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MEDIA ADVISORY Reducing Crime On Ald. Hines' Agenda As He Meets With Residents Of The Amani Neighborhood

Ald. Hines to Co-host Saturday Crime Reduction Effort

Milwaukee Common Council president Willie L. Hines, Jr. invites residents of the Amani neighborhood and others concerned with reducing crime in the city to a Town Hall meeting on Saturday, October 15, 2005 at Greater New Birth Church, 2207 W. Center St.

Ald. Hines will join police captains and community liaison officers from the 3rd and 7th Police Districts, representatives from the mayor's office and Department of Neighborhood Services at the event, to be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Media coverage is welcome.

"Citizen cooperation is not only necessary during police investigations," said Ald. Hines. "All residents must also be willing to become involved in other ways to reduce crime in our neighborhoods."

The alderman, police and other city officials will discuss the positive efforts already underway in the area as well as encouraging residents to express their safety concerns about the neighborhood.