

#### **Dear Residents:**

Unofficially, damage and loss estimates in the City of Milwaukee directly related to the July flooding and basement backups are now in the vicinity of \$15 million.

By any measure, the devastation the torrential rains caused is enormous and heart-breaking. In the 5th District alone there were over 1,000 homes damaged by flooding and backups.

Within 24 hours of the July 22 storms, I proposed the creation of the Flooding Study Task Force to examine key flooding issues, including basement sewage backups and possible remedies for Milwaukee homeowners (including possibly offering incentives for sewer backflow preventer valves), excessive flooding of streets and alleyways, and the overall capacity of the city's sewer and storm water systems. On July 27, the Common Council unanimously approved the creation of the task force.

The task force will study a multitude of factors, including a look at the combined sewers found in some parts of Milwaukee (and Shorewood) that many believe is a key contributing factor to basement backups. I believe it should also look at possible requirements for new construction to ensure those structures are safeguarded from flooding and are not taxing the system. The task force will submit its report and recommendations to the Common Council.

On a lighter note, in this newsletter you'll also find a story and photos about the opening of Hartung Park, and a piece about a new neighborhood prairie garden. You'll also read about a nice Earth Day project at a district school, and you'll learn about my efforts to reform our licensing system and to rein in those who buy and sell used gold and jewelry items.

Please have a safe and peaceful fall.

Sincerely,

Jim Bohl Alderman, 5th District



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### Alderman Bohl to Hold Town Hall Meetings

Alderman Bohl will hold two town hall meetings this fall to meet residents and discuss important issues affecting 5th District neighborhoods and the city as a whole. Both meetings will start at 6:00 p.m. and will encompass the following dates, locations and topics:

#### Wednesday, September 15

#### 95th Street School, 3707 N. 94th St.

- 6 to 7 p.m. Hartung Park: Discussion of future housing development, pond, and other amenities.
- 7 to 8 p.m. General city and neighborhood topics.

#### Wednesday, September 22

#### Berea Lutheran Church, 4873 N. 107th St.

6 to 7 p.m. – Possible consolidation of Mill Road and Capitol libraries.

7 to 8 p.m. – General city and neighborhood topics.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



### National Night Out Event

Alderman Bohl is pictured here with Liz Hammer, head of the District 4 Block Watch Council and District 4 Police Captain Jerome O'Leary during this year's National Night Out.

### **Claim Flood Damage on Your Taxes**

According to the IRS, "You may deduct the loss or partial loss of your home, household goods, and motor vehicles from disaster damage on your individual federal income tax return (pg. 7)." Here's a link to the 2009 IRS Disaster Assistance document that details the process: **www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p2194.pdf**. If you have a specific question or are not sure how to proceed, there is a phone number to call for more information.

In the past, FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) has opened offices in disaster areas to help people fill out tax forms and answer questions. It is still not clear whether FEMA will do this in Milwaukee.

Here's an article that shows how the deduction calculation works: www.kiplinger.com/columns/ask/archive/2008/q0827.htm

NOTE: Personal casualty losses are a deduction on your income tax return. They are deducted on form 4684 and Schedule A of your 1040. There is a \$100 minimum and the losses need to exceed 10% of your adjusted gross income. Business or income producing property are deducted elsewhere, and are calculated differently. But they too are deductible. To deduct your loss you must be able to show that there was a casualty. You must also be able to support the amount you take as a deduction.

You need to be able to show the following:

- The type of loss-flood, and the date that it occurred
- That the loss is a direct result of the flood
- That you were the owner of the property or you leased the property from someone else
- That you were contractually liable to the owner for the damage
- Whether a claim for reimbursement exists for which there is a reasonable expectation of recovery

### License Plate Sticker Theft -Don't Be An Easy Target

Did you know that state law and city ordinance requires you to properly display valid vehicle registration while parked in the public right-of-way even if you are registered with the State of Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles? You must have a license plate and an annual registration sticker or your vehicle may be cited and towed. Make sure that your license plate is attached to the rear bumper of your vehicle and the annual registration sticker is placed in the lower right hand corner of your rear license plate.

Reduce your chances of being a victim of crime by following this advice: Install a license plate frame with a clear plexiglass cover over the rear license plate to protect the license plate as well as the registration sticker. Although it may not prevent every theft, it will make it more difficult for the criminal. If you are the victim of theft of your license plate or registration sticker, immediately report it to any State of Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicle Service Center or call **266-1000**.



#### Alderman Bohl Welcomes Pastor

Alderman Bohl greeted Pastor Richard Raabe of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 3205 N. 85th St., after Pastor Raabe delivered the invocation prior to a recent meeting of the Common Council at City Hall. Pastor Raabe has been pastor at Beautiful Savior since April 2008, and previously served as pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Urbana, III., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Wyoming, Mich., and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Franklin, Wis. More recently he was the associate executive director for Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Service of Milwaukee.

### **Regional Library Facility Being Eyed**

Alderman Bohl is listening to input and ideas from residents about the possibility of consolidating two Milwaukee Public Library branches and creating a new regional library facility that will serve the city's northwest side.

There are a number of locations being considered for a large regional library, including the location of a former Kohl's food store at W. Appleton and W. Hampton Avenues. In turn, the city would close the Capitol and Mill Road neighborhood library branches, Alderman Bohl said.

"It is a sad but inevitable reality that the city can't afford to operate a system of 13 libraries any longer," said Alderman Bohl. "The system has served us well, but our society now relies more heavily on computers and digital information, and we don't need as much bookshelf space as we did in 1965. Given current and projected budget deficits, the branch libraries face a continued reduction in hours and some would eventually face shuttering."

Milwaukee's library board of trustees is eyeing a 10-year, \$18.1 million plan to merge some neighborhood libraries into regional centers and move others into buildings shared with senior housing or stores. The board is also looking at two or three smaller "express libraries" in supermarkets, coffee shops or other high-traffic spots, leaving three to five traditional neighborhood libraries. The plan wouldn't affect the Central Library downtown. The Capitol and Mill Road branches were targeted as an initial spot for a consolidated area library because of the age of the buildings, steep cost of repairs, and updates that were needed at those sites.

Alderman Bohl said he expects some capital funding for a regional library proposal to be a part of the proposed 2011 city budget, though likely construction could be a year after this.

To learn more of this plan and provide greater input on the proposal, please try to attend Alderman Bohl's Town Hall Meeting on this issue. (Details on page 1.)

#### A Truly Radiant Day Welcomes Hartung Park

Bright sunshine and a deep blue sky welcomed the hundreds who attended the "official" opening of Hartung Park on Sunday, June 6. The park is located at the corner of Menomonee River Parkway and Keefe Ave.

Smiles abounded as Alderman Bohl, master of ceremonies Lynne Woehrle, president of the **Hartung Park Community Association**, and other officials christened the long-planned and now realized Hartung Park project.

Alderman Bohl, who has been actively working on the Hartung project since 2001, thanked Ms. Woehrle, past president Margaret Silkey, and other members of the association for their commitment and hard work on the project. "They helped make a very unique partnership reach its goal through several challenges and over a long period of time – that's something that does not happen too often any more," Alderman Bohl said.

"It gives me and everyone who has had a hand in creating this wonderful public space great satisfaction to see kids, parents and grandparents so thoroughly enjoying themselves at the park," he said.

Because the park is located in both Wauwatosa and Milwaukee, Wauwatosa Mayor Jill Didier and other Milwaukee and Wauwatosa officials were also on hand during the ceremony at N. Menomonee River Pkwy. and W. Keefe Ave. Those who attended enjoyed a free ice cream social following the ceremony.

The restoration of the space – which also includes a tot lot play area – is expected to be further expanded with the creation of a pond and labyrinth later this year. Alderman Bohl has prodded the Department of City Development to move more quickly on marketing residential home lots on the park's eastern and southern edges. A discussion on the final phase of the space, including development of residential lots will take place on Wednesday, September 15. (See page 1 for details.)

The HPCA and the city received several grants for the project and city and state funds also contributed to the work.

