



Department of Public Works

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Willie L. Hines, Chair
Steering and Rules Committee
Members of the Steering and Rules Committee
Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

FROM: Dorinda R. Floyd *DRF*
DPW-Administrative Services Director

DATE: March 7, 2006

RE: 286-CITY Status Report

In the 2005 State of the City address, Mayor Barrett specifically talked about improving the public's access to City of Milwaukee government. One of those initiatives included a single telephone number access system, now called 286-CITY.

In November of 2005, the Common Council adopted file #050954 directing the Department of Public Works not to implement 286-CITY without explicit authority from the Common Council. Although we are not seeking authority at this time, we would like to provide an update on the status of implementation at the Steering and Rules Committee meeting scheduled on March 9, 2006. It is our intent to seek authority at a later date.

We have attached a copy of the presentation for your review as well as information on how the calls will be routed through 286-CITY. Although development of 286-CITY is still in progress, you can listen to a recording by visiting 286-8011, which is our testing site.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide the Steering and Rules Committee a status report of 286-CITY on March 9. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 5582.

Attachments

Cc: Mayor Tom Barrett
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Mark Nicolini