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MEDIA ADVISORY

First meeting of Water Quality Task Force set for tomorrow

Created by a Milwaukee Common Council resolution in July, the city's **Water Quality Task Force** will hold its initial organizational meeting tomorrow, **September 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 301-B of City Hall**, 200 E. Wells St.

Under Common Council file #160438, the task force is charged with investigating and making recommendations regarding additional ways to ensure the long-term health and safety of Milwaukee's drinking water, **Alderman Jim Bohl** said. The Alderman was appointed as chair of the commission, which includes two other council members and representatives from the Milwaukee Water Works, the Department of Public Works, the Milwaukee Health Department, the medical profession and the community at large.

"The question of how to deal with lead in water service lines and interior plumbing is a very serious one, and warrants a very thorough, open and transparent approach," Alderman Bohl said, "This task force will make sure that no stone is unturned in pursuit of a timely and realistic solution for these concerns."

Friday's meeting is largely intended for organizational purposes, and will also include reports from city officials about water filtration systems and results of municipal testing for lead in drinking water. An agenda is available at milwaukee.legistar.com.

What: Water Quality Task Force meeting

When: Friday, September 16, 9:00 a.m.

**Where: Room 301-B, City Hall
200 E. Wells St.**

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