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Alderman Donovan Releases 10-Point Plan for Milwaukee

Alderman Bob Donovan today released (**see attached**) a 10-point action plan to help address Milwaukee's biggest challenges and issues. Alderman Donovan, chair of the Common Council's Public Safety Committee, said he's putting forth his action plan after receiving large numbers of calls and messages in response to the joint statement ("We're reaping the harvest we've sown") issued last week with Alderman Joe Dudzik following the August 4 mob violence outside State Fair Park.

"The overwhelming response (to the statement) has been eye-opening, with calls and messages coming in locally and from all over the U.S.," he said. "But at the end of the day, we need a plan because Milwaukee is facing some monumental challenges, and if we continue to ignore those challenges, they will suck the very life out of this community."

The alderman added: "I've always been a believer that if you are going to point out deficiencies or problems, you then have an obligation to offer suggestions and alternatives to address those issues or problems."

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