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MEDIA ADVISORY

DPW Commissioner to address city-hired subcontractors, contractors carrying firearms

The commissioner of the Department of Public Works will appear tomorrow (**Wednesday, December 6**) before the **Public Works Committee** to discuss policies governing the carrying and display of firearms by contractors and subcontractors at city work sites. **The meeting will start at 9 a.m. in room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.**

The communication file comes after members of the Milwaukee Common Council expressed outrage **yesterday** at a **Facebook photo** circulating widely on social media. The photo shows an employee of a contractor hired by the Department of Public Works openly brandishing a handgun next to two coworkers open carrying holstered handguns, at a worksite near N. 19th St. and W. Meinecke Ave.

The communication file is sponsored by **Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II** (in whose 15th District the photo was taken), and co-sponsored by **Alderman Milele A. Coggs, Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton, Alderman Khalif J. Rainey** and **Alderman Chantia Lewis**.

Wednesday's **Public Works Committee** meeting will be televised live on the City Channel (Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable and on AT&T U-Verse Channel 99) in the City of Milwaukee. It can also be viewed via streaming video on the city website at www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.

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