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Panel To Look At Snow Removal, Pothole Repair Policies

*Public Works Committee Will Also Hear About LUKE Parking Meter Problems
Caused by Snow and Ice*

The City of Milwaukee's policies for snow removal from bus stops, curbs and crosswalks, multi-space LUKE parking meters, and the filling of potholes will be discussed by the Common Council's Public Works Committee Wednesday, the committee's chair, Ald. Robert J. Bauman said today.

The committee will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2008 in room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. Media coverage is welcome.

With snowfall so far this winter putting the season within Milwaukee's top 10 snowiest all time, residents have had to contend with several significant snow events and problems with snow removal and the multi-space parking meters (most of which are located downtown), and especially large potholes pocking city streets from Mitchell International Airport to W. Brown Deer Rd.

Ald. Bauman, whose 4th Aldermanic District includes the downtown area, densely populated residential neighborhoods east and west of downtown, and the Historic Third Ward, said he has invited representatives of the Department of Public Works to provide the committee with details relating to the snow removal from bus stops and curb cuts, as well as the problems with the LUKE multi-space parking meters.

A resolution, sponsored by Ald. Tony Zielinski, directing a report on the filling of potholes will also be discussed, Ald. Bauman said. "Crews have been more active in recent weeks addressing potholes, but the aldermen also drive on city streets and we're interested in finding out whether pothole filling is moving along as quickly as possible," he said.

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