

ALDERMAN Jim BOHL



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Dear Residents:

I take my role as your representative on the Common Council very seriously, and I am especially focused on listening to your concerns and requests, and also looking for ways to make city government work better, smarter, and with greater efficiency.

Using that approach, I worked early on with many stakeholders to save programs for younger students that would have been lost in the closure of the Sixty-eighth Street Early Childhood Center. This collaboration has created a viable option for a neighborhood school via a merger with the Eighty-first Street School (please see article on page 2). Residents and neighbors were very clear in stating that they wanted a return to the neighborhood school process, and I took those wishes to heart when working on this important project.

Looking to make sure all city property owners are aware of their property reassessments – and their ability to contest assessments – I authored successful legislation requiring the Assessor's Office to send out reassessment notices to ALL property owners, even to those whose assessed value is unchanged from the previous year (please see article on page 5).

Ensuring city taxpayers have more options to make tax payments is important, and one of my recommendations for making our Treasurer's Office work better and more efficiently was adopted by City Treasurer Spencer Coggs, allowing tax payments to be made at more than a dozen U.S. Bank branches (please see article on page 2).

And this edition of my district newsletter also includes many other informative articles and information, including news of a major sewer lining project in the district, the reconstruction of W. Capitol Dr. from N. 84th St. to N. Mayfair Rd., a new committee I am chairing, and much, much more.

Please have a safe and peaceful spring and enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,

Jim

Jim Bohl
Alderman, 5th District



Committee Assignments

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MEMBER • Public Safety Committee

MEMBER • Steering and Rules Committee

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Please Attend My Town Hall Meetings

I will hold two town hall meetings to meet residents and discuss important issues affecting 5th District neighborhoods and the city as a whole. The meetings will be:

- **Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m.**

95th St. School, 3707 N. 94th St.

General Town Hall Meeting

- **Monday, March 25, 6:00 p.m.**

New Apostolic Church, 11722 W. Florist Ave.

Representatives from various city departments will be in attendance at this meeting, and will be available to answer questions and discuss concerns.



Alderman Bohl was joined by Aldermen Willie Hines, Milele Coggs, Willie Wade, and Ashanti Hamilton in welcoming the Rev. Walter Lanier of Progressive Baptist Church. Pastor Lanier gave the invocation before a recent council meeting.

Get paid to work at the polls:

286-3491 or www.milwaukee.gov/election

Get fit at the YMCA:

www.ymcamke.org or (414) 224-9622

Visit the Art Museum for free the first Thursday of every month:

www.mam.org

Sample and buy fresh produce:

Hartung Farmer's Market:

June 12 - September 25, Wednesday 4-7 p.m.

May 24 & 25 Perennial Plant Sale

June 9 Annual meeting/Ice cream Social

Back to the Future: Old Neighborhood Concept Coming Back at 81st Street School

The merger of the Eighty-first Street School and the Sixty-eighth Street Early Childhood Center continues on track, nurturing a solid neighborhood school offering an exciting new curriculum for students.

The Milwaukee Board of School Directors voted in November 2012 to approve the second phase of the merger process, which was put together with input from a variety of neighborhood groups, city leaders and school officials. In the second year of the merger (2013-14), the Eighty-first Street School will begin implementing a new focus on pre-engineering, world languages and personalized learning.

In 2014-15, the Eighty-first Street School will phase out middle school grades in the final step of the merger process.

Alderman Bohl and Alderman Michael Murphy were called on early by supportive residents to promote the merged school process, and the two aldermen held a public town hall meeting on the process and actively worked with MPS administration and residents to advance the plan.

“In the more than 12 years I’ve held this office, I have rarely heard from residents and neighbors the way I have heard from people about this issue,” Alderman Bohl said. “They have consistently called for a return to a neighborhood school concept. We now have a viable option moving forward, and that is a direct result of a strong grassroots effort.”

The school will be serving families and students from the Cooper Park, Kops Park, and Mount Mary neighborhoods. Alderman Bohl said the school’s location means that a significant portion of its students will be able to walk to school.

