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**José G. Pérez**  
*City of Milwaukee Common Council*

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March 21, 2025

Good Afternoon,

In 2024, I introduced legislation to broaden and re-imagine the dormant Black Male Achievement Advisory Council, and create the Emerging Youth Achievement Advisory Council.

The purpose of the Emerging Youth Achievement Advisory Council, or EYAAC, is to make recommendations to the Common Council on matters relating to achievement of underrepresented youth, including, but not limited to, matters related to the My Brother's Keeper initiative, Cities United, the National League of Cities, and the Divided Community Project. The Council will use a data-driven approach, that relies in part upon anecdotal and the lived experiences of youth in Milwaukee, to make policy recommendations to the Common Council.

We want to focus on new policies and practices that are of sufficient scale to generate significant improvements in outcomes for underrepresented youths in areas such as educational attainment, employment opportunities, family strengthening, and the prevention of violence and violence-related deaths.

My nominations to the EYAAC come from diverse educational, ethnic, and professional backgrounds, but all possess the desire to improve the quality of life of our targeted group in the City of Milwaukee.

The Emerging Youth Achievement Advisory Council will focus on underrepresented youth populations -- using the CDBG definition up to 24 years of age -- with the hope of propelling them to both excel and remain in the Milwaukee Metro area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose G. Perez".

José G. Pérez  
Alderman, 12<sup>th</sup> District  
Common Council President

