



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**ALD. RUSSELL W. STAMPER, II., CHAIR**

*Ald.*

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Monday, July 17, 2017

6:00 PM

Washington Park Senior Center  
4420 W. Vliet St.

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#### Special Public Hearing

6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

*Meeting convened: 6:06 P.M. (Ald. Lewis arrived at 6:35 A.M.)*

**Present** 5 - Stamper, Zielinski, Rainey, Lewis, Johnson

1. [170443](#) Substitute resolution relative to the establishment of the Year 2018 Funding Allocation Plan.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Stamper

*Danielle Decker - city lobbyist spoke on the need to be active in retaining federal CDBG funding.*

*The vast majority of attendees heard about this meeting either through E-Notify or from the Nonprofit Center.*

*Steve Mahan - Community Block Grants Administration gave a PowerPoint presentation*

*Speakers:*

1. *Tim Baack - Pathfinders and Andi Elliot - Community Advocates - both groups are working on the homeless issue and are seeing definite improvement.*
2. *Dauntae Woods - Milwaukee Christian Center Youthbuilds participant*
3. *Amber Miller and Darian Lockett -- Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC)*
4. *Felita Daniels Ashley - Milwaukee Fair Housing Council*
5. *Jay Tucker and Susan Lund - Wisconsin Community Services and Center for Driver's License Recovery and Employability*
6. *Annie Travis - resident - supports Safe and Sound*
7. *Katie Sanders - staff for Safe and Sound*
8. *Mary Fullilov - supports Safe and Sound*
9. *Nouchee Thor - United Methodist Children's Services and Washington Park Partners*
10. *Dynasty Ceasar - Running Rebels*
11. *Pastor Dan Czeplewski - Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church*
12. *Annette Veasly and Myron - Services to Maintain Independence and Life Equity (S.M.I.L.E.) and Myron (Black is Beautiful campaign) - run a re-entry program for*

young men coming out of prison.

13. Virginia Pratt and Messmer graduate student -- Prosper Faith Base Outreach - wants to offer temporary shelters with childcare and also unlimited hours that don't impact people's jobs. She needs space.

14. Sally Callan - Friends of Lincoln

15. Andrew Ward - teacher for over 50 years at CYD and Northcott. He wants to see collaboration among organizations; the city should expeditiously rehab or raze foreclosed properties and give residents the first chance to buy; paving of city streets doesn't hold up well; the city should pay students to shadow tradespeople and residents need financial literacy.

16. Mahyara Moua - staff for Southeast Asia Economic Development (SEAED)

17. Betty Pryor - supports Northwest Side Community Development Corp.

18. Camille Mays - community organizer for the Sherman Park Community Association

19. Betty Gaines - resident. - block watch captain

20. Jennifer Potts - Executive Director of BID #39 and Joyce Mallory, Nonprofit Center, also came up immediately following her.

21. Vaun Mays - Program the Parks - represents grass roots organizations that fill the gaps of traditional programs; supports kids that fall out of these programs or don't have programs offered for them. They do funnel folks into existing programs; also work on crime prevention and reduction, pro-active policing, suicide prevention, community-youth relations, homelessness and runaways, trying to develop open housing for teens and they specialize in community organizing.

22. Elizabeth Coggs - West Care Wisconsin - only program in the state that works on assisting veterans to become homeowners.

23. James Buske - Lighthouse Youth Center (after-school center)

24. Ken Brown - West Care Wisconsin - community organizer for NSP 16.

25. Patricia Rogers - Dominican Center

26. Yvonne McCaskill - coordinator for the Century City Tri-Angle Neighborhood Association - supports Safe and Sound

27. Mac Weddle - Northcott Neighborhood House

28. Joyce Mallory - Nonprofit Center - chose not to speak due to time

29. Rafael Garcia - Executive Director of Community First

30. Ezzard Charles White - One Hope Made Strong (OHMS) - construction trades program - 126 men and women have gone through the program

31. Nasheka Bryant - The Freedom Fighters Organization - conceded her time based upon the lateness of the meeting.

32. Raymonde Rogers - 1509 N. 39th St. - organizing for the past 5 years and working with the kids

**A motion was made by ALD. LEWIS that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Stamper, Zielinski, Rainey, Lewis and Johnson

**No** 0

Meeting adjourned; 8:30 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant