

Meetings On The "7th" Every Odd Month On The 7th

Ald. Wade will hold convenient district-wide town hall meetings every odd-numbered month at the same time and location – the new **Department of Public Works facility** at 3850 N. 35th St.

The meetings will start at 6 p.m. on the 7th of every odd-numbered month in the Assembly Room at the DPW facility **EXCEPT WHEN THE 7th FALLS ON A WEEKEND.**

The meetings will include discussions of city services issues, public safety, economic development, sanitation matters and any other topics of interest in 7th District neighborhoods, Ald. Wade said.

"I set up the meeting schedule on the 7th of every odd-numbered month for convenience, so that people would have a reliable date and could make an easy note on their schedule in advance," he said.



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The Magnificent 7th



7th District Alderman Willie C. Wade

Dear Constituents:

Winter 2007-08

I will be stopping at your doors in the near future to discuss some of the most important issues in the 7th District. Four years ago, I determined that the five most important issues in the 7th District were flood insurance payments, cruising, the deterioration of the fruit ranch site, the deterioration of the former Tower/AO Smith site, and jobs. I am proud to say that I have been able to successfully address each one of these very important concerns. Because I was able to revise the flood plain map boundaries in the Lincoln Creek area, all of the residents of the 7th District, which includes more than 1,500 flood plain properties, are no longer required to pay the very expensive flood plain insurance.

The summer of 2007 marked the 3rd year in a row that the residents of the 7th District did not have to deal with cruising every weekend in their neighborhoods. Since the first weekend that we turned on the sprinkler system on Sherman Blvd., Capitol Drive, and Fond du Lac Ave., we haven't had to deal with that terrible nuisance activity. It has been over four years since we have had cruising on Capitol Drive. I would like to thank the Milwaukee Police Department and the Department of Public Works for their support.

I received numerous complaints about the 15-year deterioration of the old fruit ranch building. I am happy to report that not only was the old building torn down, but also there is presently a new million-dollar building being constructed. This building will improve the aesthetics of the site, provide new retail space and provide entrepreneurship/job opportunities.

To make sure that the Tower/AO Smith site would not become a 150-acre eyesore in the middle of the 7th District, I was able to get the city to invest \$24 million in relocating several of its Department of Public Works operations into a brand new facility on 14 acres of the site. This will ensure that the rest of the site will have the full attention of the City of Milwaukee.

As always, jobs are a very important issue when it comes to all city residents, especially the residents of the 7th District. I have been able to help keep and create many jobs throughout the city. Among them are the Summer Youth Internship Program, Eaton Corp., Falk Corp., Bucyrus International, Manpower Inc., Harley-Davidson Museum and Restaurant, Discovery World Museum, Bronzeville Development, Lena's Food, Direct Supply, The Housing Trust Fund, Job Corps, City Hall restoration project, Potawatomi Bingo and Casino, St. Mary's Hospital, Whole Foods and four brand new companies (Palermo's Pizza, Caleffi-North America, Badger Railing and Taylor Dynamometer) located in the Menomonee Valley. This is just a list of some of my efforts to keep job opportunities available throughout the City of Milwaukee. With the space available in the Park East Corridor, the rest of the Menomonee Valley, and the 30th Street Industrial Corridor, we have the opportunity to provide even more jobs and grow the city's tax base. I thank you for your continued contact and input.

Sincerely,

Willie

Willie C. Wade
Alderman, 7th District



Committee Assignments & Memberships

CHAIR:

- Unity Caucus

VICE CHAIR:

- Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee

MEMBER:

- Licenses Committee
- Public Works Committee
- Environmental Justice Task Force (SEWRPC)
- Local Initiatives Support Corp. (LISC)

COMMISSIONER:

- Redevelopment Authority
- Milwaukee Survive Alive Foundation (*advisor to the board*)
- Workforce Investment Board



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In Your Neighborhood



A City Hall news conference featuring Ald. Willie C. Wade, Ald. Jim Bohl, Ald. Michael J. Murphy and Ald. Joe Davis, Sr. focused on the then stalled police redistricting plan. Pictured from left Ald. Davis, (District 2), Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr. (District 15), Ald. Bohl (District 5), and Ald. Murphy (obstructed, District 10).

