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MEDIA ADVISORY

Details Of Guardian Angels Leader's Visit Announced

Curtis Sliwa to Meet Officials at City Hall Tomorrow Afternoon

Curtis Sliwa, the founder of the Guardian Angels, will meet with his primary host, **Ald. Tony Zielinski**, and other city officials tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 14, 2007) at **2:30 p.m. in room 301-A at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.**

Ald. Zielinski said the meeting at City Hall with Mr. Sliwa will also include six officers from the Milwaukee Police Department's command staff and other city dignitaries. Following the meeting a tentative itinerary has Mr. Sliwa and the alderman leading a sample Guardian Angels **neighborhood walk-through** at S. Kinnickinnic and E. Lincoln Ave. and then at S. 13th St. and W. Oklahoma Ave. Later – at 7:30 p.m. – Mr. Sliwa will start a walk-through at N. Hopkins St. and W. Villard Ave.

Ald. Zielinski said he invited Mr. Sliwa to Milwaukee to explore the feasibility of establishing a Guardian Angels chapter in the city. "The Guardian Angels have a unique way of reaching out and connecting with people of all ages in neighborhoods where people aren't so eager to venture out after dark," he said. "I think they've shown an ability to make a positive impact, and I'd like to see if they can help do that here."

A nationally known figure and activist, Mr. Sliwa has recently been involved in starting Guardian Angels chapters in New Orleans and Boston.

WHAT: Curtis Sliwa visit
WHEN: 2:30 p.m. Friday (Sept. 14, 2007)
WHERE: Rm 301-A at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.