The Board voted more than a year ago to close the Sixty-eighth Street Early Childhood Center, but it was then that a contingent of community members demanded that programs for younger students be moved into the Eighty-first Street School at 2964 N. 81st St. For the time-being, the Eighty-first Street School now serves children in programs from a three-year-old kindergarten through the eighth grade.

The merging of the programs at the Eighty-First Street School site is expected to save the district about \$250,000 annually in transportation costs. That more than offsets the \$60,000 in moving and set-up costs that facilitated the merger.

“This merger not only saves the district money, it fosters neighborhood stability and gives parents the option of choosing a viable neighborhood school for their kids,” Alderman Bohl said. “I see this as a ‘win-win’ for everyone.”



Alderman Bohl was a guest speaker in a Justice Program class at Mount Mary College. He is shown here with Justice Program director Prof. Rachel Monaco-Wilcox (left), and the college’s President Dr. Eileen Schwalbach.

Treasurer’s Office Adopts Alderman Bohl’s “Pay at the Bank” Recommendation

The City Treasurer’s Office is now accepting property tax payments at several U.S. Bank branch locations across Milwaukee – an arrangement recommended by Alderman Bohl – that enables the city to reduce staffing costs while increasing convenience for city taxpayers.

“I commend City Treasurer Spencer Coggs for implementing the ‘pay at the bank’ recommendation, which I believe just makes good customer service sense for our taxpayers, and also means the city should be able to reduce some personnel costs,” Alderman Bohl said.

The new program eliminates the time and inconvenience of having residents drive downtown to pay their bill at City Hall. Instead, residents can pay their city property tax bill at one of 13 U.S. Bank locations in the city. One does not need to be a customer of U.S. Bank to participate in this program.

In the 5th District, there are U.S. Bank branch locations at 7901 W. Burleigh St., and at 9921 W. Capitol Dr. **Please note that the bank branches will not issue tax refunds, nor will they accept payments on prior year delinquent tax accounts. Any refund check owed and a tax receipt will be separately mailed by the city to anyone who uses the program.**

The recommendation of the “pay at the bank” program was included in Alderman Bohl’s “City of Milwaukee Office of the City Treasurer: A Policy Plan for Reform” white paper released in the fall of 2011 (www.city.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/ccCouncil/2011-PDF/05-Treasurersofficewhitepaper2.pdf).

“Pay at the bank” programs are popular in many communities across the U.S. In Milwaukee the program enables the Treasurer’s office to reduce the number of temporary staff hired in December and January to handle the large number of taxpayers who typically come to City Hall during those months to pay their property tax bills.

New Legislation Cuts Back on Retirees' "Double-Dipping"

The practice of "double-dipping" on a pension and salary is more or less a thing of the past in Milwaukee, with the introduction and passage of new rules governing city employee retirement.

Alderman Bohl introduced the measure as a means of saving taxpayer dollars. "Dedicated city employees who retire may have earned the right to collect a pension," he said. "But no one should be allowed to game the system by collecting a pension while getting hired back in a long-term deal, earning the same salary on a 'consulting basis.'"

Previously, employees who retired from public service in Milwaukee were allowed to return to the same department on service contract positions at the same salary or better, while simultaneously collecting their pension. While retired employees are often uniquely qualified for these jobs, the vast majority of Common Council members agreed with Alderman Bohl that allowing them to double-dip on a paycheck and a pension encourages some of them to retire, not out of a desire to relax and spend time with family, but simply to begin collecting their pension and get rehired.

Under Alderman Bohl's new measure, the combined total of a retiree's pension and any contract they have with the city cannot amount to more than what that person earned as an employee. It's expected the measure will create real savings for the city.

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/bhzwf8m> to see the full text of the legislation (Common Council file #110998).

New Committee Chair Role for Alderman Bohl

Alderman Bohl began his fourth term as 5th District Alderman with a new assignment as the chair of the Common Council's **Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee**. This allows him to take a more direct role in the design of proposed projects, help shepherd developers through the approvals process and shape the overall future of the City of Milwaukee. Alderman Bohl also serves on the Public Safety, Public Works and Skywalk Design Committees, and because of his standing as chair, he is a member of the Steering and Rules Committee.

