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FOR INFORMATION CALL

October 1, 2008

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Public Listening Sessions Begin TODAY

President Hines, Ald. Jim Bohl To Discuss Budget

Milwaukee **Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr.** will host the first of four listening sessions on the city's 2009 budget **TODAY, Wednesday, October 1, 2008** at the **Washington Park Senior Center, 4420 W. Vliet St.** **Ald. Jim Bohl** (District 5) will join him in listening to the public response to potential fee or tax increases.

President Hines, who has said it is imperative that we hear residents' testimony on taxes and city services, has coordinated the listening sessions as a means to help members of the public voice their opinions about this year's budget. The listening sessions are being made available in addition to the joint public hearing on the budget at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall on Monday, October 20.

There are four scheduled listening sessions throughout the month of October and President Hines and local aldermen will be in attendance for each listening session. **Each listening session will go from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

WHAT: Public Budget Listening Session with Aids. Hines and Bohl

WHEN: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, October 1, 2008

WHERE: Washington Park Senior Center, 4420 W. Vliet St.

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