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Public Works Committee to Receive Flooding Task Force Recommendations

The report and recommendations of the **Flooding Study Task Force** will be presented to the Common Council's Public Works Committee tomorrow (Wednesday, June 22).

The task force held its final meeting earlier this month, adopting more than a dozen recommendations for remedying the basement backups and street flooding that has plagued city neighborhoods after recent heavy rain events. **The Public Works Committee will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday in room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.**

Co-chaired by **Alderman Jim Bohl** and **Alderman Ashanti Hamilton**, the task force's report and recommendations can be viewed by going to <http://tinyurl.com/6cj29a7>.

The task force was created after last summer's devastating flooding and basement backups resulted in millions of dollars in property damage and eventual disaster assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The task force was charged with recommending remedies for storm water and sewage backup flooding of city residential and commercial properties, and flooding of streets and alleyways.

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