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## **News conference to launch Alert Neighbor Program set for Friday**

Alderswoman Milele A. Coggs and Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II are set to launch the **Alert Neighbor Program** during a news conference TOMORROW - **Friday, May 7th**. The news conference will take place at **10:30 a.m. at 2020 N. 6th St.** (intersection of Halyard Street & 6th Street).

The Alert Neighbor Program is a pilot collaborative initiative that will assist neighborhood block clubs to identify and implement strategies, such as reporting criminal activity, holding regular neighborhood meetings, and planning neighborhood improvement projects, to reduce safety concerns. Additionally, the Alert Neighbor Program will provide funding for physical improvements in the neighborhood that will range from crime watch signs and porch lighting to security cameras installed around the community.

In addition to Alderswoman Coggs and Alderman Stamper, tomorrow's news conference will include representatives from the selected block clubs, community partners, Department of Administration and the Milwaukee Police Department.

The organizations selected to participate in the program include: Historic Brewers Hill Association; Keefe Ave. Safety Task Force; 5 Points Neighborhood Association Inc.; Halyard Park Neighborhood; 3800 N 16th St block club w/ 16th St residents; the Middle Ground; Brown Street Block Watch; 2800 N. 36th Block Club; Johnson Park Neighborhood Association; Walnut Way Neighborhood; Friends of Clarke Square 17th St, 18th St and 19th Street; 25th Street & 26th Street One Street Outreach group; Lincoln Ave. Safety group; Ezekiel Homes Neighborhood; and Historic Concordia Neighborhood, Inc.

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