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MEDIA ADVISORY

Cruising Proposal Could Include Supervised Gatherings Utilizing Miller Park Lots

A proposal that would allow cruising in and around the parking lots at Miller Park on a temporary basis will be announced during a news conference tomorrow afternoon.

The proposal, being offered by Ald. Mike McGee, Jr. as an alternative to cruising on city streets that has brought chaotic, noisy traffic jams to many areas, will be the topic of the 4 p.m. news conference tomorrow (Wednesday, June 28, 2006) at the Auer Avenue School playground, 2319 W. Auer Ave. Media coverage is invited.

Ald. McGee, who favors unconventional alternatives to quell cruising problems rather than increased law enforcement crackdowns, said he has been exploring possible solutions to help reduce the city's cruising problem and decided to approach the Milwaukee Brewers and Police Chief Nannette Hegerty about the "pilot" Miller Park cruising idea. "My plan would give law abiding youth an opportunity to socialize in the Miller Park lots under adult and police supervision," said Ald. McGee, who in the past suggested the Common Council create a designated cruising area to draw cruisers away from frequent "caravanning" that clogs streets and intersections and often draws police away from patrols and incident investigations.

"The gridlocking of city streets must stop, and the plan I've envisioned is well thought out and provides a temporary forum for youth to positively express themselves and to exhibit proper behavior when socializing late at night," Ald. McGee said.

WHAT: Ald. McGee news conference
WHEN: Wednesday, June 28 at 4:00 p.m.
WHERE: Auer Avenue School playground (2319 W. Auer Ave.)

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