For more information about HPCA and the park, visit the website: **www.hartungpark.com.** 











### Licensing Reform Package Approved

This spring the Common Council unanimously approved an omnibus package of reforms, which were recommended by the **Alcohol Beverage Licensing Task Force** (ABLTF), a body created by legislation sponsored by Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr. and Alderman Bohl who chairs the Licenses Committee. Some of the foremost ABLTF recommendations approved by the Council were:

- Ending the aldermanic power to hold license applications indefinitely (license applications now must be heard by the Licenses Committee within two full cycles of the Common Council, or approximately 60 days).
- A requirement that residents within 250 feet of a location be notified when a new license application for that location is heard before the Licenses Committee (prior to the reform package, aldermen could choose to notify neighbors or not at their discretion).
- A requirement that public notice of the license hearing be posted on the actual premises of the building for outside viewing

purposes (to better inform residents and members of the public who reside nearby a potential licensed location).

In addition to legislative changes, several administrative reforms to the licensing process recommended by the ABLTF were implemented. For example, new license applicants receive a pamphlet upon completion of their application at the License Division in City Hall. That pamphlet will detail the rights of applicants and direct them to contact law enforcement authorities if due process has been violated in any way.

"I am grateful to all of the Alcohol Beverage Licensing Task Force members who volunteered their time to this process," said President Hines. "These recommendations were substantive and will make our system more accountable, transparent and efficient."

Alderman Bohl said he also is pleased with the task force's end product. "It's my belief that our alcohol beverage licensing system is beyond reproach, but the changes recommended by the task force will refine the system even further and take away even the appearance of any impropriety," he said.



Prior to the May 4, 2010 meeting of the Common Council at City Hall, dancers and instructors/coaches from the Cashel Dennehy School of Irish Dance were honored during a formal presentation in the Council Chamber. Alderman Bohl was the lead sponsor of a Common Council commendation congratulating and commending Cashel Dennehy dancers on becoming the 2010 Girls Junior Ceili Dance World Champions at the Irish Dance World Championships in Glasgow, Scotland on April 1, 2010. Prior to the Council meeting, the dancers performed in the first floor City Hall rotunda.

#### Water Main Work - Frequently Asked Questions

The City of Milwaukee regularly replaces underground water main relays, especially in cases where there are frequent water main breaks. And, there are often questions from affected residents and businesses after crews start digging up a street.

*How long does a water main relay project take to complete?* According to the Department of Public Works (DPW), water main relay projects are typically scheduled to take 40 working days\* to complete.

\*This is a general schedule that can be impacted by several factors, including the size and depth of the water main, the location

(a project on a busy street such as Appleton Ave. may take longer than a project on a quieter neighborhood street), and there could also be delays for pressure testing and safe sampling (testing the water after the old main is connected to the new main).

# Does it matter if the affected roadway is constructed of concrete or asphalt?

Yes. On asphalt roadways, once the work is completed and the trenches are refilled, the first layer of new asphalt covering the surface of the work area must be allowed to settle for two to four weeks before a final second layer can be applied.



### Call Before You Dig

Before you dig, call Diggers Hotline at **811** or (**800**) **242-8511**. Diggers Hotline helps you find the location of buried utility lines that may interfere with your excavation project. You can also go to **www.diggershotline.com** for more information or to submit a request online.

#### **IT'S FREE**

Calling Diggers Hotline three working days before you begin your project to have buried lines beneath your jobsite located is free. But if you damage a buried facility without a call to Diggers Hotline, you will be financially responsible for the damage, as well as a fine of up to \$2,000.

#### **IT'S EASY**

Protect yourself from putting a shovel through a buried electric line or from damaging a gas pipeline by calling Diggers Hotline first.

#### IT'S THE LAW

Wisconsin Statute 182.0175 requires all excavators - including homeowners and construction contractors - to contact Diggers Hotline at least three working days before starting the work.

### Are You Putting Up A Fence?

If you are, check the city rules on fences before you put it up. People have had to take down fences after spending money on them because they were too high, in the wrong place or facing the wrong way. For more information on rules governing fences and other permits needed that may be needed, check the Milwaukee Development Center at **www.mke.dcd.org** or call **286-8211**.