Police Redistricting Finally Realized

In a news conference to protest postponement of important police redistricting, Ald. Wade joined a number of aldermen to push for the plan to be enacted. Police District 7, which serves residents and businesses in District 7, receives more service calls than any other police district and will benefit from redrawing police district lines, bringing more parity to each district's ability to serve their residents. Ald. Wade has been advocating redistricting for the past year and a half.

Plans for the redistricting had been in the works for some time, with an initial planned roll-out in February 2007, but seemingly constant delays kept it from moving forward, Ald. Wade said. "I have been working with Chief Hegerty and we made redistricting a top priority," he said.

Cost concerns have never been mentioned as a potential obstacle to the redistricting plan, but in a letter to the mayor and Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr., Chief Hegerty said costs were preventing it from going forward. Milwaukee aldermen found \$33,000 of the nearly \$40,000 Chief Nannette Hegerty said she needed to redraw police district boundaries and put more officers in higher crime areas.

Aldermen questioned how nearly \$40,000 could not be found in a \$215 million budget but said they would delay filling some Police Department positions to come up with money to rebalance the districts.

The Milwaukee Police Department has since drawn firm redistricting lines and generated a new district map that went into effect on November 4, 2007.

Acorn Housing

With foreclosures on homes in our country and Milwaukee at an all time high, many homeowners are faced with tough decisions. Acorn Housing, a non-profit, HUD certified, Fannie Mae approved organization, is here to help.

The agency, at 3500 N. Sherman Blvd., Suite 302, offers budget counseling, foreclosure prevention counseling and reverse mortgage assistance. The group is an advocate for housing in the city and works to help people keep their homes. Many people can benefit from a group like Acorn Housing, but often they are embarrassed or feel helpless about the situation.

Ald. Wade would like to remind constituents that Acorn Housing is right here in the district, ready to help. He said the group aligns itself with those with the better interest of Milwaukee residents in mind – period. Be it other agencies, businesses, community organizations or individuals, they coordinate in many different ways, with many different agencies. Call them at 444-6902 for budget, lending, foreclosure and mortgage assistance.

- Budget Counseling
- Credit Repair
- Mortgage Programs

In Milwaukee Call:
(414) 444-6902

Toll Free outside
Milwaukee:
1-888-444-6893

*A counselor will contact
you within 48 hours.*

Ask How We May Help!

In Your Neighborhood

Highlights Of Ald. Wade's Service To The 7th District And The City Of Milwaukee

Development

- Was a part of the North Ave. and Fond du Lac Development Plan
- Supported the driver's license restoration program
- Helped support nine Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) projects in neighborhoods
- Helped initiate restoration of the park on 44th and Keefe
- Supported increased infrastructure improvement in the City of Milwaukee
- Brought the first Targeted Investment Neighborhood (TIN) to the 7th District
- Helped start the 30th Street Industrial Corridor Business Improvement District
- Helped bring major attention to the potential of the 30th Street Corridor and Tower site (\$4.6 million from the city, \$3 million from the state, and \$250,000 from the Federal Government)
- Sold over 18 vacant lots for new owner occupied home construction in the 7th District
- Helping with the facelift of Fond du Lac Ave.
- Helped get close to \$1 million of job training money on new

- development projects for the City of Milwaukee
- Helped with building or expansion of several religious institutions including Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Park Lawn Assembly of God, Unity in Christ Holy Church of Deliverance, Greater Mt. Sinai COGIC, Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Bethesda Baptist Church, United Christian Church, Mt. Horeb Baptist Church, Bethel Tabernacle Church, Holy Redeemer Educational Complex and Holy Cathedral Church of God In Christ.

