



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes YOUTH COUNCIL

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

4:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

1. Call to order at 4:44 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Present 8 - Tietyn-Mlengana, May, Parker, Barrett, Yang, Hines, Haywood II and Jaeckels

Absent 4 - Gonzalez, Estremera-Maldonado, Richmond and Ellzey

Excused 2 - Ali and Wade

3. CDBG Reprogramming Update

Steve Mahan reported MYC's allocation is \$83,960. A budget is necessary for review and approval @ the 5/27 CED meeting. Budget items may include trip to Washington DC, City Clerk administration and funding to community agencies. Haywood asked if funding should be budgeted for the youth court? Mahan stated that funds targeted for agencies are for specific categories – youth, family, low income, etc for the RFP. A 4/29/15 MYC meeting is proposed to decide on the budget.

4. Selection of MYC member to serve on the Youth Zone's Blueprint Commission

Members Tietyn-Mlengana and Haywood are interested in serving. No decision was made.

5. Youth Council logo WEAR

The attire, done tastefully, with new logo and artwork, for a polo shirt or jacket. The appearance is more professional versus being casual. The purchase is voluntary. The design, logo, artwork and estimated cost should be done in preparation for the new cycle of MYC members starting in fall, with the main decision making by those MYC sophomores and juniors who are returning.

6. Announcements

*Appearing:
Common Council President Michael Murphy
Sara Zarate - Staff Assistant*

Youth Violence Initiative – Ald. Murphy explained the initiative is for a safe summer in Milwaukee. He's proposing that children write a 1 page essay. The MYC will be asked to judge the responses for by age categories or solutions and these will be passed on to celebrity judges. The winner will receive an award. Dr. Driver of MPS

has been asked to participate. There is a two-fold purpose for the initiative – 1) children discuss a safe summer and 2) implement their suggestions and ideas. Sarah Zarate stated that they would want the initiative to be guided by youth. What and how youth can contribute to decreasing the violence and increasing safety throughout the city.

7. Adjournment at 5:20 P.M.

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