



# 4th District Newsletter

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## 4th District News and Notes

### 4th District Blog

Ald. Erik Brooks has launched a blog with news and information from the district and city. Check it out at [4thdistrictblog.com](http://4thdistrictblog.com)

### Trick-or-Treat

Trick-or-treat hours are 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, October 31. This is a change from earlier posted hours.

### Budget Update

Like all communities, South Milwaukee is facing a difficult budget year for 2010. Make your voice heard at a public hearing at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 30, at City Hall. Of course, you may contact your alderperson with any questions, comments or concerns.

Dear District Resident,

There's a lot happening in South Milwaukee and the 4<sup>th</sup> District these days, and we feel it's our duty as your alderpersons to make sure you stay informed on key issues.

With that in mind, we're planning a **town hall** meeting for 4<sup>th</sup> District residents on **Saturday, November 14, at City Hall, 2424 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue.** The meeting starts at **10 a.m.** with a brief presentation on what's happened in your district and city in recent months ... and what's to come. We'll also be happy to answer any questions you may have.

We hope you can join us, and look forward to seeing you there.

## Our District Public Works Projects

You've probably seen your share of orange barrels around the 4<sup>th</sup> District this summer and fall. The city has completed a number of street, sewer and other public works projects in recent months, with more to come. Among the projects in the district:

- **Parkway Drive:** Resurfacing between Hickory and 15<sup>th</sup> was completed in October. Sewer improvements were completed this summer.
- **15<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** Resurfacing work, along with safety improvements near the middle and high schools, is planned for 2010. The work is being funded with federal stimulus money.
- **Nicholson/Pennsylvania:** Design work is underway on a potential widening project planned for 2011-12.

## Residents to Vote at Rawson Elementary School

Starting with the next election, all 4<sup>th</sup> District voters will cast their ballots at Rawson Elementary School, 1410 Rawson Avenue. No longer will votes be cast at South Milwaukee Middle School. This is part of a broader effort to consolidate city polling places.

We hope you enjoyed our first newsletter and welcome your comments for future correspondence. As we all work together for the betterment of our city, your opinion will always count. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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