

# **SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE**

## **2009 Annual Report**

The attached report is submitted pursuant to s. 320-47 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.



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**Purpose: (Per s. 320-47 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances)**

The Sister Cities Committee is created to assist the City, through its Common Council, with the establishment and maintenance of sister city relationships in accordance with Sister Cities International regulations.

## **Members (for 2009)**

### **CHAIR**

**Ald. Joe Davis., Sr.**

### **MEMBERS**

**Leslie Silletti**

(representative of Mayor Tom Barrett)

**Alexander Durtka, Jr.**

(representative of the International Institute of Wisconsin)

**Charles Vang**

(public member, appointed by Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr.)

### **Staff**

Ms. Tobie Black, Staff Assistant

Ms. Charlotte Rodriguez, Council File Specialist

### **Committee meeting held in 2009:**

December 18, 2009

### **Accomplishments in 2009**

At the December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, the committee heard a presentation from representatives of the city of Kanpur, India. The committee then recommended moving forward with a request to invite Kanpur to submit a formal application for a sister city relationship with the City of Milwaukee.

The committee also heard a report on the Sister City of uMhlathuze, South Africa by Committee Chair Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.