



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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Ald. Marina Dimitrijevic, Vice-Chair
Ald. DiAndre Jackson, Ald. Mark Chambers, Jr. and Ald. Sharlen Moore

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Wednesday, March 11, 2026

1:30 PM

City Hall, Room 301-B

Meeting convened at 1:33 pm

Present 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., Moore

Excused 1 - Jackson

1. [251870](#) Appointment of Marques Hogans as the Health Department Commissioner designee to the Emerging Youth Achievement Advisory Council.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Marques Hogans

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

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

2. [251874](#) Appointment of Roy Suarez del Real, III to the Fourth of July Commission by the Mayor. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Roy Suarez

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

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

3. [251898](#) Appointment of David Knutson to the Business Improvement District #20 by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- Appeared David Knutson*
- A motion was made by ALD. CHAMBERS JR. that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Jackson
4. [251914](#) Appointment of Beth Handle to the Business Improvement District #51 by the Mayor. (12th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Jackson
5. [251919](#) Appointment of Brandon Strand to the Business Improvement District #51 by the Mayor. (12th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- Appeared Brandon Strand*
- A motion was made by ALD. DIMITRIJEVIC that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Jackson
6. [251916](#) Reappointment of John Rossetto to the Business Improvement District #51 by the Mayor. (12th Aldermanic District)
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

7. [251917](#) Reappointment of David Stegeman to the Business Improvement District #51 by the Mayor. (14th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

8. [251918](#) Reappointment of Colleen Cheney-Trawinski to the Business Improvement District #51 by the Mayor. (14th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

9. [251933](#) An ordinance relating to the appointment of emerging youth achievement advisory council members and designees.

Sponsors: Ald. Perez

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

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Ordinance be RECONSIDERED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

Ald. Perez submitted a letter attached to the file.

Appeared Gunnar Raasch

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

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

10. [251679](#) Resolution designating August 1-8, 2026, as Bronzeville Week in the city of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs

Deborah Moore (Events and Outreach Coordinator for Common Council) was present she provided an overview of the upcoming event. This event is a week long family friendly celebration a short video footage from 2025 event was shared.

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

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

11. [251952](#) Substitute resolution relating to establishing the 5th District Movie Night Fund as an official City event and authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of contributions for this purpose.

Sponsors: Ald. Westmoreland

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

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Resolution be RECONSIDERED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

Ald. Westmoreland was present and gave an overview of the event.

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

vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

12. [251900](#)

Communication from the Department of Administration - Community Development Grants Administration relating to current fund balance and the status of previous appropriations.

Sponsors: Ald. Dimitrijevic

Mario Higgins Director of Community Development was present.

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

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

13. [251865](#)

Communication from the Department of City Development relating to the 2025 annual report of neighborhood poster sales in accordance with a license agreement between the City of Milwaukee and Historic Milwaukee, Inc.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appeared Luke Olson (DCD), Stacy Swadish, (Executive Director Historic Milwaukee) Luke Olson (Department of City Development) introduced the annual report on Historic Milwaukee Inc.'s sales of posters and other merchandise based on the Milwaukee City of Neighborhoods poster series.

In early 2015, the City granted permission for the poster images to be used in the book Milwaukee City of Neighborhoods (written by John Curta and published by Historic Milwaukee).

Stacy Swadish commissioned the original poster artist, Jan Kotowicz, to create 11 additional neighborhood posters for the book.

The Common Council approved transferring most remaining inventory of the original posters to Historic Milwaukee and granted limited, nonexclusive rights to reprint designs for additional products.

Proceeds support Historic Milwaukee educational programs in return, Historic Milwaukee provides a reasonable number of posters/products for City use.

The partnership was framed as promoting neighborhood pride and highlighting the unique history of Milwaukee's neighborhoods.

A motion was made by ALD. MOORE that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Stamper, Dimitrijevic, Chambers Jr., and Moore

No 0

Excused 1 - Jackson

Meeting adjourned at 2:03 pm.

*Carmen O Roman
Staff Assistant*

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