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## **Ald. Murphy invites the public to City Christmas Tree Lighting tomorrow**

Alderman Michael J. Murphy is inviting the public to join the holiday festivities at the 109<sup>th</sup> annual City Christmas Tree Lighting happening tomorrow – **Friday, November 18 from 5 – 7 p.m.** on the plaza at Fiserv Forum. The official program and tree lighting will begin at 6 p.m.

This year’s official City Christmas Tree hails from the 10<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District, and was donated by resident Erwin Boehme. “It is a great honor to have the city’s Christmas tree come from the 10<sup>th</sup> District, and I want to thank Erwin for his generosity as the 31-foot Colorado Blue Spruce he donated will help provide holiday joy for countless people,” said Alderman Murphy. “I would encourage everyone to bundle up and join myself, Erwin, and many other special guests to usher in the holiday season at tomorrow’s event.”

2022 marks the 109th year of the Christmas tree lighting in Milwaukee, making it the longest running official tree lighting ceremony in the United States other than New York City’s, and the first year the official city tree will be hosted in the Deer District. The event will feature a variety of family-friendly activities including a visit from Santa, music from the Salvation Army brass ensemble, tree ornaments designed by local artists, and much more.