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MEDIA ADVISORY

Ald. Stamper hosting town hall-style “Meetings on the Block”

Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II, invites residents to attend one or more town hall “Meetings on the Block,” which block off residential city streets and create a meeting space where residents can ask questions and express concerns to the alderman and staff from city departments.

“We have reached a crossroads in our city,” Alderman Stamper said. “Either we continue to do things as we have done, or we implement new, fresh ways of reaching our neighbors. By taking the town hall meeting format to the streets, we are showing the people that we are coming to them, and that we support them in taking our streets back.”

Alderman Stamper hosted his first Town Hall Meeting on the Block last Friday at N. 48th and W. Center Streets, and several dozen community members turned out (a photo is attached). The alderman said the unique sight of a community meeting taking place in the middle of a neighborhood street attracted the attention of residents who otherwise might not have participated in the meeting. **Media coverage of these meetings is invited.**

All city departments will be represented at the upcoming meetings, providing residents a unique opportunity to learn about city services and ask direct questions. Alderman Stamper said residents can also provide feedback about the proposed city budget, which the council will be reviewing and amending. Additional meetings will be held:

Tuesday, September 27, 5:30 p.m.
N. 29th Street & W. Lisbon Avenue

Friday, September 30, 5:30 p.m.
N. 21st Street and W. Brown Street

Friday, October 7, 5:30 p.m.
N. 50th Street & W. Clark Street

Friday, October 14, 5:30 p.m.
N. 9th Street & W. Center Street

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