



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. JoCasta Zamarripa, Vice-Chair

Ald. Marina Dimitrijevic, Ald. DiAndre Jackson, and Ald. Mark Chambers, Jr.

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Monday, November 3, 2025

6:00 PM

Mitchell Street Library
906 W. Historic Mitchell St.

Special Public Hearing 6-8 PM

Meeting convened: 6:04 PM

Members present: Ald. Stamper, Ald. Chambers and Pres. Perez appointed himself as a member, Ald. Jacson arrived later.

Members excused: Ald. Zamarripa and Ald. Dimitrijevic

Present 3 - Stamper, Jackson, Chambers Jr.

Excused 2 - Zamarripa, Dimitrijevic

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Substitute resolution relative to the establishment of the Year 2026 Funding Allocation Plan.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mario Higgins, Community Block Grants Director, gave his PowerPoint presentation.

Speakers:

- 1. Isabelle Smith and Alexis Scroggins - Southside Organizing Committee*
- 2. Claudia Salazar - Southside Organizing Committee*
- 3. Justin Maclin - Runnig Rebels Fast Fund*
- 4. Donna Hyke - Southside Organizing Committee*
- 5. Brook Stanley - Milwaukee LGBG Community Center Youth Services*
- 6. Antonio Vargas -Nicto - Youth Literacy Arts through Woodland Patterns*
- 7. Alonelle Newman - Legal representation for housing services and Legal Action of Wisconsin and eviction defense services.*
- 8. Donia Ramos - Southside Organizing Committee*
- 9. Brian Peters - Independence First disability services and accessibility*
- 10. Joanna Bautch - VIA CDC-support for HOME CHDO (home ownership and rehab programs, new construction)*
- 11. Austin Macy - Cathedral Center homeless shelter services.*
- 12. Bethany Sanchez - Metro Milwaukee Fair Housing Council and housing discrimination*
- 13. Michael Torres - Southside Organizing Committee youth organizers.*

Meeting adjourned: 7:15 PM

Chris Lee
Staff Assistant

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

Aye 3 - Stamper, Jackson, and Chambers Jr.

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Excused 2 - Zamarripa, and Dimitrijevic