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MEDIA ADVISORY

Community Information Meeting to Weigh Mayoral Control of MPS

Ald. Tony Zielinski Will Co-Host Public Session on Critical Governance Proposal

Ald. Tony Zielinski will co-host a community information meeting at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday, September 10, 2009) in Bay View to weigh the mayor's proposal to allow Milwaukee's mayor to appoint the Milwaukee Public Schools superintendent and to do away with the current MPS governance structure of a publicly elected school board.

Alderman Zielinski, who has been at the forefront of opposition to mayoral control of MPS, will host tomorrow night's meeting with state **Rep. Christine Sinicki** (a former MPS board member) and **Terrance Falk**, a current MPS board member. The alderman said the meeting at the Beulah Brinton Community Center will feature a presentation and is designed to allow much-needed dialogue on the controversial mayoral control proposal.

"If approved by state legislators the mayor's proposal would take away Milwaukee citizens' ability to democratically elect their school board members," Alderman Zielinski said, noting he may schedule additional public meetings such as Thursday's.

"The people of Milwaukee deserve to learn more about what this change could mean, in a public forum where they can ask questions and share information, and that's what tomorrow night's meeting is all about," he said.

WHAT: Community information meeting

WHEN: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 10

WHERE: Beulah Brinton Community Center, 2555 Bay St.

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