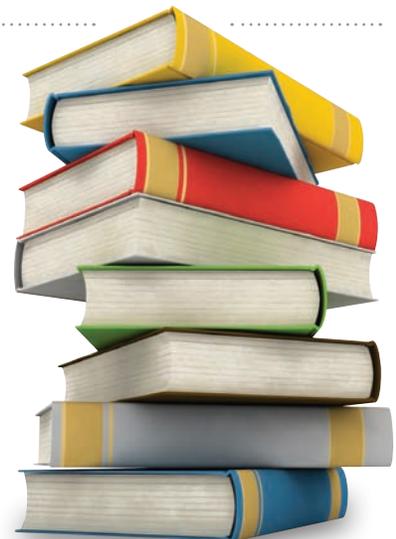
### Take Root Milwaukee

A valuable resource that provides free or low-cost, trustworthy and confidential assistance to help you purchase and keep your new home, in addition to alternatives to foreclosure. The group also offers a number of seminars and educational sessions to help with the home buying or foreclosure process.

(414) 921-4149 • [www.takerootmilwaukee.com](http://www.takerootmilwaukee.com)

## Support Your Local Library!

This year, the Common Council worked hard during budget season to keep all our libraries open, though their hours may have changed. Visit [www.mpl.org](http://www.mpl.org) or call **286-3000** to check hours for your favorite libraries!



# In Your Neighborhood

## Milwaukee Streetcar Project Takes Off

Alderman Wade was one of many sponsors of The Milwaukee Streetcar project – a comprehensive project that examined the value of adding a streetcar to the City of Milwaukee's available transportation options. Total project cost is estimated to be \$64.6 million, with \$54.9 million coming from federal Interstate Cost Estimate Substitute funding that has been earmarked for the Milwaukee Connector project. These dollars were granted to the City of Milwaukee with the sole purpose of developing rail transportation options within the city. If the Council had voted down the rail project, all funds would have had to be returned.

The current status of the legislation allows the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to continue moving forward with the project elements, including selecting a streetcar vendor, undertaking the final design engineering for the project and applying for any additional federal funding that may be available to the city now that Milwaukee has committed to move forward with the system.

The initial project will bring a 2.1 mile streetcar loop to the downtown business and tourism district, with continuing proposals for grant-funded rail line additions to other parts of the city. Early estimates on the use of the system include projected ridership of 588,880 annual rides in 2015 and 697,600 annual rides in 2030.

The project helps increase the area's economy at multiple levels by increasing business options, providing new resources for those visiting our city and for the numerous construction and maintenance roles the line will require.

## Finding Your Polling Station

Don't know your polling station on election day? Go to [www.milwaukee.gov/election](http://www.milwaukee.gov/election) to use their interactive street address system to find your representatives and where you vote. Call 286-3491 to speak to someone about your election day questions!

## Introducing Milwaukee's New Single Sort Recycling Program

**RECYCLE FOR GOOD!**

**NOW IT'S EVEN BETTER!**

Have questions?  
Call (414) 286-CITY (2489)  
[www.MilwaukeeRecycles.com](http://www.MilwaukeeRecycles.com)

**With MORE Recycling Materials Accepted!**

- > All plastics numbered
- > Aluminum containers, foil & pans
- > Bulky #2 plastics (ex. 5-gallon buckets)
- > Cardboard & paperboard
- > Cartons
- > Glass bottles & jars
- > Metal pots & pans
- > Mixed paper & junk mail
- > Newspapers, magazines & catalogs
- > Phone books
- > Steel cans & empty aerosol cans

**NEWLY ACCEPTED ITEMS IN BLUE**

The city's new single sort recycling program is now in effect. Single sort recycling is a system that allows all recyclables to be mixed together in the recycling cart or bin. It means that only one sort is necessary – separating all the recyclables from trash. Papers and containers no longer need to be kept separate. Special equipment will be used to separate them once they reach a recycling facility.