Public Support and Appearances

- Keynote speaker at various functions such as graduations, anniversaries, retirements, birthdays, promotions, fundraisers and youth activities
- Held meetings in black-owned businesses
- Was honored to be a part of the welcoming team for Hurricane Katrina Victims (giving time and money to the cause)
- Lectured at government classes at Cardinal Stritch, MATC,

- UWM and Springfield College
- Member of the Work Force Investment Board

Taking Action in the Community

- Helped bring the first-ever Fresh Coast Basketball Classic to the City of Milwaukee (November 23-24, 2007)
- Helped organize the Frank Jude March on April 17, 2006
- Helped pass out over \$24,000 in scholarship monies to city youth
- Helped bring a Main Street Program to Burleigh St.
- Helped start the City Youth Council
- Supported the Community Prosecution Team
- Participated in the Reading Wednesday Program at various 7th District Schools
- Distributed smoke detectors throughout the 7th District
- Helped CYD School in the 7th District
- Helped get Shiloh School a new gymnasium on 21st and Finn
- Raised money for various causes such as families, children's diabetes, churches and schools

- Have given thousands in personal funds to schools for books, travel, clothes, AAU teams, MPS teams, Debutantes and individuals
- Coach Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School's 7th and 8th grade basketball team
- Helped with radio station WMCS 1290 mural on the outside of the building
- Attended high school basketball games to help with crowd control

Working on City Projects

- Supported the Neighborhood Safety Initiative
- Brought a college and job fair to Milwaukee
- Supported the Sustainable Boulevards program
- Helped start the Unity Caucus
- Helped bring two police cameras to the 7th District
- Helped start the Unity Luncheon
- Helped create Community Service Officers
- Prevented an increase in liquor licenses in the 7th District



Mayoral News Conference

Ald. Wade (right) joined his fellow aldermen when they co-hosted a news conference with Mayor Tom Barrett this October to protest Governor Doyle's proposed state budget. The budget did not include the expected shared revenue amount Milwaukee lawmakers counted on to continue to keep property taxes low and community projects funded. The mayor complimented the Common Council for bringing its members out for the cause and Ald. Wade said, "As an alderman, I serve my community and it's important that our voice be heard at the state level."

In Your Neighborhood



Ald. Wade and Mayor Barrett celebrated the signing of nearly \$1 million in grants to fund Stronger Milwaukee projects. Mayor Barrett signed the legislation at Capitol Stampings, 2700 W. North Ave., a partner in a project to provide specialized job training and fill the needs for local employers.

The 30th Street Industrial Corridor Continues To Progress

A number of the businesses along the Corridor were featured this fall in a tour through this key business improvement district. The 30th Street Industrial Corridor Corporation (ICC) sponsored the event that highlighted the economic progress in the 30th Street Industrial Corridor and provided information about businesses and projects in the area.

The event included a bus tour of the 30th Street Industrial Corridor with stops at several Corridor businesses, including Capitol Stampings, Master Lock and DRS Power & Control Technologies, for brief facility tours and conversations with business leaders.

Ald. Wade, who represents many businesses in the Corridor, was pleased with the event. "The ICC and its members have worked hard to create many economic opportunities for both old and new businesses alike," said the alderman. "Hopefully, this progress will continue to revitalize the area and create new jobs in the community."

The ICC is a non-profit organization dedicated to restoring and maintaining the economic vitality of the Corridor by promoting the mutual interests of companies and stimulating economic growth in the community.

The Corridor has continued to meet with success as the Common Council's Community and Economic Development Committee recommended the project as one of five that will receive large-impact development federal funds. The employment and training pilot project for the area will receive \$100,000 to help build a base of workers and skilled tradesmen to compliment the business development in the area. Two to three businesses will work with the Department of City Development, Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board and other partners on the project. It is estimated that the pilot job training program will initially create 20 new jobs and will continue to expand.

Take Ownership Of Your Neighborhood

There are many challenges facing the city, and it's important that everyone who lives in the community takes ownership of their neighborhoods. Ald. Wade wants to remind you that one very important way you can do that is by forming or joining a Block Watch neighborhood organization. Block Watch is a free, community-based, crime prevention program administered by the Community Services Division of the Milwaukee Police Department.

The goal is to help residents organize their neighborhoods to prevent crime in the community. Nobody knows a neighborhood better than the people who live in that neighborhood. Participants watch out for their neighbors' property and report suspicious activities to the police. Block Watch is a great way to get to know your neighbors, and by collaborating with police make our neighborhoods safer.

For information on starting or joining a Block Watch, contact the 7th District Community Liaison Officer Shellee Lubus at 935-7278.



This summer, Ald. Wade met with residents and community groups as he walked through the district's neighborhoods promoting Block Watch involvement and hearing residents' concerns.

