



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

ALD. RUSSELL W. STAMPER, II, CHAIR

Ald. Marina Dimitrijevic, Vice-Chair

Ald. DiAndre Jackson, Ald. Mark Chambers, Jr. and Ald. Sharlen Moore

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Wednesday, April 29, 2026

1:30 PM

City Hall, Room 301-B

Meeting convened at 1:35 pm

Present 5 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Jackson, Chambers Jr., Moore

1. [250659](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the membership of the emerging youth achievement advisory council.

Sponsors: Ald. Perez

Appeared Clifton Crump (Policy and Administrator Director for President Perez) he presented remarks and context for the change. The President's office emphasized that youth should be present "at the table" when decisions affecting them are discussed. Ald. Moore recommended considering a small stipend for youth members and ensuring meeting times are convenient for the targeted age group (high school vs. college). Clifton Crump noted the board is currently not compensated; paying only youth could trigger rules requiring paying all members, but they will look for ways to accommodate (including potentially seeking private funds).

A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Jackson, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

2. [251914](#) Appointment of Beth Handle to the Business Improvement District #51 by the Mayor. (12th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Beth Handle

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Jackson, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

3. [251916](#) Reappointment of John Rossetto to the Business Improvement District #51 by the Mayor. (12th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

John has perfect attendance.

A motion was made by ALD. DIMITRIJEVIC that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Jackson, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

4. [251917](#) Reappointment of David Stegeman to the Business Improvement District #51 by the Mayor. (14th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared David Stegeman

A motion was made by ALD. DIMITRIJEVIC that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Jackson, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

5. [251918](#) Reappointment of Colleen Cheney-Trawinski to the Business Improvement District #51 by the Mayor. (14th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Colleen Cheney-Trawinski

A motion was made by ALD. DIMITRIJEVIC that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Jackson, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

6. [252166](#) Appointment of Erin Fonseca to the Milwaukee Arts Board by the Mayor.
(6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Erin Fonseca

Appeared Sally Svetic (DCD-General Mgmt & Policy Development)

A motion was made by ALD. JACKSON that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Jackson, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

7. [252167](#) Appointment of Melissa Muller to the Milwaukee Arts Board by the Mayor. (10th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Melissa Muller

Appeared Sally Svetic (DCD-General Mgmt & Policy Development)

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Jackson, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

8. [252169](#) Appointment of Maritza Ugarte to the Emerging Youth Achievement Advisory Council by the Mayor.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Applicant not present.

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

Aye 5 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Jackson, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

9. [252209](#) Resolution relating to acceptance and funding of a U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service Regional Food System Partnerships Program grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Mario Higgins (Director of Community Development)

Appeared Kimberly Kujoth (DOA-Community Block Grant Adm. Grant and Compliance Manager)

Appeared Matthew Balistrieri (DOA-Community Block Grant Adm.)

Participants clarified that the City of Milwaukee is primarily acting as the fiscal agent for the grant.

Most direct resources and spending are expected to occur in the City of Milwaukee.

The grant amount was stated as just short of \$1,000,000.

A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Jackson, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Meeting adjourned at 2:01 pm

Carmen O Roman

Staff Assistant

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