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Alderman, 8th District

TO: Honorable Members of the Common Council

FROM: Ald. Bob Donovan, Chairman, Public Safety Committee

DATE: January 5, 2007

RE: Search for New Police Chief

Colleagues,

You have all no doubt heard about the planned retirement of Chief Hegerty. While I, personally, am saddened by this news, it is critical now to focus on the search for her replacement.

To that end, I am announcing today that, beginning this spring, the Public Safety Committee will host a series of listening sessions throughout the City on this subject.

It is important for the citizens of this City to be able to voice their concerns and to have a say in the qualities they feel are important in the next Chief. Members of the Fire and Police Commission will be asked to attend these sessions and all Aldermen are certainly invited to attend as well.

More information will be forthcoming as the listening sessions are scheduled. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Cc: Ron Leonhardt, City Clerk
Diana Morgan, Staff Assistant to the Committee
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