



Thursday, June 6, 2022

The Honorable,
Members of the Common Council
200 E Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Members of the Common Council:

On April 14, 2020, the Milwaukee Common Council established the Community Collaborative Commission (CCC) to seek community input on police department operations and to improve trust between law enforcement and city residents.

The mission of the CCC was derived from the *Charles Collins, et. al. v. City of Milwaukee, et. al.* settlement agreement ordered by the U.S. Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. The settlement agreement was reached on July 23, 2018. The settlement agreement alleged racial inequalities among traffic stops and frisking conducted by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD).

On May 5, 2022, the CCC unanimously approved a resolution to conduct an annual survey of Milwaukee residents to study the sentiments of communities that are statistically most likely to interact with members of the Police Department. The resolution approved originated in the CCC's 'Survey & Research Committee'. The survey was approved with the understanding that the questions asked will be unique & essential to the underrepresented community.

It is our belief that the members of the CCC do not have the capability to execute such a survey on our own. The survey must go through a bidding process in coordination with the City of Milwaukee and be conducted by a professional entity independent of the CCC and the City of Milwaukee.

We are asking you to support the coming resolution under consideration for the Common Council to have a community survey conducted. While we affirm the CCC's primary role in this process, we are looking forward to working with the city to ensure an RFP, a bidding process, and a survey is completed by December 31, 2022.

Respectfully,

Survey & Research Committee
Community Collaborative Commission (CCC)