



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### STEERING & RULES COMMITTEE

**ALD. JOSE G. PEREZ, CHAIR**

*Ald. Marina Dimitrijevic, Vice-Chair*

*Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II, Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa, Ald. Scott P. Spiker, and Ald. DiAndre Jackson*

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Friday, March 14, 2025

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

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Meeting convened at 9:02 a.m.

**Present** 7 - Perez, Dimitrijevic, Bauman, Stamper, Zamarripa, Spiker, Jackson

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Communication from the Charter School Review Committee transmitting the findings of the Annual Report for 2023-2024.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Kevin Ingram, CSRC Chair*

*Dr. Aza Baylor, Evident Change*

*Gayle Peay, ITL-Marquette University*

*Presentation was given on the City of Milwaukee Charter School Monitoring Report for 2023-2024 pertaining to the CSRC, policy and monitoring, schools monitored, ELA Forward Exam, Math Forward Exam, elementary academic growth, 9th-10th grade PreACT-Secure Exam, high school academic growth, 11th grade ACT average score, DPI 4-year cohort graduation rates, 2024 class graduation rates, total scholarships, school scorecard results, school climate and culture survey, range of scores, survey results, and insights from survey.*

*Charter school representatives appearing:*

*Colleen McQuade, Downtown Montessori Academy*

*Anthony McHenry, Milwaukee Academy of Science*

*Laurel Cutright, Escuela Verde*

*Lois Fletcher, Darrell Lynn Hines Academy*

*Crystal Bielmeier, Milwaukee Math and Science Academy*

*Gestina Howard, Dr. Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy*

*There was discussion on ACT scores, lead (assessment, checks, and status in the schools), building maintenance, complaint and response process, high education admissions, best practices, and addressing behavior issues.*

*Members requested that next year's presentation include more data points, including reading and behavioral outcomes.*

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

**Aye** 7 - Perez, Dimitrijevic, Bauman, Stamper, Zamarripa, Spiker, and Jackson

**No** 0

**Aye** 7 - Perez, Dimitrijevic, Bauman, Stamper, Zamarripa, Spiker, and Jackson

**No** 0

**Meeting adjourned at 9:49 a.m.**

**Chris Lee, Staff Assistant  
Council Records Section  
City Clerk's Office**

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