#### **Rake Leaves Into the Street**

City of Milwaukee residents can rake leaves into the street from October 1st through November 15th for pickup by city crews. After November 15th leaves can be taken to a city self help center (the center most convenient for 5th District residents is located at **6660 N. Industrial Rd.**). City crews will typically wrap up leaf collection efforts the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Residents are asked to rake their leaves into the street at the curb for collection by Department of Public Works Sanitation Division crews. After November 15th, sanitation crews will still pick up remaining leaf piles as long as weather permits. If you still have leaves not yet raked into the street, after street collection ceases you must bag them and take them to a city self help center for disposal.

More information is available during business days from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (414) 286-CITY (2489). You can always make other special pickup requests online, at any time of day, using DPW's online direct service request form (go to **www.mpw.net**).

#### **Bulk and Brush Pickup Changes**

City crews now only pick up two (2) cubic yards of extra material placed out for pickup on your designated collection day. This is about the size of a standard sofa. Call **286-CITY (2489)** to request pickup of larger piles for a fee. Go to **www.milwaukee.gov/mpw** for more information.

#### **Reining in Jewelry and Gold Secondhand Stores**

Alderman Bohl's efforts to better regulate businesses that buy and sell used gold and jewelry have met with success. Most recently, Alderman Bohl's proposed Common Council legislation to put zoning regulations on businesses that buy used jewelry or gold was passed by the Council on July 27, 2010.

The new law automatically adds any Milwaukee business that primarily buys used jewelry or gold to the city's zoning code as a "secondhand store." The law entails that any establishment primarily engaged in the business of buying used jewelry or gold is required under the Wisconsin statutes to obtain a secondhand jewelry dealer license from the State of Wisconsin.

Another measure sponsored by Alderman Bohl and passed by the Council earlier in July requires Milwaukee secondhand businesses to photograph the items they buy and the people who sell them and post the photographs to a Milwaukee Police Department website. The legislation also lengthens the holding period for certain (gold and jewelry) items. Separate legislation also sponsored by the alderman and passed by the Council in July authorizes city lobbyists to seek changes to state law to increase local regulations of secondhand jewelry and gold businesses.

> In June, the Council approved a four-month moratorium on the issuance of city precious metal and gem dealer licenses – also co-sponsored by Alderman Bohl, chair of the Licenses Committee.

"These actions are steps meant to discourage burglaries and thefts of gold and jewelry, as well as to put an end to blatantly illegal transactions of stolen jewelry and gold through secondhand stores," Alderman Bohl said.

"We needed to start reining in the jewelry and gold businesses that were behaving and operating like this is the Old West, with little or no worries about the law or being punished," he said.



#### Craig Montessori Recognized by Ald. Bohl



Alderman Jim Bohl spoke to students at Craig Montessori School (7667 W. Congress St.) during a spring Earth Day ceremony.

Earlier this year, Craig Montessori School worked with the City of Milwaukee and Alderman Jim Bohl in preserving the school's neighborhood through a community beautification project which allowed the students to paint eco-friendly murals and display them on city garbage containers surrounding the school. The beautification project was part of a special Earth Day event under the guidance of art teacher Mary Ellen Quesada. The purpose of the event was to raise awareness for the neighborhood on conservation and as an initiative toward the school's commitment to being a green and healthy school.

Alderman Bohl sponsored a Common Council commendation in support of the school's positive efforts and helped to secure metal city garbage containers that students could paint to illustrate their commitment and dedication to improving as a "green school." Alderman Bohl applauds the efforts of Craig Montessori and the hard work spent on pursuing a community project.

"I commend Craig Montessori School for involving the school's community in its neighborhood outreach efforts and serving as an outstanding example of what our youth can contribute to the city of Milwaukee. I would also like to acknowledge the art teacher, Ms. Quesada, for organizing such a creative project for the students to demonstrate their views on environmental sustainability," said Alderman Bohl.

The outcome of the special Earth Day initiative was the students being able to replace three city garbage containers and two school containers with vibrant and artistic images of themes of recycling, ecology and the importance of safe, clean water. The students also painted six large murals that were displayed on panels attached to the fencing on the school's property.



#### City of Milwaukee Trick or Treat Sunday, October 31st, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Official Trick or Treat hours in the City of Milwaukee will be held on Sunday, October 31st from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Normally, if October 31st falls on a weekday the official hours are designated to be held on the following Sunday.

