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CLARIFICATION

Citizens Can Sign Up to Receive Text Alerts From Alderwoman Milele Coggs

Will Send Instant Alerts on 6th District News, Meetings

Milwaukee residents who subscribe are now able to receive text message information alerts from Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs – the first member of the Milwaukee Common Council offering such notifications.

To subscribe, just go to the left-hand column of the home page (www.city.milwaukee.gov) where there's a link called "Get Notices by Text Message" -- the link is: http://itmdapps.ci.mil.wi.us/login/login/SMS_main.jsp **IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE OTHER CITY TEXT MESSAGES**, please click on "**Manage Your Existing Account**" to add the 6th District alerts. If this will be your first text message category, please click on the "**Create New Account Link.**" After filling out the Required Information section, check the box next to "**Alert: Sixth Aldermanic District News**" in the text alerts menu. **NOTE:** Users must enter the confirmation code in order to begin receiving text messages.

The service will provide a text message to a subscriber's phone each time Alderwoman Coggs posts such notifications. Though there is no fee from the city to enroll in this service, subscribers should check first with their phone provider about incoming text message rates.

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