**However, it does NOT mean that garbage and recyclables may be mixed together.**

### Important points for Milwaukee residents:

- New items are added to the list of accepted materials (see graphic above)
- Single sort offers increased convenience for residents
- Single sort brings increased revenue to the city
- Single sort allows the use of the same type of truck to collect either garbage or recycling on a given day, meaning the city can serve residents more efficiently.
- Cart dividers will be removed from carts throughout the city. This will be a gradual process, and the dividers will be recycled.
- This change supports the goal of reaching 40% diversion from landfill by 2020

### Unacceptable Materials:

- Mirrors and window or auto glass
- Ceramics, porcelain, china, & drinking glasses
- Glass cookware/bake ware
- Household items (toasters, microwaves, etc.)
- Styrofoam or foam packaging material
- Needles & Sharps, other medical waste
- Plastic bottles that contained motor oil or antifreeze
- Food soiled paper (clean pizza boxes are accepted)
- Light bulbs
- Unmarked plastics
- Plastic bag & film
- Coat hangers
- Batteries
- Tissue & paper towels
- Trash

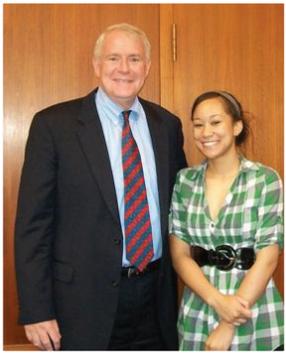
### Preparation Guidelines:

- Food & beverage containers must be emptied and rinsed
- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Place extra recyclables next to cart
- Shredded paper must be placed either in clear plastic bags (tied off) or in paper bags (rolled and stapled shut)

# Just For Youth

## Youth in Milwaukee

It is a pleasure to work with and support so many wonderful young people for the last 25 years. It has given me the opportunity to share wisdom and knowledge with them all while providing guidance and mentoring as a role model. There are a number of youth projects in the district and the city that I've been a part of and that deserve our attention.



District 7's Summer Youth Intern Armani Bolden with Mayor Barrett.

### Summer Youth Internship Program:

This program, part of the Earn and Learn program sponsored by the city in cooperation with local businesses, offers young people the opportunity to work in a position in the city so they can learn a variety of career fields. The students are paid for their time over an eight-week period and receive coaching once a week on professionalism, speaking, leading and more. I have frequently hired interns in my office through this program. Applications begin in January 2012. To learn more, go to:

[www.milwaukee.gov/CitySummerYouthInternshipProgram.htm](http://www.milwaukee.gov/CitySummerYouthInternshipProgram.htm)

Milwaukee's Youth Council is active again and is currently recruiting for new members. The MYC consists of students aged 14-18 who have a passion for their city and interview for the chance to represent their district. The group has passed legislation related to youth issues in our community, including public transportation and the marketing of alcoholic beverages to minors. To learn more, go to [www.milwaukee.gov/youthcouncil](http://www.milwaukee.gov/youthcouncil).



Alderman Wade with District 7 Youth Council representative Deja' Hoskins.

I have been an active speaker, referee, coach and mentor to youth groups in our area. If you'd like me to be a part of your youth activity or if you'd like to learn more about the opportunities for youth in the 7th District, please contact me at [wwade@milwaukee.gov](mailto:wwade@milwaukee.gov) or call 286-3764.

## Strong Roots in the Community



Alderman Wade joined Alderman Murphy at Yeshiva Elementary School to participate in an Arbor Day celebration. Students shared their writing and artwork with the aldermen, then the group planted a tree together.

## Honoring Education



Alderman Wade honors Beanca Buie, a student from his district who earned a McDonald's scholarship this spring in City Hall.

# Public Safety



Simply call 211 to get help with life.

To call using a cell phone, dial 414-773-0211 or on a pay phone, dial 1-866-211-3380.

## Concealed Carry Legislation

The State of Wisconsin has passed legislation allowing for the legal carrying of concealed firearms and weapons. Alderman Wade co-sponsored a resolution that allows for the city to post notice to residents that such concealed weapons are not legal within its buildings. Posted signs prohibiting the carrying of firearms and other dangerous weapons upon or within buildings and structures owned or leased by the city is in alignment with the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances prohibiting the carrying of firearms in city buildings.



