

---

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

---



---

FOR INFORMATION CALL

---

December 5, 2012

Ald. Nik Kovac  
(414) 286-3765

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Alderman Kovac urges residents to weigh in on East Library proposal**

**Milwaukee Alderman Nik Kovac** invites residents to share input regarding the design, programs and services, collections, and artwork for the new East Library branch at a public meeting **on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

The meeting is hosted by Library Director Paula Kiely and the Milwaukee Public Library Board of Trustees, and project architects from Hammel, Green and Abrahamson, Inc., will be on hand to describe the design process and direct participation in the evening's interactive session. Residents may also submit input in writing to East Library staff through December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Work should begin next year to replace the current library at the corner of North Ave. and Cramer St. with a 16,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art library housed in a mixed-use building, along with apartments, shops and parking. The city has budgeted \$2.75 million to furnish the new facility and set up a temporary library during construction, with the remainder of the \$14.9 million project funded by the developer and federal loans.

**What: East Library Design Phase Public Meeting**

**When: Tuesday, December 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Where: East Library, 1910 E. North Ave.**

-30-