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..Sponsor
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..Title
Substitute resolution relating to the collection of leaves raked by residents to the curb.

..Analysis
This resolution directs the Department of Public Works to collect unbagged leaves raked into the street by residents during the normal leaf collection period. It also requires that changes to the City's leaf collection policies be communicated to the Common Council before any announcement is made to the public.

..Body
Whereas, It has been the Department of Public Works' longstanding practice to collect fallen leaves that residents rake into the street; and

Whereas, Many residents rely upon the City's leaf collection service to save the time and physical effort of having to bag and store hundreds of pounds of leaves; and

Whereas, Specialized leaf-collection equipment facilitates the collection and removal of fallen leaves more quickly and efficiently than manually loading bagged leaves; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that any permanent changes to the Department of Public Works' leaf collection policies shall be communicated to the Common Council prior to any public announcement or statement.

..Requester

..Drafter
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