Presidential visit shines a positive light on city, 12th District and the UCC

Statement from Alderman José G. Pérez
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The visit tomorrow by President Obama to recognize the City of Milwaukee for winning the “Healthy Communities Challenge,” a competition to increase the number of Health Insurance Marketplace enrollments, is a high honor for our city. However, I would argue it is an even deeper and higher honor for the people of the 12th Aldermanic District, as his visit will feature a stop at one of our very best community assets – the United Community Center.

I am very proud of the effort that was put forth to win the challenge and to make the President’s visit to Milwaukee a prestigious event, and I want to thank all of the people and agencies who worked so diligently to bring us the Healthy Communities Challenge win. Enrolling previously uninsured individuals for health care coverage across Milwaukee is truly positive and will help improve the overall health and quality of life in our city.

Anytime the President visits, it will cause some traffic disruptions and temporary closures – and tomorrow will be no different. Please bear with us tomorrow during the temporary traffic and parking inconvenience – it will be for a short time only.

Tomorrow will be historic for the United Community Center and the City of Milwaukee, and I will be extending a warm welcome to President Obama on behalf of the people of the 12th District.

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