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## Milwaukee Youth Council Prioritizes Youth Employment as Summer Approaches

The **City of Milwaukee Youth Council** will address the issue of youth unemployment during its regular meeting at 4:30 p.m. **TODAY** (Wednesday, April 4) in the third floor Council Chamber at City Hall.

Council members recently attended workshops at the National League of Cities' 2012 Congressional City Conference in Washington, D.C. which inspired some of the work they hope to do to address the issue. Youth Council President **Zach Komes** stated, "As the summer approaches, we shift our focus to high youth unemployment rates. We look forward to working with the Common Council, community leaders, and local businesses to help attract youth jobs."

The Youth Council will also have a guest speaker at the meeting. **William Malone**, of the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board and a coordinator of the Mayor's Summer Youth Jobs program, will present information on youth employment in the City of Milwaukee.

Today's meeting will be televised live on City Channel 25 on Time Warner Cable and on AT&T U-Verse (Channel 99) in the City of Milwaukee. It can also be viewed via streaming video on the city website at [www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25).

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