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## **Ald. Dimitrijevic encourages residents to follow along with, participate in 2024 budget process**

Aldewoman Marina Dimitrijevic, chair of the Common Council’s Finance and Personnel Committee, is encouraging residents to follow along with and participate in the city’s 2024 budget process after Mayor Cavalier Johnson presented his executive budget to the Common Council during today’s meeting.

“One of the Common Council’s biggest undertakings every year is reviewing and amending the Mayor’s proposed budget,” said Alderwoman Dimitrijevic. “As chair of the Finance and Personnel Committee, I am committed to ensuring that residents have ample opportunities to participate in the budget process. Public input is vital and always appreciated, and we want to hear what Milwaukeeans think the top budget priorities should be,” said Alderwoman Dimitrijevic.

The Common Council’s Finance and Personnel Committee will begin to hear budget presentations from city departments on Friday, September 29, and those presentations will run through Friday, October 13. The full schedule of hearings can be found online at [Milwaukee.gov/CommonCouncil/Finance](https://Milwaukee.gov/CommonCouncil/Finance). All meetings will be broadcast on the City Channel (channel 25 on Spectrum Cable and channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse in the City of Milwaukee) and via streaming video on the city website at [city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25](https://city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25).

There will be two chances for residents to provide their input regarding the 2024 city budget. The first is the **Joint Public Hearing** on the Mayor’s proposed 2024 budget. This opportunity for public input will take place on **Monday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Common Council Chamber at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. This hearing is in-person only.

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## **2024 Budget Process/ADD ONE**

The second opportunity for public input this year will be a **Finance and Personnel Committee Public Input Meeting**. This will take place on **Monday, October 16 at 9 a.m.** in room 301-B on the third floor of City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. This event will be in-person but those wishing to provide input virtually may do so by registering in advance [here](#).

At the conclusion of department hearings and after receiving public input, Council members will be able to propose budget amendments that will be heard on Thursday, October 26 at 9 a.m. The final budget will be adopted on Friday, November 3 at the Common Council meeting at 9 a.m.

All budget related items heard by the Finance and Personnel Committee will be part of Common Council file # 230001 - communication from the Mayor relating to the proposed 2024 budget. All supporting items, including department presentations and budget amendments, can be viewed as part of the file [here](#) once provided to the committee.

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