



Department of Public Works

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To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Honorable Members:

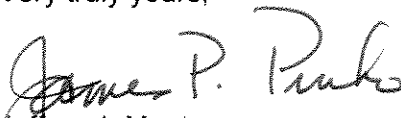
Section 309-41 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances established the Residents Preference Program for contract work on City infrastructure. Furthermore, subsection 309-41(4) provides for an annual review of the program.

Enclosed are ten copies of the annual Residents Preference Program report for 2005. This report summarizes the Department of Public Works' performance administering the program. The report also compares RPP results in 2005 with previous years' performance.

I note that in addition to the Resident Preference Program Report, file number 061028 ("Communication from the Department of Public Works.....") refers to a report relating to the Emerging Business Enterprise Program. Such a report has not been provided by DPW to the Community and Economic Development Committee in previous years and is not explicitly referenced in City Code. DPW provides EBE program information to the EBE Office on an ongoing basis. In the past, the EBE Office has provided the Community and Economic Development Committee with a program report covering Citywide EBE performance, including DPW's. Nonetheless, we are including information about DPW's EBE performance along with the RPP Report.

We will be prepared to discuss both the RPP report and the EBE information at the Community Development Committee meeting on November 28th. In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to contact Tom Miller at extension 3304.

Very truly yours,



Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Enclosures

c: Ald. Willie Hines, Common Council President (w/ enclosures)
Ald. Joe Davis, Chair, Community and Economic Development Committee (w/ encl.)