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City Clerk

Anthony J. Zielinski Manager

April 1, 2002

Cheryl Kaminski Milwaukee Public Schools P.O. Box 2181, Rm. 124 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-2181

Dear Ms. Kaminski:

Please reserve two schools for Common Council hearings about a proposed increase in the water rate.

Sholes Middle School, 4965 S. 20<sup>th</sup> St., from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2002. The meeting will hosted by the Common Council's Utilities & Licenses Committee. Because we expect more than 100 persons to attend this meeting we would like it to be held in the auditorium. We will need a sound system with a microphone at a head table with six chairs on the auditorium stage. We also will need a live microphone in the audience for people to use to give testimony to the committee.

Marshall High School, 4141 N. 64<sup>th</sup> St., from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 2002, for a second public hearing on the water rate increase. The meeting will be hosted by Utilities & Licenses Committee. As with the meeting at Sholes, it should be in the auditorium with a head table for six and at microphone at the table for the Utilities & License Committee and a microphone in the audience for people to use to testify. About 100 persons are expected to attend this meeting.

The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 requires the city to make an effort to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals who might want to participate in our meetings.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Pecor at 286-3285.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY J. ZIELINSKI

**Council Administration Manager** 

cc. Ald. Jeff Pawlinski Kathleen Marquardt The Utilities and Licenses Committee, chaired by Alderman Jeff Pawlinski, has scheduled 2 night hearings to receive input from the public regarding a possible 10% increase in water rates. The increase was approved by the Public Service Commission following a public hearing on January 30, 2002. The meetings are to hear public testimony only, not for official Committee action at this time. The places and times of the hearings are:

April 16<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m. Sholes Middle School 4956 S. 20<sup>th</sup> St.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 6 p.m. Marshall High School 4141 N. 64<sup>th</sup> St.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have difficulty with the English language, you may bring an interpreter with you, at your own expense, so that you can answer questions and participate in the hearing.

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. For additional information or to request this service, contact the Council Services Division ADA Coordinator at 286-2231, (FAX) 286-3456, (TDD) 286-2025 or by writing to the Coordinator at Room 205, City Hall, 200 E. Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202.