Major Sewer Lining Project Set for 2013



The areas affected by a major sewer lining project in the 5th District are shown in green above.

A major sewer lining project this year will help make upgrades in the area bounded by W. Burleigh St., W. Melvina St., N 83rd St. and N. Menomonee River Pkwy.

Leaky sewer mains and laterals that allow excess rainwater to filter into the system and fill it beyond capacity are being addressed. In the affected project area, crews will focus this spring and summer on sealing these leaky sewer mains (please see the map above).

Residents along the streets where work is planned will see less disruption in their daily life than if these sewers were to be replaced via the traditional excavation method. Using remote cameras, contractors will first inspect and clean the sewers, a process that should have very little impact on neighbors because it is done from existing manholes. Next, the contractor will install the liner into the pipe, inflate it and cure it with either steam or hot water in order to make the repairs permanent. Residents will receive notice of this ahead of time, as the

connections from homes to the sanitary sewer will be blocked for six to eight hours, and water usage should be limited during this time to minimize any issues.

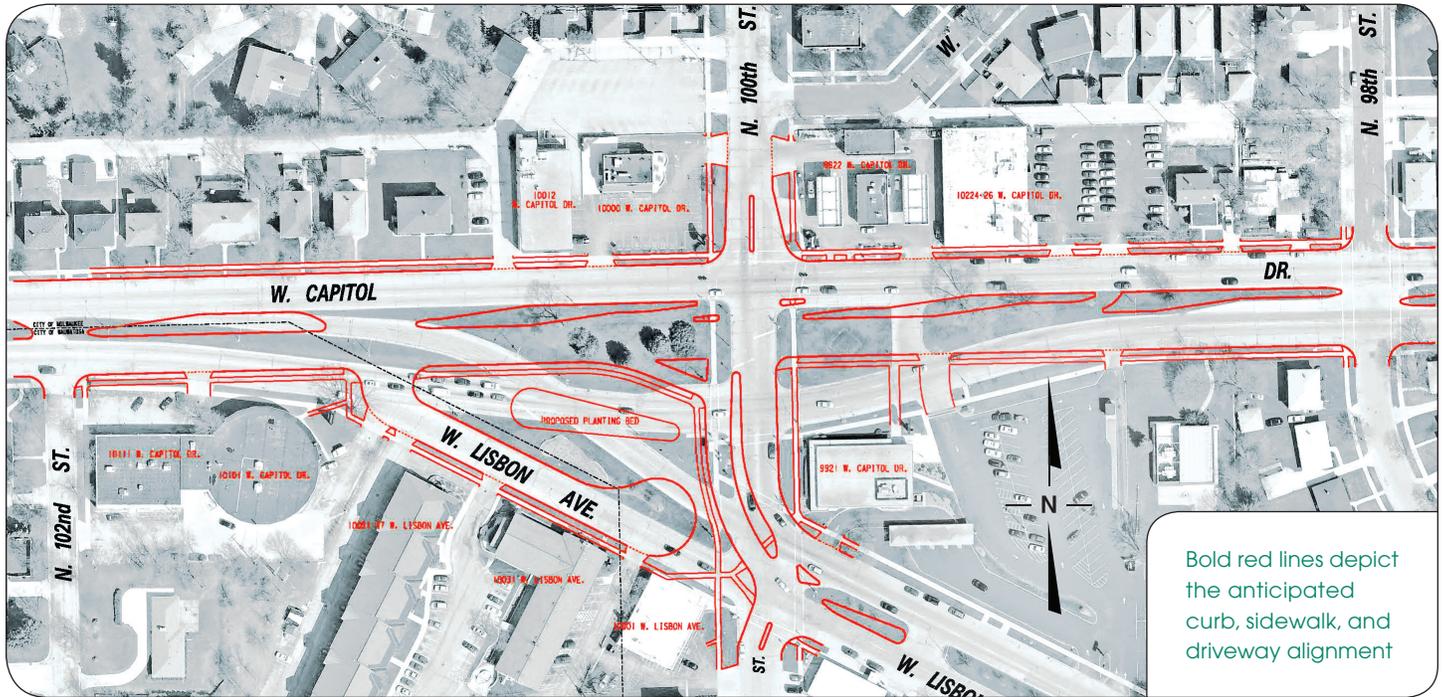
Once the liner is cured, the contractor will then re-establish the lateral connections and the sewer will return to its normal function.

