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Common Council to Host World Champion Irish Dancers; to Take Up Zoning and Licensing Matters

The **Cashel Dennehy School of Irish Dance** Under-16 Ceili Dancers will be showcased during a special performance and presentation at City Hall tomorrow (Tuesday, June 15, 2010).

The Green Team Under-16 Ceili (pronounced “cay-lee”) Dancers garnered their first world Irish dance championship competition victory as the first Wisconsin Irish dance school to hold the title and the second ever in the Midwest. They competed against 4,500 dancers from the international Irish dance community in winning their division’s top prize. **The team will perform in the first floor Rotunda at City Hall at 8:30 a.m.**, and will be honored during a presentation at the start of the regular Common Council meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the third floor Council Chamber at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. **Media coverage is invited, and the events are free and open to the public.**

The Council meeting will be telecast on City Channel 25 (Time Warner Cable in the city) or Channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse.

In other matters, **Alderman Nik Kovac** will present a substitute ordinance to abolish the East Village Neighborhood Conservation Overlay Zone in the 3rd Aldermanic District; the alderman is seeking to repeal the ordinance that created the overlay zone (and related neighborhood conservation plan and development standards).

The East Village Neighborhood Conservation Overlay Zone was created to establish construction and design standards meant to help the area maintain its housing stock’s distinctive features. However, Alderman Kovac has determined that the majority of the property owners within the overlay zone support its abolishment.

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Council Meeting Tuesday/ADD ONE

The Council's Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee earlier this month voted 4-1 in support of Alderman Kovac's substitute ordinance.

The Council will also take up appeals of licensing actions in the cases of Milwaukee tavern and night club establishments with past troubles, including ones with neighborhood and police complaints.

In other business, the Council will take up the hiring of **Matthew Howard** as the city's director of the Office of Environmental Sustainability. Mr. Howard was recommended for hiring by the Finance and Personnel Committee on a vote of 4-1 earlier this month.

The Council will also approve 27 commendatory/condolatory commendations.

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