Just For Youth

Fresh Coast Basketball Classic Comes To Milwaukee

Plans for the Fresh Coast Classic, a new Milwaukee event that will include a college basketball tournament with four out-of-state teams, a college recruitment fair, city tours and other family activities, are underway. Initiated by Ald. Wade, the event will serve as a way to provide family entertainment and opportunities for youth to explore college options.

Organizations sponsoring the event include Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Manpower Inc., the Rivianna Development Group, LLC, and VISIT Milwaukee. The event was announced September 11 in the Midwest Airlines Center where a 4,000-seat arena will be built on the center's third floor for the games on Nov. 23 and 24.

Mayor Tom Barrett and representatives from each of the sponsoring organizations were a part of the announcement. Teams from Dillard University, Lane College, Central State University and Langston University have committed to participate. The coaches of the Dillard and Central State teams are Milwaukee natives, and they shared with the crowd their

experiences growing up in Milwaukee and being able to bring their teams to their hometown to share in the event.

"This will be more than just a basketball tournament," said Ald. Wade. "It will be a way to expose Milwaukee youth to college opportunities, provide family friendly activities, and generate interest in the city."



TOP: Coaches and the organizing team for the Fresh Coast Classic turned out for a press conference at the Midwest Airlines Center announcing the event earlier this fall. **BOTTOM:** Among those at the news conference were Mayor Tom Barrett (next to Ald. Wade, center), sponsors and children from the Applecrest Academy.

Mosaic On Burleigh

This community art project called for neighbors to contribute ceramic pieces that were then broken, polished and placed on a cement obelisk in a mosaic fashion. This new symbol, coupled with dynamic new signage, will add a pleasant historic feel to the building architecture and storefront facades located along The Mosaic on Burleigh Main Street.

Sixty-two volunteers from the surrounding community and Burleigh businesses teamed up with the Burleigh Business Improvement District (BID #27) to create this new identity. They selected the styles and determined locations for nine benches, 23 trash cans and 14 planters.

The project, made possible through BID #27 and a \$70,000 streetscape amenity grant/loan from the Department of City Development's Development Fund, promises to bring a new and fresh look to the commercial district.

Ald. Wade and project artist volunteer Karen Nagle put finishing pieces onto the obelisk as part of the Mosaic on Burleigh project this summer.



Public Safety

Take An Active Role In Slowing Speeders

Speeding drivers on residential streets is one of the most common complaints received by Ald. Wade and the Milwaukee Police Department. Residents can take the first step toward taking ownership of their neighborhoods by becoming involved in addressing this problem through the city's Neighborhood Speed Watch Program, part of Milwaukee's new Neighborhood Traffic Management Program.

Neighborhood Speed Watch is a public awareness program in which concerned citizens can take an active role in solving the problem of speeders in their own neighborhoods. City residents record speeds and license numbers of cars traveling in excess of speed designations on neighborhood streets. Notification is then sent from the city to the registered owners of those vehicles.

A minimum of two volunteers is required at all times during the speed watch. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older to participate. Volunteers under the age of 21 must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older. This allows high school and college students to participate in the program.

If you are interested in this program, contact David Schlabowske by e-mail at dschla@mpw.net, phone 286-3144 or via letter to Milwaukee Department of Public Works, 841 N. Broadway, Room 918, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

"Speeding and other traffic violations have been a problem for far too long," said Ald. Wade, "and I encourage residents to look into the Speed Watch Program as a way to improve their quality of life and safety."

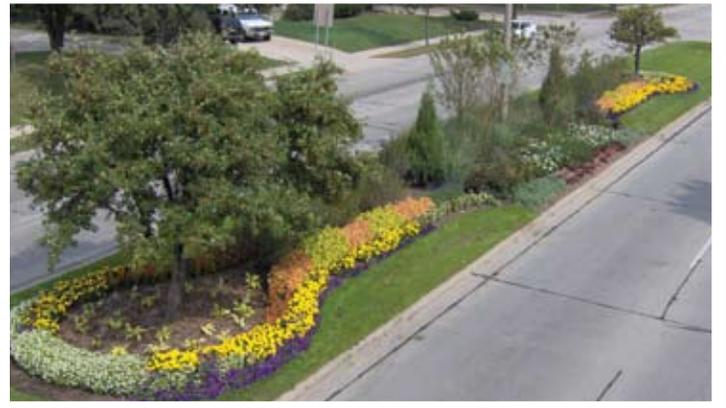
Slowing Speeders With Traffic Calming



"traffic-calming" devices such as speed humps or mini-roundabouts to be installed in their neighborhoods.

