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President Hines, Mayor Daley to Discuss Education, Budgetary Strategies in Chicago

Meeting will be one of several tomorrow with City of Chicago officials

Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr. will lead a delegation Wednesday to meet with Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley and key department heads to share education and budgetary strategies.

“I think it’s always a good idea to know about what other cities are doing, and Chicago has made some advancements that we have yet to consider,” says President Hines. “We want to become less dependent on property taxes and cultivate a business-friendly environment that will create more jobs for residents in Milwaukee. At the same time, our children are our most valuable resource, and I look forward to learning more about how Mayor Daley and others have addressed complex challenges to enhance educational opportunities for all children in Chicago.”

Along with President Hines, Chicago native Alderman Robert J. Bauman (chair of the Public Works Committee and vice chair of the Finance and Personnel Committee), Deputy Comptroller Mike Daun and Senior Economic Development Specialist Dan Casanova will participate.

“I’m grateful to Mayor Daley and his staff for setting up these appointments, and I hope this can be the beginning of a more regular information exchange that benefits both cities, while enhancing the strength of the entire region,” added Hines.

From reforming affordable housing practices and bolstering public safety resources to improving public spaces and investing in public transportation, Mayor Daley has pushed to make the City of Chicago an international model for municipalities around the world.

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“When we talk about regionalism, we should not limit our potential partnerships to southeastern Wisconsin,” says Hines. “In this global economy, our strong ties to cities like Chicago are more important than ever.”