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May 7, 2014

Rocky Marcoux, Commissioner
Department of City Development
809 N. Broadway, 2nd Floor

Dear Commissioner Marcoux:

At my request, Common Council File Number 140126, a communication from the Department of City Development relating to its expenditures from the Façade Program, the Business Improvement Districts Fund and the Neighborhood Commercial District Street Improvement Fund will be introduced at the Common Council's meeting on May 13, 2014, and will be referred to the Community and Economic Development Committee.

The Community and Economic Development Committee will schedule this file for a hearing on May 28, 2014. I request your presence at this meeting to address the following issues:

1. Activities and administration of the City's Façade Program, the Business Improvement Districts Fund and the Neighborhood Commercial District Street Improvement Fund.
2. Operation of the Citywide Façade Grant Program and the Streetscape Program.
3. Eligibility requirements for the Citywide Façade Grant and the Citywide streetscape Programs.
4. Funds expended in the last two years from the Façade Program, the Business Improvement Districts Fund and the Neighborhood Commercial District Street Improvement Fund.
5. List of all façade grants and loans awarded for the last two years, including the recipients, the amounts, the funding sources and the status of any funded work.
6. Oversight and tracking to determine if funded projects are actually completed as proposed.
7. Other activities that are funded by the Façade Program capital account.

I look forward to your appearance before the committee.

Sincerely,

Joe Davis, Sr. Alderman
2nd Aldermanic District

