



Department Details

Department name: BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD #9 (WATER STREET)

Type: Board or Commission

Meeting time:

Meeting location:

Primary contact:

Description: **PURPOSE:** Section 66.1109, Wis. Stats., allows cities to create one or more business improvement districts to develop, manage and promote the district. They are further permitted to establish an assessment method to fund the activities to be undertaken by the district. All of the foregoing are described in an annual operating plan which is prepared by the district board and approved by the Common Council. The operating plan also describes the amount of the special assessment to be levied against each property in the district.

District Number Nine encompasses the properties located at 735 and 740 North Water Street.

**COMPOSITION:** At least five members. At least three members must be owners or occupants of commercial property within the District. Members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council. Terms of office are three years, staggered.

A member continues to serve after the completion of his or her term until reappointed or until a successor has been appointed.

**CREATING AUTHORITY:** Section 66.1109, Wis. Stats. and Common Council File 920526

**SALARY:** None

**STAFFING:** Ken Little, Commercial Corridor Manager, [Kenneth.little@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Kenneth.little@milwaukee.gov), 414-286-5617; Sheldon Oppermann, 765-0305

**LAST UPDATED:** April 5, 2006

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date	
Barry Seifert	Member	6/3/2003	6/3/2006	*
Appointed By: Former Mayor Norquist				
Bruce Block	Member	6/3/2003	6/3/2006	*
Appointed By: Former Mayor Norquist				
Joe Weirick	Member	2/6/2003	12/17/2004	*
Appointed By: Former Mayor Norquist				
Sheldon Oppermann	Member	2/8/2005	2/8/2008	*

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Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett

William Steele, Jr. Member

2/3/2003

2/3/2006

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Appointed By: Former Mayor Norquist

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\* indicates extended term