

**VICE CHAIR**

- ZONING, NEIGHBORHOODS & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**MEMBER**

- COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
- PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

**COMMISSIONER**

- MILWAUKEE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (RACM)

**CHAIR**

- UNITY CAUCUS



**WILLIE C. WADE**  
ALDERMAN, 7TH DISTRICT

**COMMITTEE MEMBER**

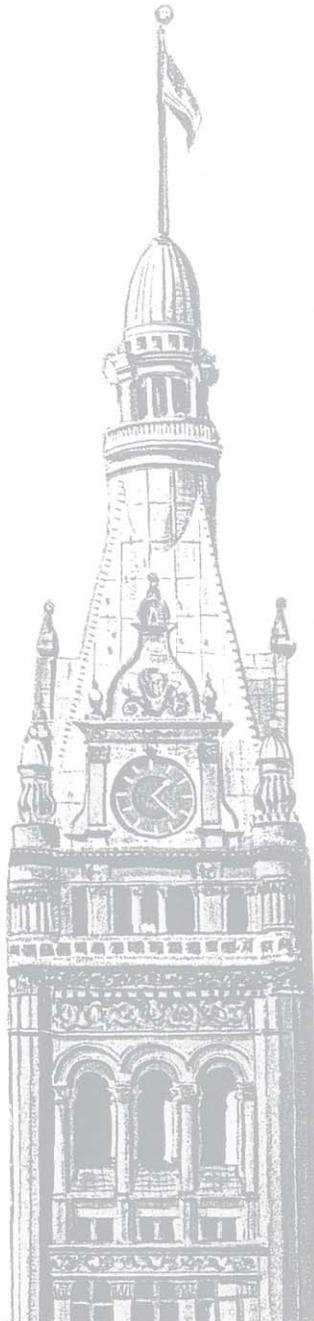
- ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE (SEWRPC)

**BOARD MEMBER**

- LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORP. (LISC) (CREDIT COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBER)
- MILWAUKEE SURVIVE ALIVE FOUNDATION
- WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
- FRESH COAST BASKETBALL CLASSIC
- MILWAUKEE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT (MMSD)
- MARY RYAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB (ADVISORY BOARD)

# FEMA Walk-In Center a Familiar Site, Great Choice

Statement of Alderman Willie C. Wade  
September 22, 2010



I would like to say that it's fitting that FEMA has opened one of its two Milwaukee walk-in centers at **3850 N. 35<sup>th</sup> St.** in the magnificent 7<sup>th</sup> District because the district did receive the most rain (8.9 inches) of any of the city's 15 aldermanic districts on July 22. But the location, inside the Department of Public Works facility that is located on part of the former Tower Automotive/A.O. Smith site, is simply a great location that is easily accessible to thousands of affected residents via Capitol Dr. and N. 35<sup>th</sup> St.

The location is also where I hold my quarterly town hall meetings (at 6 p.m.). In other words, I'm very familiar with the location, as are thousands of my constituents.

As I've referenced before, the 7<sup>th</sup> District was hit particularly hard by the storms in July, and the district generated the most basement backup complaints in the city.

**Residents who are denied FEMA assistance should fill out the loan application form.** I strongly encourage my constituents to file a claim with FEMA if they were affected by the flood. Filling out the form DOES NOT mean you must take a loan, but IT DOES allow you to apply for other funding sources.

Those seeking aid may also register by phone - (800) 621-FEMA - or online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov).

**FEMA is stressing that people seeking assistance - even those who provided information to the city before the announcement Saturday (September 18) that FEMA would provide assistance to individual residents - must register with the agency to qualify for aid.**