Common Council President Michael J. Murphy today announced a few changes to assignments for the seven standing committees of the Common Council, including one key appointment of a new committee chair.

President Murphy has appointed Alderman Nik Kovac to succeed him as the new chair of the Finance and Personnel Committee. Alderman Kovac has served as vice chair of the committee since April 2012. “Alderman Kovac has shown an ability to grasp not only the complexities of the city budget, but also the connections and relationships in the budget which drive costs, which drive efficiencies and which ultimately determine how best to deliver valuable city services to the taxpayers of the City of Milwaukee,” President Murphy said.

“We are certainly in good hands with a Harvard-educated mathematician (Alderman Kovac) leading the Finance and Personnel Committee,” he said.

Replacing Alderman Kovac as vice chair of Finance and Personnel will be Alderman Joe Dudzik, a member of the committee since April 2008. President Murphy also announced that Alderman Terry L. Witkowski will be added to the committee, which automatically had a vacancy created when the Council elected Mr. Murphy president during yesterday’s regular Council meeting.

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*Attachments:*

- **Cover Letter**

- **Committee Assignments**