

## MEMORANDUM

TO: All Alders  
Michael P. May, City Attorney

FROM: Heather Allen, Common Council Legislative Analyst

DATE: July 1, 2013

RE: Legislative Agenda Work Groups and Other Updates

### Demographic Change

Chair: Alder Resnick, President Pro Tem  
Members: Alder Cnare, Alder Phair, Alder Weier

#### Meeting Summary:

- First Meeting (April 2013):  
Overview of Demographic Trends Presented by Aaron Olver
- Second Meeting (May 2013)  
Ideas from Age Friendly Cities Presented by Heather Allen
- Third Meeting (June 2013)  
Understanding Demographic Change Presented by Dave Long  
(UW-Applied Population Lab)
- Fourth Meeting (June 2013)  
Current and Future Work for Seniors in Madison Presented by Christine Beatty  
(Senior Center Director)

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 18, 2013 and will include a presentation from the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, with a special focus on economic inequality. The meeting will be held at the Meadowridge Library at 6:00 PM, allowing for people to participate in the Meadowood Meet and Eat event which begins at 5:00 PM.

Going forward the work group will meet in August to explore policy options to reduce inequality, especially tools and ideas from other cities.

## **Alternative Sources of Revenue**

Chair: Alder Clear

Members: Alder King, Alder Palm

Meeting Summary:

- First Meeting (April 2013):  
Overview of Revenue Trends and Options for the City of Madison  
Presented by Dave Schmiedicke
- Second Meeting (May 2013)  
Regional Tax-Base Sharing in the Twin Cities Presented by Heather Allen
- Third Meeting (June 2013)  
Solid Waste Revenue Options Presented by George Dreckmann

The group is exploring tax-base sharing approaches advanced by the Brown County Bay Area Community Council. The cities of Green Bay, DePere, and Ashwaubenon are working together to promote mutually beneficial development with a multi-jurisdictional Tax-Increment District on Ashland Avenue.

The next meeting will be scheduled shortly.

## **Meetings with Council Members**

The Legislative Analyst will reach out to all alders, especially recently elected alders to have individual meetings. The goals of the meetings are to learn more about the issues in each district, learn about each alder's goals, and explore opportunities to work together.

## **Reports Available on the Intranet**

Reports are continually added to the Common Council Intranet website. Prior to posting the reports go through final technical review with Document Services. The reports currently available include:

- Health Impact Assessment
- Public Space and Large Event Recycling and Composting
- Local Hiring for Public Works