Under the plan, residents can petition for a traffic calming device and if the city agrees it is necessary, they would be given several choices. A speed hump would cost about \$3,000, while a mini-roundabout, or traffic circle, would cost about \$10,000. If affected homeowners agree, 90% of the cost would be split among residents with the city paying fund paying the remaining 10%. Any 7th District residents who are interested can contact Ald. Wade's office.

"People want safer streets and this ordinance is a safety measure which will encourage slower driving, enhance pedestrian safety and allow residents to gain control of busy and dangerous streets," said Ald. Wade. Speed humps and traffic circles have been in place in several city districts on a trial basis and have received positive reactions from residents.



This newly landscaped boulevard – at 94th and Blue Mound Rd. – includes grasses, plants and trees that require far less maintenance by city Forestry employees.

Views On Sustainable Boulevards

Milwaukee's boulevard system is a valuable quality of life asset to the city and provides enjoyment for the benefit of residents and visitors alike. But the upkeep can be expensive, and the Department of Public Works (DPW) is looking at what might be done to preserve the environmental and aesthetic value of boulevards while reducing the costs of maintenance.

DPW has developed a long-term alternative for Milwaukee's boulevards, and Ald. Wade is gathering residents' views on the Sustainable Boulevards Plan.

Key elements of the Sustainable Boulevards Plan include:

- Installing Milwaukee signature landscape beds at key "Gateway" locations.
- To remove flower and shrub beds from street segments that connect key intersections.
- To introduce rain garden elements into boulevard segments.
- To enhance planting beds at key intersections through the use of a mix of annuals, perennials, shrubs, native plants, decorative edging and automated irrigation systems.
- To plant large growing shade trees on connecting street segments where beds have been eliminated, as funding becomes available.

The Department of Public Works said the Sustainable Boulevard Plan would result in significant operational savings, and that its capital costs would be recovered within six to 10 years. Ald. Wade has fielded a number of questions about the Sustainable Boulevards Plan including who the primary viewers of the signature beds may be. The bed size is being negotiated so that neighborhood citizens and passersby as well as those driving past in vehicles can enjoy the landscaping and the views.

Also, questions about water use and labor costs related to the landscaped beds are an important part of how the Sustainable Boulevards Plan continues to grow. Ideally, the program can save and store water for its beds or use automated, water saving irrigation systems to save on labor costs and regulate water waste. Ald. Wade continues to follow this option.

Public Safety

Safer Streets

For many years the underpass beneath the bridges located at Fond du Lac and Locust, 32nd and Burleigh, 33rd and Townsend, 33rd and Capitol and 33rd and Hampton in the 7th Aldermanic District have been dark, dirty and unlit. Thanks to the help of the Department of Public Works, I have been able to get all five of these locations cleaned up and rewired with new lighting systems. So now when citizens pass underneath these bridges in their cars or as pedestrians, they will have a much safer, cleaner experience.

Get License Application Info Via E-Notify

Are you concerned about reports that a new tavern may be moving into the neighborhood? Ald. Wade wants you to know that you can now receive electronic notification of any City of Milwaukee licensing applications in your area, thanks to a new initiative of the Common Council and Office of the City Clerk.

Simply register a valid e-mail address and password at the City of Milwaukee's "E-Notify" link, and you'll be notified whenever a license application is submitted within 600, 1,000 or 2,640 feet from the registered address. Go to www.milwaukee.gov/enotify to sign up.

In addition to licensing information, users also have the ability to use the E-Notify system to receive informational city updates and news releases in a wide array of subject and department categories.

www.milwaukee.gov/district7

Food Safety Inspections Available Online

A new City of Milwaukee website is offering a new system that lets visitors review inspection records of city restaurants, food stores and other outlets that serve food. The Food Establishment Inspection Reporting System, available at www.milwaukee.gov/fi, provides timely information on the current city codes compliance of any restaurant, tavern or food store in the 11th District or anywhere in the city.