#### Why the City Uses Hot and Cold Patch for Potholes

If you've noticed city Department of Public Works crews filling potholes during the spring and summer months, you've seen the crews using what is called "hot mix."

But, potholes are a year-round problem, and sometimes they can develop rapidly during wet winter periods, and especially during the thawing and freezing of February and March. It is during these colder months that crews use "cold mix" patch fill.

Here are some quick facts about "hot mix" and "cold mix":

# What's the difference between "hot" and "cold" mix?

Cold patch is liquefied with something other than heat, such as water, (in the case of emulsified asphalt) and naptha, gasoline, or kerosene (in the case of cutback asphalt). The mixture is put in place and when the water and/or naptha, gasoline, kerosene evaporates, the material hardens in place. Hot mix asphalt is applied using heat which thins the material for application. Once is cools, it hardens in place.

#### Which mix is better?

Cold patch has minimal strength...it's just a protective surface to cover potholes during the winter until hot mix plants are running again in April. That's right -- only cold patch is available during the winter months. If the "hot" option was there yearround, the city would never use cold patch, we would always use hot mix.

# What is the cost difference, if any, between the two mixes?

Cold patch is more expensive (\$110/ton) but it's the only thing available between November 15 and April 15. Hot mix is cheaper (\$70/ton) and more durable but is only available from April 15 to November 15. Cold patch is just a temporary measure to get us through the cold months, and unfortunately, many times cold patch can pop out within a short period of its application due to freeze-thaw cycles. **To report potholes, call 286-CITY (2489).** 

#### You Can Report Loud Car Stereos

People living, working and playing in our city are expected to obey all laws and adhere to certain acceptable levels of behavior that respect the privacy and dignity of their neighbors and others.

That latter expected level of behavior and discourse has been shattered in recent years by the ear-cracking, bass-thumping car stereos that seem to rattle our windows at all hours of the day and night. In an effort to help reduce those obnoxiously loud car stereos, **the Common Council has approved an ordinance that allows Milwaukee citizens to take action by lodging complaints against owners of vehicles blasting excessively loud music or sounds generated by car stereos by simply providing a license plate number, the date and time of the violation and their name and contact information.** 

I am a proud sponsor of this newer ordinance, which was roundly approved by the Council.

So, here's how it works:

• If you encounter a vehicle with loud music or sounds blaring from it, get the license plate info and please call the Milwaukee

# J.A. to Develop \$5.5M Facility at Park Place

Junior Achievement of Wisconsin, Inc. has agreed to buy a five-acre site at the Liberty at Park Place development that will include interactive, real-life workplace settings where young people can "practice" jobs and rehearse financial decisions.

Alderman Bohl, who drafted legislation that will help Junior Achievement use the site under existing zoning regulations, said he's pleased with the \$5.5 million project, expected to break ground this fall. "Junior Achievement teaches young people about the importance of smart financial decisions, and I'm a strong supporter of teaching kids skills they'll need in the real world of business and finance," he said.

Junior Achievement has drawn up plans for a multi-functional 40,000-square-foot building, to be financed through private donations. Junior Achievement will be moving from its current office space at 6924 N. Port Washington Rd. in Glendale, about seven miles from the new building.

The new facility will have two "lab" areas where students on school field trips can pretend to do real-life jobs and make real-life financial decisions.

J.A. selected the location at W. Good Hope Rd. and Highway 45 because it has ample surface parking and is easily accessible for the 20,000 students that it expects will visit from all over the state. In addition, there's also space on the site for a future 10,000-square-foot lab room.

**police non-emergency phone number – 933-4444**. Try to remember the location and time you witnessed the vehicle, too.

The ordinance mirrors the city's nuisance property ordinance, which allows the city to issue tickets and fines to property owners when police are called to investigate multiple complaints at a home or building. Under the nuisance vehicle loud noise ordinance, the owner of a vehicle that is the subject of a loud stereo complaint would receive a warning for the first complaint but would be charged for the cost of enforcement on any subsequent complaints, meaning fines of at least \$100 could be levied for each subsequent occurrence.

