



Department Details

Department name: BLACK MALE ACHIEVEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Type: Board or Commission

Meeting time:

Meeting location:

Primary contact:

Description:

**PURPOSE:** To make recommendations to the Common Council on the issue of African American male achievement. The black male achievement advisory council shall also oversee the City Leadership Grant to Promote Black Male Achievement from the National League of Cities’ Institute for Youth, Education and Families and to include making recommendations relating to the My Brother’s Keeper presidential initiative.

**COMPOSITION:**Seventeen members, each of whom serves a three-year term: 1. The mayor shall be honorary co-chair. His or her attendance shall not be required. 2. The common council president shall be co-chair. 3. The city treasurer, or his or her designee 4. The commissioner of health, or his or her designee 5. A Milwaukee police department representative, a Milwaukee fire department or the fire and police commission representative appointed by the common council president 6. The Milwaukee county executive or designee 7. A representative of the Milwaukee board of school directors, appointed by the common council president 8. A representative of a faith-based organization, appointed by the common council president 9. A representative of the business community, appointed by the mayor 10. Two representatives of the philanthropic community, one of whom shall be appointed by the mayor and one shall be appointed by the common council president 11. Six other persons, four of whom shall be appointed by the mayor, and two shall be appointed by the common council president

**CREATING AUTHORITY:** Common Council File Number 121719, 131642, 141190, and 160182

**SALARY:** None.

**STAFFING:** Ms. Joanna Polanco, 286-2366, jpolan@milwaukee.gov

**LAST UPDATED:** November 11, 2021

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date	
VACANCY	Member	4/16/2016	4/20/2020	*
Appointed By: ALD. JOHNSON				
Mayor Cavalier Johnson	Co-Chair	4/16/2024	4/18/2028	
ALD. PEREZ	Co-Chair	4/16/2024	4/18/2028	
Byron Marshall, Jr.	Member	7/29/2021	7/29/2024	*

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Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett					
Chytania Brown	Member	2/17/2021	2/17/2024	*	
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett					
Ellen Gilligan	Member	4/6/2021	4/6/2024	*	
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON					
James Ferguson, II	Member	5/21/2020	5/21/2023	*	
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON					
Kalan Haywood, II	Member	3/3/2021	3/3/2024	*	
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett					
Larry Miller	Member	8/9/2019	8/9/2022	*	
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON					
Michael Totoraitis	Member	4/16/2024	4/18/2028		
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson					
Ramona Sledge	Member	4/4/2019	4/4/2022	*	
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON					
Rashaad Washington	Member	3/21/2021	3/21/2024	*	
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett					
Ricardo Wynn	Designee	4/19/2022	4/19/2025	*	
Appointed By: David Crowley					
Shannon Reed	Member	8/30/2019	8/30/2022	*	
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett					
Spencer Coggs	Member	4/16/2024	4/18/2028		
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson					
Torre Johnson	Member	1/20/2017	1/20/2020	*	
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON					

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\* indicates extended term