Over the course of seven or eight months, crews will install approximately 33,800 feet of cured-in-place lining in the public main sanitary sewers ranging in size from eight inches to 18 inches in diameter

Contractors will also be working on the manholes, and this work will require that affected manhole structures not be driven over for 24 hours. Crews will erect barricades to divert traffic around the affected manholes.

For more information on this sewer repair work, please call 286-2467.

Phase Two of Capitol Dr. Work to Get Underway



With the first round of roadway reconstruction complete along W. Capitol Dr. between N. 60th St. and N. 84th St., this spring, crews will launch into phase two of the project – the continuation of the W. Capitol Dr. improvements to the west from N. 84th St. to N. Mayfair Rd. As was the case in phase one, the work will restrict traffic to one side of Capitol Dr., meaning east-west traffic will be reduced to just two lanes at various times. On-street parking will not be allowed on W. Capitol Dr. as posted during construction. The work is expected to start in late April and end some time in November.

As a highlight of the improvements, the intersection of N. 100th St. and W. Capitol Dr. will be reconfigured slightly. The large flower bed that welcomes visitors to Milwaukee will now be located on the southwest corner of this new intersection.

“Residents have been extraordinarily patient and accommodating throughout the construction process, adjusting their commute plans to account for the disruptions,” Alderman Bohl said. “In the end, their patience will be rewarded with a superior roadway and a brand new, more welcoming gateway to the city.”

State and federal funding sources are paying for approximately 90% of the project, with the remainder coming from local sources. A rendering of the intersection of N. 100th St. and W. Capitol Dr. can also be found on the alderman’s web page – www.city.milwaukee.gov/district5.

Please also go to Alderman Bohl’s city web page to read “From orange barrels to open boulevards: The process behind Milwaukee road construction” – a comprehensive piece about the city’s roadway construction process.

From Orange Barrels to Open Boulevards: The Process Behind Milwaukee Road Construction

Milwaukee’s Department of Public Works strives to maintain nearly 1,300 miles of city streets through paving projects and/or street reconstruction. In the 5th District, the process begins with Alderman Bohl’s regular trips each year along city streets that may be identified as potential targets for repair.

Want to know more about this detailed process? Please go to Alderman Bohl’s city web page (www.city.milwaukee.gov/district5) to read the full article – a comprehensive description of the city’s roadway construction process.

Help Track Tax-Exempt Properties

There are plenty of churches and other non-profits located throughout the 5th Aldermanic District that are exempt from paying property taxes. Please go to my city web page (www.city.milwaukee.gov/district5) to see a list of these properties.

By far, most tax-exempt entities are legitimate and provide valuable, life-enhancing services to city residents. However, there are a select few who take advantage of the system, and this leaves law-abiding property owners to foot the bill.

Across the City of Milwaukee, there has been a steady and significant increase in the number of these tax-exempt properties in recent years. The increase has resulted in a shift of the property tax burden to a smaller number of property owners.

The State of Wisconsin’s Department of Revenue determines whether an entity is granted tax-exempt status, and the City of Milwaukee is charged with following up with each such entity located in the city after tax-exempt status is granted.

Because of the growing number of tax exempt parcels and limitations to city resources, the city benefits when residents assist the city in making sure everyone is playing by the rules. If you suspect that a property listed as tax-exempt is not legitimate and is “gaming the system,” please share your suspicions with the city Assessor’s Office. The number to call is **414-286-3651**.

Thank you for your assistance.

Change Made to City's Reassessment Notice Practices

Thanks to a Common Council resolution authored by Alderman Bohl, the Assessor's Office is now required to send out reassessment notices to all property owners – even those whose assessed value is unchanged from the previous year.

The legislation was drafted after Alderman Bohl made an inquiry to the city Assessor's Office to find out why he and his wife did not receive a 2012 property reassessment notice from the city. He said he was informed that only city property owners who had a change in the assessed value of their property received notice in the mail from the city Assessor's Office.

“Only sending reassessment notices to property owners who had a change in their assessment is wrong and cheats our property owners out of the full and fair knowledge that they can appeal their reassessment and when it can be done,” he said.

At the time, the Assessor's Office was following a provision of state law that allowed the city to not send out reassessment notices to property owners whose assessed value did not change from the previous year. But Alderman Bohl noted that the law did not compel or force the city to comply with the provision.

In 2011, only 16,000 of the city's 144,000 residential property owners – those with a change in their assessment – received a reassessment notice from the city. “I could not for the life of me understand how so few properties saw no change in their assessed value at a time when prices were still declining – unless, that is, the ‘fix’ was in,” said Alderman Bohl.

“With the rather obscure steps that were employed by the City Assessor to publicize the revaluation and appeals period, I feared that a large share of those who did not receive a written assessment notice in the mail were likely unaware of the appeal time-line and process, and were missing out on the opportunity to file a formal appeal,” he said.

The alderman said he believes property owners deserve this information in a transparent and informed way, and requiring a formal mailing is the best way to assure that. “In my book, government should work for the people and should not look for ways to take advantage of them,” Alderman Bohl said.

Please note that in order to contest your assessment, you should contact the Assessor's Office at 286-3651. In 2013, the appeal period will run from Monday, April 29 through Monday, May 20, which will follow reassessment notices being mailed to all property owners.



Alderman Bohl recently joined Mayor Barrett, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. CEO John Schlifske, and Aldermen Hines and Bauman to announce the construction of a new corporate headquarters building for the company in downtown Milwaukee.

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It's my pleasure to provide you with this new, full-color, updated version of the Call for Action booklet. The booklet is arranged alphabetically by specific topics and problems, and it provides phone numbers and web addresses to help you reach the people who perform hundreds of services in city government.

The back pages also include county, state, and federal phone numbers, and additional numbers and web addresses of other frequently requested, non-government services and organizations.

The City of Milwaukee takes pride in its reputation of providing efficient, high quality, responsive, and cost-effective services to residents and businesses. The Call for Action booklet is well organized and can quickly connect you to the services and information you need.

Call for Action is published by the Common Council. If you or someone you know would like copies, please call our office at 286-3870.

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Need Assistance or Have a Question?

Efficient delivery of the hundreds of services provided by city government is only a phone call or a computer click away – in the NEW, full-color “Call for Action” information directory. The popular directory is arranged alphabetically by specific problems and topics, and also includes helpful web addresses and additional information about community attractions.

Remember that in addition to contacting Alderman Bohl's office for help with your concerns, there is one number – **286-CITY (2489)** – that can put you in touch with the right department for any questions or concerns about city services.

To save postage and staff costs, please download or print your own copy of the new Call for Action booklet by going to Alderman Bohl's webpage at www.milwaukee.gov/district5. If you need to have a copy mailed to your home, please e-mail a request to tpeter@milwaukee.gov.

An online version of the Call for Action is also available at: www.milwaukee.gov/callforaction

Good News: Pacific Produce Coming to Northwest Side



Pacific Produce, a large and high quality full-service supermarket specializing in fresh produce and Asian foods, in addition to traditional staples, will be opening at a long-vacant commercial property later this year.

The supermarket, which will boast one of southeastern Wisconsin's largest selections of fresh produce and fresh seafood, will be located at the site of a former Kohl's department store at the intersection of W. Appleton Ave., W. Hampton Ave. and W. Grantosa Ave. on the northwest side. The property is located in the 2nd Aldermanic District (Alderman Joe Davis, Sr.), but is surrounded on two sides by the 5th District.

