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Measure to hire more city workers advances

A resolution focusing on hiring more city workers has been recommended for approval by the Community and Economic Development Committee. **Alderman Tony Zielinski** says the resolution would enhance accountability with the Residents Preference Program by directing the Department of Public Works and the Office of Small Business Development-Dept. of Administration to report quarterly to the Common Council on contractors failing to meet RPP goals. Also required would be an analysis of why the program goals were not met and **the departments' plan to address them.**

“This resolution enhances job opportunities in those areas with the highest unemployment,” said Ald. Zielinski, the sponsor. “With public dollars being used for these projects, it’s vital we ensure greater accountability in this program.”

The legislation will now go before the full Common Council when it meets at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27 in the third floor Common Council Chamber at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

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