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MEDIA ADVISORY

DPW Commissioner & Staff Asked To Discuss Snow and Ice Removal Issues At Special Committee Meeting

With calls from irate city residents pouring in to the offices of Common Council members, **Ald. Robert J. Bauman** has scheduled a special meeting of the Council's Public Works Committee to discuss concerns regarding snow and ice removal operations following the messy storm that hit Milwaukee on Saturday (Dec. 1) and Sunday (Dec. 2) and the Alberta Clipper that dumped several inches of snow on the city during the past 24 hours.

Department of Public Works officials, including Commissioner Jeff Mantes, are expected to answer questions regarding snow and ice removal efforts at **the special committee meeting, scheduled for 9 a.m. on Friday, December 7, 2007 in room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.**

Ald. Bauman, chair of the Public Works Committee, said the huge number of complaints and calls from all parts of the city – most expressing strong dissatisfaction with plowing and salting operations – prompted him to call the special meeting. "Council members and the citizens of the City of Milwaukee deserve to know why our system of clearing ice and snow from city streets has failed so miserably during these last two storms," he said.

"We have many questions and we're hoping for some solid answers," Ald. Bauman said.

WHAT: Public Works Committee meeting
WHEN: 9:00 a.m. Friday, December 7
WHERE: Room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

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