Alderman Bohl said the new store's pending opening is very good news for a location that has been vacant for approximately 10 years. "I worked closely with Alderman Davis to help make this location work for Pacific Produce, and I am looking forward to the energy, excitement and commerce that the supermarket will bring to the area," he said.

The same site was at one time being considered as a possible location for a consolidated northwest side Milwaukee Public Library. However, the Library Board of Trustees has temporarily backed off the move, placing it in its long-range plan for potential facilities changes.

Alderman Bohl said he remains eager to work with residents in finding the right location for the future northwest side library facility. "At such time that the Library Board is ready to move forward with its plan, I will certainly schedule public meetings to gather input and to share information," he said.

Bulky Item Pickup Fees Increase

Effective in 2013, property owners will have to pay more to have large amounts of extra refuse picked up and removed from their property.

Garbage crews will take up to one cubic yard of extra material when they make their regularly-scheduled rounds to pick up residents' garbage. However, any refuse beyond this amount must be scheduled for pickup at a cost to that residence. Alderman Bohl has consistently opposed the mayor's (city budget) efforts to erode this important city service, just as he has similarly opposed the budget maneuvering that has placed the garbage cart fee on water bills.

Crews will retrieve up to four cubic yards of material at a cost of \$50 to the homeowner. For \$150, crews will pick up between four and six cubic yards of material. Larger amounts will not be picked up by city crews, but the city will refer the property owner to a private contractor who can take care of the job.

Also, there is no curbside brush collection from December 1 through March 30. Brush collection will resume on April 1, 2013. Brush piles must be smaller than 2 cubic yards, or about the size of a standard couch. Brush cannot be mixed with other debris, as it is picked up separately for composting.

Residents have the option of taking brush or other non-construction related materials to either of the city's two self help centers free of charge. A charge may be assessed at the center for construction related materials that are brought in. The centers are open year round from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and closed on Sundays, Mondays, city holidays and furlough days.

Alderman Bohl encourages you to break down bulky items and place them in the garbage cart when possible. To arrange a special pickup, please call 286-2489 (286-CITY).

Be Alert for Rat Problems

Road reconstruction and sewer projects can sometimes cause rats to migrate from mostly underground nesting areas to city neighborhoods. City Department of Neighborhood Services workers use rodent bait and other means to address rat problems in Milwaukee, and 5th District residents are urged to make sure they report any suspected rat harborages and keep garbage properly secured.

Rats especially prefer spaces underneath garages and sheds. Any resident witnessing the problem should call DNS at **286-2268** so that workers can inspect the situation and place baits if necessary (they can also answer questions about proper disposal of dead rats).

Residents are asked to remove fallen garbage from garbage carts and containers, fruit from trees, vegetables from gardens, dog litter, dog food, bird seed from under bird feeders and any other items that may fall on the ground

or out in the open and can be used as food. Also – **please do not feed** raccoons or squirrels, as this will also attract rats.

Rat infestations can quickly get out of hand when people are careless, but Ald. Bohl said residents working together can help eliminate the problem.



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District Taking Part in Automated Garbage and Recycling Pilot Program

Some residents in the 5th District are now part of a pilot program that automates trash and/or recycling pickup, designed to service more households while using fewer resources, reducing costs and saving taxpayers money. Similar programs have met with success in cities like Wauwatosa, Greenfield and Madison.

Residents who are part of the pilot program are now **required to place their collection carts at the curb or alley line on collection days, with at least three feet of clearance on all sides** to allow the trucks to do their work. Garbage and recycling trucks within the affected areas will now use a mechanical arm to retrieve and empty the carts, creating more efficient service because it will enable one worker to do the job previously handled by two city employees.

The Department of Public Works has provided households that will be affected by the new system with a garbage tag indicating whether their garbage and/or recycling pickup will be subject to the new rules. **Anyone who is unsure or has questions about the new system should visit www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw or call 286-CITY (2489) to learn more.**

DPW provides the following guidelines for homes that are affected:

1. Cart(s) must be placed at the collection point by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.
 - a. Curb – place within a foot of curb
 - b. Alley – place right at alley line (or at garage approach or adjacent to alley line if slab).

