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Alderman Davis Assumes Important National Post *Named Vice Chair of Key National League of Cities Committee*

Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., a member of the Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Committee of the National League of Cities since 2004, has been chosen to serve as 2007 vice chair of the important committee.

NLC President Bart Peterson, the mayor of Indianapolis, thanked Ald. Davis for agreeing to serve as vice chair for 2007, and said that he looked forward to the contributions of Ald. Davis and his committee in helping advance the policy and advocacy agenda of the National League of Cities.

“I look forward to a busy and productive year as the Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Committee continues to look at federal policies affecting cities, our close-to-home issues and advocacy opportunities,” said Ald. Davis. The committee will begin to set its direction for the year when it meets to discuss a plan of action in March.

The National League of Cities is the oldest and largest national organization representing municipal governments. Its mission is to promote and strengthen cities by keeping local officials informed of critical issues affecting them, such as affordable housing challenges, federal economic development policies and immigration.

The Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Committee held its fall meeting last September in Milwaukee, with Ald. Davis serving as host for visiting city officials. The alderman is chair of the Common Council’s Community and Economic Development Committee.

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