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MEDIA ADVISORY

Rally against streetcar project will be Sept. 18 at Serb Hall

Petition effort has now tallied more than 7,000 signatures, Alderman Donovan said

Alderman Bob Donovan will host a **rally at American Serb Hall on Tuesday, September 18** with representatives of **Americans for Prosperity Wisconsin** to maintain momentum in his effort to derail the proposed downtown streetcar project. The event will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. **The event is free and open to the public.**

Alderman Donovan said the event will include some special “surprise” guest speakers. “Stay tuned – this event will be full of energy and will include some great speakers,” he said.

An online petition option unveiled last month called “**A Streetcar named Disaster**” has helped to boost the total number of anti-streetcar signatures garnered to date to more than 7,000, Alderman Donovan said. The online petition was announced by Alderman Donovan during a news conference last month that included **Brett Healy** of the John K. MacIver Institute of Public Policy, and **Luke Hilgeman** from Americans for Prosperity Wisconsin.

Alderman Donovan praised the efforts and support of American for Prosperity Wisconsin, and said he welcomes others – no matter their political or philosophical allegiances – to join his “common sense effort to stop a ridiculous and wasteful public project during a time of great economic distress.”

What: Rally against streetcar project

When: 5 – 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 18

Where: Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave.

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