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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Public Listening Sessions Begin Tomorrow

*President Hines To Host First In Series Of Public Budget Meetings*

Milwaukee **Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr.** will host the first of four listening sessions on the city's 2009 budget tomorrow, **Wednesday, October 1, 2008** at the **Washington Park Senior Center, 4420 W. Vliet St.**

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  
**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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