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Flooding Study Task Force Holds First Meeting Today

Alds. Bohl and Hamilton co-chair group to explore City's flooding issues.

Alderman Jim Bohl will co-chair this morning's inaugural meeting of the group assembled to investigate the City's options and responsibilities regarding last summer's widespread flooding emergencies. The group is to recommend remedies for storm water and sewage backup flooding of Milwaukee's residential and commercial properties and flooding of streets and alleyways.

"Today we will begin to raise the specter of where all that water actually came from and begin taking to task agencies who can help alleviate such backwater issues," Ald. Bohl said. The task force is further directed to include in its review an evaluation and analysis of the region's storm water and sewage capacity and will make recommendations regarding capacity within its findings.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in room 301-A of City Hall and the press and public are invited to attend.

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