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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Common Council to Receive Mayor's Proposed 2007 Budget**

Milwaukee aldermen are concerned about keeping taxes down and providing quality services to their constituents, and those priorities are made ever more difficult during lean budget times. Tomorrow they will learn the fiscal challenges they face for the coming year when they receive Mayor Tom Barrett's proposed 2007 city budget.

The regular meeting of the Common Council is scheduled for tomorrow (**Tuesday, September 26, 2006**) at **9:00 a.m.** in the third floor Common Council chamber at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. **Media coverage is invited.**

Among the major issues alderman will consider include the recommendations of the Housing Trust Fund Task Force. The Council's Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee today gave its unanimous approval to the recommendations of the task force as amended by task force chair Ald. Michael J. Murphy. The full Council will consider those recommendations, which primarily relate to the eventual operation and funding of a **Milwaukee Housing Trust Fund**, which would work to develop or rehabilitate rental housing, create and maintain home ownership opportunities affordable to people at or below Milwaukee's median income, and develop housing for and provide services to the homeless.

#### **Other topics up for discussion tomorrow:**

- A proposed citywide Anti-Violence Campaign.
- A proposal that would require businesses with 20 or more shopping carts to devise a system to keep them on premises.
- A proposal to have Milwaukee join Local Governments for Sustainability, a group of 500 local governments worldwide working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- A proposal to establish a Frank P. Zeidler Community Service Award.
- A proposed moratorium on the renaming of streets after crime victims.
- Appointment of new City Librarian Paula A. Kiely.