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## **Proposed legislation to create a City-County Task Force on Climate and Economic Equity**

A resolution to create a City-County Task Force on Climate and Economic Equity is scheduled for a public hearing **TODAY - Thursday, June 27** before the Common Council's Steering and Rules Committee.

**File #190445**, sponsored by **Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton**, would commit the City of Milwaukee to create a task force for the purpose of making recommendations on addressing the ongoing climate crisis, ensure that Milwaukee meets the obligations set forth in the Paris Climate Accord, and mitigate racial and economic inequity through "green" jobs.

The panel would be composed of 13 members and would be supported by City Clerk staff; all City departments would be directed to support and cooperate with the work of the City-County Task Force on Climate and Economic Equity. A comprehensive plan would be provided to the Common Council and the County Board of Supervisors within six months of the date of the adoption of the resolution.

**The meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. TODAY in City Hall, Room 301-B.**

Today's meeting will be televised live on the City Channel (Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable and on AT&T U-Verse Channel 99) in the City of Milwaukee. It can also be viewed via streaming video on the City website at [milwaukee.gov/Channel25](http://milwaukee.gov/Channel25).

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