Carts must be returned to their storage location by 10 p.m. on the day of collection.

2. Cart(s) must be placed at least 3 feet apart and 3 feet from other objects (garages, mailboxes, poles, trees, snow banks, etc.). As the mechanical arm is set into position, a gripper is activated that wraps around the cart.
3. Please face the handle of the carts away from the street. Positioning the cart(s) this way will reduce lid/cart damage & ensure all contents in the cart are emptied without spillage.

4. Please flatten all cardboard boxes. If they do not fit in the recycling cart, break them down and place on or next to the recycling cart.

Many residents have asked what to do in the event that there is too much snow to place the cart between the curb and sidewalk. DPW suggests residents position their cart at the edge of the driveway, or at the alley line (garage approach or slab) on collection day. Most driveways in the area are wide enough for a car to get through even with a cart positioned at the side of the drive.



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- > Mixed paper & junk mail
- > Newspapers, magazines & catalogs
- > Phone books
- > Steel cans & empty aerosol cans

NEWLY ACCEPTED ITEMS IN BLUE



Spring Cleaning? Project Clean & Green Can Help

Project Clean & Green will be held again this spring, allowing residents of the 5th District to leave extra materials and items out for pickup by Sanitation crews. However it should be noted that no construction materials, appliances, hazardous waste, paint, electronics, more than 5 automobile tires, or brush piles larger than 2 cubic yards (equivalent to a 6-foot sofa) will be accepted.

In the 5th District: For residents south of W. Hampton Ave., including the Vogel Park Neighborhood north of Hampton Ave., Clean & Green will occur May 6-10. For residents north of W. Hampton Ave., it will occur May 20-28.

It should also be noted that no garbage or recycling will be collected on the following days this calendar year:

- Good Friday** – March 29, 2013
- Memorial Day** – Friday & Monday – May 24 & 27, 2013
- Independence Day** – Thursday & Friday – July 4-5, 2013
- Labor Day** – Friday & Monday – August 30 & September 2, 2013
- Thanksgiving** – Thursday & Friday – November 28 & 29, 2013
- Christmas Eve & Day** – Tuesday & Wednesday – December 24 & 25, 2013
- New Years Eve & Day** – Tuesday & Wednesday – December 31, 2013 & January 1, 2014

For more information please visit www.city.milwaukee.gov/district5



One Call For City Info

286-CITY (2489) That one number can connect you with 21 departments, 8,800 employees and 100s of city services, ranging from building permits to parking permission to library hours to garbage pickups. Alderman Bohl says this one-stop number for city services makes it even easier to find the right department and person to handle your complaint or request. Residents will still call **911** for emergencies but can use the new number for any other calls. Of course you can always call Alderman Bohl's office at **286-3870**. And the following important phone numbers are still active:

Important Phone Numbers

Common Council.....	286-2221
Mayor Tom Barrett.....	286-2200
Fire/Police/Ambulance	911
Fire - non-emergency	286-8999
Police - non-emergency	933-4444
Dist 4 non-emergency.....	935-7242
Dist 7 non-emergency.....	935-7272
Health Department.....	286-3616
Domestic Violence/Assault.....	286-2997
Parking Hotline.....	286-8350
Public Works.....	286-2489
<i>(special pickups, street lights, potholes, garbage/trash pickups, water, sewers)</i>	
Graffiti hotline	286-8715
Nuisance issues.....	286-2268
<i>(debris, litter, abandoned/illegally parked vehicles, code violations, landlord/tenant problems)</i>	
City of Milwaukee website	www.city.milwaukee.gov

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Support Your Local Library!

This year, the Common Council worked hard during budget season to keep all city libraries open, though their hours may have changed. Here are some things you can do to support your local library:

- Get a library card
- Return books on time
- Pay your fines
- Hold community meetings there
- Patronize
- Participate in programming
- Encourage others to use the library

Go to www.mpl.org or call **286-3000** for more information or to check hours for your favorite libraries!

Capitol Library

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Mill Road Library

6431 N. 76th St.

