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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Alderman Donovan will hold streetcar project rally, petition drive Saturday

**Alderman Bob Donovan** will hold a **rally and news conference at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow (Saturday, June 16)** to energize volunteers who will then fan out across the city to solicit signatures in opposition to the proposed downtown streetcar project. The event will take place outside **McKiernan's Pub** at S. 37<sup>th</sup> and W. Becher Streets.

"I fully expect a huge number of petition circulators to take part in tomorrow's efforts, and by God you will see them in many parts of our city," said Alderman Donovan.

Also, in a **letter** sent yesterday to Mayor Barrett (**attached**), the alderman again asks for a public referendum on the streetcar project, stating that he is convinced that 70% of city residents don't support the project. Just as he did in previous letters to the mayor (that received no response), Alderman Donovan also again suggests using the \$65 million for the streetcar project to repair city streets – something that could create up to 1,000 jobs.

**What: Rally/news conference**

**When: 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16**

**Where: McKiernan's Pub, S. 37<sup>th</sup> & W. Becher**

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