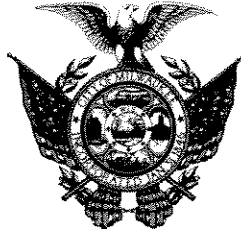


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ROBERT J. BAUMAN

ALDERMAN, 4TH DISTRICT

August 31, 2005

Mr. Jeffrey Mantes
Commissioner
Department of Public Works
841 N. Broadway St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

RE: East Wisconsin Street Scaping

Dear Mr. Mantes:

I am writing to invite you to the September 14, 2005 regular meeting of the Public Improvements Committee to address concerns regarding the Wisconsin Avenue street scaping project that your office is supervising.

This office has received numerous complaints from business operators and property owners on Wisconsin Avenue regarding the pace of the work and the disruption to traffic flow, pedestrian passage and normal business operations. This project appears to be taking an inordinate amount of time to complete and there are long periods of time when no work is being performed. Furthermore, no one in your department seems to know why the work is taking so long or when the work will be done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert J. Bauman'.

Robert J. Bauman
Alderman, 4th District