With the nuisance property ordinance, any unpaid fines or charges go directly on the owner's property tax bill, and under this ordinance, charges and fines will go directly to the owner of the vehicle – no matter who might have been driving at the time of the violation.

I strongly encourage you and your neighbors to take advantage of this innovative tool that I believe can help reduce the level of noise that sometimes disrupts the peaceful enjoyment of our homes and neighborhoods.

### One Call For City Info

**286-CITY (286-2489)**. That one number can connect you with 21 departments, 8,800 employees and 100s of city services, ranging from building permits to parking permission to library hours to garbage pickups.

Ald. Bohl says this one-stop number for city services makes it even easier to find the right department and person to handle your complaint or request. Residents will still call **911** for emergencies but can use the new number for any other calls.

Of course you can always call Ald. Bohl's office at **286-3870**. And the following important phone numbers are still active:

### **Important Phone Numbers**

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Common Council	286-2221
Mayor Tom Barrett	286-2200
Fire/Police/Ambulance	911
Fire - non-emergency	286-8999
Police - non-emergency	933-4444
Dist 4 non-emergency	935-7242
Dist 7 non-emergency	935-7272
Health Department	286-3616
Domestic Violence/assault	286-2997
Parking Hotline	286-8350
Public Works	286-2489
(special pickups, street lights, potholes, garbage/trash pick	kups, water, sewers)
Graffiti hotline	286-8715
Nuisance issues	286-2268
(debris, litter, abandoned/illegally parked vehicles, code a	violations,
landlord/tenant problems)	
City of Milwaukee Web Site www.cit	y.milwaukee.gov

#### Alderman Bohl Proposes Turning Medians Into Rain Gardens

An idea of Alderman Bohl's has spurred an exploratory discussion with Milwaukee County about possibly turning medians on W. Good Hope Rd. and/or W. Silver Spring Dr. into flowery rain gardens.

The grassy medians are now under the control of the county which is responsible for maintenance. Alderman Bohl raised the prospect of using these locations when informed of the city's need to meet a state DNR mandate for reducing suspended solids in our returning storm water.

"The idea is to create a bio-filtration system (rain gardens) on some of the medians that will help naturally absorb those suspended solids and larger amounts of storm water – much like what happens in natural wetlands," the alderman said. "Water retention facilities are the most effective means of meeting the goal required by this unfunded state mandate," said Alderman Bohl. "I figured why not explore a creative way to approach this."

At Alderman Bohl's request, city Department of Works officials have met with county officials to discuss the feasibility of the project, but no decisions have been made to date, Alderman Bohl said. "I am hopeful those discussions will continue," he said.



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A once ordinary triangle boulevard at N. 85th St. and W. Auer Ave. has been transformed from grass and weeds to Auer ("Our") Garden.

#### Auer Garden Project Taking Root

The raised prairie garden on the triangle boulevard at N. 85th St. and W. Auer Ave. – dubbed Auer ("our") Garden – could soon be expanded.

Alderman Bohl, who credits the city's Forestry Division and the skills and work of Kevin Hinckley and the Kops Park Neighborhood Association for helping to create Auer Garden in 2007, said Hinckley is looking to secure grants and funding from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District and private sources to plant rain gardens along the three "points" of the triangle boulevard next year.

"Rain gardens help reduce storm water runoff and the hearty native prairie plants and trees are environmentally friendly, requiring little watering, and no pesticides," said Alderman Bohl. "I'm supportive of this next phase of Auer Garden, and I'm pleased that the neighborhood has been behind the project from the start."

Hinckley said residents have generously volunteered to weed the garden, and special education students from nearby Milwaukee School of Languages have added mulch and installed identification signs for the plants and trees. He said plans are also in motion to add a donated bench, a bee house, and some interpretive signage to the garden.

"Not too long ago this boulevard was just grass and weeds, but today – thanks to Kevin and the many student and resident volunteers – the space is a thriving, colorful garden that actually attracts visitors who enjoy its beauty," said Alderman Bohl.

Please be advised that **Call For Action booklets** are no longer available. Go to **www.milwaukee.gov/callforaction** for an up-to-date directory of city phone numbers.