The presence of firearms and other dangerous weapons in places where residents and members of the public engage in city business and public discourse promotes an atmosphere of fear and potential confrontation, therefore, the alderman and a number of his colleagues agreed that the City of Milwaukee would hold to 2011 Wisconsin Act 35 which provides that any person who enters or remains in any part of a building that is owned, occupied or controlled by a local governmental unit while carrying a firearm shall be subject to a Class B forfeiture of up to \$1,000 if the person has been notified not to enter or remain in the building while carrying a firearm.

A similar resolution was passed urging Class B alcohol beverage licensees to post appropriate signs prohibiting members of the public from carrying firearms onto licensed premises.

## Deaths in Custody

Alderman Wade co-sponsored a resolution that directs the Fire and Police Commission to report to the Common Council biannually, by January 31 and July 31, on new incidents of officer-involved shootings and deaths of citizens in police custody. After a number of deaths of those in police custody came to light, Alderman Wade wanted a scheduled reporting of these incidents to the public in order to better investigate the causes and to keep all involved aware of procedures for the safe handling of those in custody.



## Taking a Stand on Residency



Alderman Wade joined his colleagues during a news conference to speak out about the importance of city employees living in the city. In the past year, questions about the residency rule and Milwaukee's home-rule status have been prevalent. "City workers, especially public safety workers, are the backbone of this community. If Milwaukee can serve as their employer, then it is clearly good enough to serve as their residence, too," Alderman Wade said.

## Tip Hotline Means \$\$ for Reporting Illegal Dumping

The Common Council has approved a tip hotline whereby callers can be eligible to receive reward money after anonymously providing information on incidents of illegal dumping of debris and/or hazardous materials.

Illegal dumping includes dumping of items, brush, and/or materials on streets, sidewalks, parking lots, vacant lots, alleys, or at vacant properties.

The 2011 city budget appropriated \$25,000 in funding for the tip hotline, and on March 1 the Common Council voted to get the hotline up and operating.

If you see or know of illegal dumping, call **WeTip** at **1-800-78-CRIME**. If the information provided leads to a conviction, you may be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.

If you witness illegal dumping, please provide a detailed description of the vehicle(s) (license plate info, make/model, etc.) and the individual(s) involved. If possible, also provide a description of the items and/or material that was dumped.

The hotline is answered by bilingual operators 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Calls are taken for all crimes. All calls are anonymous, not just confidential.

## Housing Resource Fair A Success

Alderman Willie C. Wade and Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs sponsored a housing resource fair in October at the COA Youth and Family Centers and several hundred residents participated. Several key organizations were on hand to explain how they can assist with home repairs, home buying and foreclosure information.

Organizations at the resource fair included:

- Habitat for Humanity
- Select Milwaukee
- Department of Neighborhood Services
- Career Youth Development
- Riverworks Development Corp.
- Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA)
- Another Hand Foundation
- Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA)
- YWCA-NIP Program
- Marine Credit Union
- Safe & Sound
- Harambee Ombudsman Project, Inc.
- Me<sup>2</sup> Energy Efficiency program
- Summit Credit Union

“Bringing together available resources and making them easy to access for residents is one thing we can do to remain proactive and vigilant in the support of our neighborhoods,” Alderman Wade said. “Whether you need to prevent the foreclosure of your home or you’re interested in investing in your area, the city wants to help and information is the first step.”



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- Email [Relative.Search@cssw.org](mailto:Relative.Search@cssw.org).
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## Community Art Pops Up in City Hall



Alderman Wade helped to showcase a student “pop up” art project with artist Faith Purvey. In July 2011, Ms. Purvey worked with Franklin Heights youth on an interactive project that developed into the youth designing and building temporary structures. All of the finished structures were assembled and a modular city was displayed at a neighborhood celebration of the project. The display was later brought to City Hall.

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