The search capabilities of the Food Establishment Inspection Reporting System are very flexible. For example, one may search by:

- City of Milwaukee aldermanic district
- ZIP code
- Establishment name
- Establishment street address

Inspection reports currently go back to January 2007 with special inspections starting June 2007. New records are added daily. "While the health department conducts routine and special inspections of all food establishments, citizens can file a complaint directly with the department at 286-3674," Ald. Wade said.



Ald. Wade, pictured here from left with Ald. Joe Davis, Sr. (District 2), Ald. Michael Murphy (District 10), Ald. Jim Bohl (District 5), Anna Ruzinski, Ald. Bob Donovan (District 8) and Ald. Robert Puente (District 9), helped congratulate Milwaukee Police Department Deputy Inspector Anna Ruzinski when she retired after 26 years of service to the department.

Help Milwaukee Vote – Be A Poll Worker

The City of Milwaukee Election Commission has recently launched "Help Milwaukee Vote," a poll worker recruitment campaign to ensure that Milwaukee's voting sites have sufficient staff during the 2008 elections. The Election Commission relies on the participation of more than 2,000 poll workers to provide coverage at the city's 198 voting sites.

"We need strong public support of our local elections so that our polling sites run efficiently and with accuracy," said Sue Edman, Election Commission executive director. Ald. Wade encourages the many civic-minded people in Milwaukee to consider dedicating time to supporting the importance of elections.

Election dates in 2008 are **February 19** (Spring Primary/Presidential Preference), **April 1** (Spring General Election), **September 9** (Fall Primary), and **November 4** (Fall General/Presidential Election). Available shifts include a full day from 6:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. or a split shift from 6:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Poll workers receive \$15 for attending a two-hour mandatory training class, and \$84.15 for working a full day, or \$42.08 for a split shift. Poll workers are usually assigned to a site within their Aldermanic District.

For additional information visit the Election Commission website at www.milwaukee.gov/election or call (414)286-3491.

Moore Joins Staff

Deborah Moore has become Ald. Wade's new legislative assistant. Moore comes to Ald. Wade's office from United Migrant Opportunity Services where she served as an instructor teaching occupational basic skills to adults. She holds a master's degree in Organizational Management and Leadership from Springfield College and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from Alverno College here in Milwaukee. She and her husband John have two children, John and Jona.

Not Too Late To Make Plans For Winter

Winter will soon arrive in Milwaukee, and that means we can expect some snow emergencies. So Ald. 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.

The 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 it 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. "Sometimes plows must make four to six passes down a street to clear it curb to curb," said Ald. Wade, "and while the city tries to do this at one time, it's best to wait, if possible, until the plows finish before shoveling out your driveway approach."

Move Your 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. Ald. 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 the DPW Information Center at 286-8282 for the location of a playground nearest your home.

"Hardship" Assistance Can Help

Is shoveling your sidewalk after a big Milwaukee snowstorm a "mission impossible" because of age or disability? Ald. 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 city plows streets
- \$10.00 flat fee put on tax bill for this service
- Call Sanitation Division at 286-3345 for application



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Holiday Tree Disposal

You can dispose of your holiday tree by placing it at the curb if you have curbside garbage collection or alley if you have alley collection. Please remove all decorations and wires first.

Trees may also be taken to the Self-Help Centers at 3879 W. Lincoln Ave. or 6660 N. Industrial Rd. where they will be ground into mulch or composted.

Please Shovel Your Sidewalks

A reminder that property owners and occupants are required by city law to clear sidewalks abutting their property of snow or ice within 24 hours after the snow and ice have stopped falling. Failure to do so could result in the city doing it and charging you.

Holiday Garbage Collection

No garbage or recycling collection on these holidays:

- **Thanksgiving** - Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23, 2007
- **Christmas** - Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007
- **New Year's** - Monday, Dec. 31, 2007 and Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** - Monday, Jan. 21, 2008
- **Good Friday** - Friday, March 21, 2008

Note: After these holidays, the day of garbage collection moves one day later in the week. There is no change in the collection of recyclables after the holiday.