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Meeting Minutes BLACK MALE ACHIEVEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Monday, March 30, 2015

10:30 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

1. Call to Order at 10:46 a.m.
2. Introduction of members
3. Administration of oath to members
4. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting

*Mayor Tom Barrett, seconded by Ms. Harris, moved approval of minutes of
December 1, 2014.*

There were no objections.

5. Boys and Men of Color update

Appearing:

Jeff Roman Community Advocate Policy

Monique Liston Research Center for Urban Education Leadership Development

Univeristy Of Wisconsin Milwaukee

*Mr. Jeff Roman said that the 2010 US Census showed 181,000 young men and boys
of color in the city of Milwaukee.*

*The vision for Milwaukee is a city and region where all boys and men of color are
healthy, productive, and empowered to live their lives to the fullest potential, and to
do so with dignity.*

The BMOC Focus areas -

Community Engagement

Linkage and Coordination

Policy Advocacy, Review and Analysis

Funding and Philanthropy

Strategic Communications and Awareness

*Capacity Building
BMA/MBK Alignment*

6 MBK Milestone Goals –

Goal 1 – Entering school ready to learn

Goal 2 – Reading at grade level by third grade

Goal 3 – Graduating from high school ready for college and career

Goal 4 – Completing post secondary education or training

Goal 5 – Successfully entering the workforce;

Goal 6 – Reducing violence, violent crime, and providing second chances.

Ms. Harris asked about State partners for these efforts.

Mr. Roman said that as result of the first Boys and Men of Color Week held in October 2014, different agencies and organizations have met several times to identify strategies. These groups were comprised of department in the City of Milwaukee, Department of Children and Family Services, Corrections, and Workforce Development, as well as MPS, MATC, and a number of funders and foundations. Entire presentation is available via the Legislative Research Center under common council file number 130831.

6. Promise Zone & Compete Milwaukee updates

Appearing:

Leslie Silletti Mayor's Office

Earl Bufford president and CEO of the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board

Mr. Bufford said that the logistics of the different programs are being worked out.

7. Milwaukee Father Initiative update

8. Appearance by the BMAAC Funding recipients

Appearing:

Steven Mahan Director of Community Block Grant Administration

Senator Lena Taylor

Earl Bufford President and CEO of Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board

Dr. Pat McManus Black Health Coalition

Karen Gotzler Manager for Urban Strategies, Inc.,

Ernie G. Mitchell for Lead2Change Word of Hope

MPD Peter Pierce

Mr. James Santelle provided all members a compilation of recent announcements and remarks made by Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., on the My Brother's Keeper Initiative and related programs. The complete package can be found under common council file number 130831.

9. Public Comments

10. Adjournment at 1:03 P.M.

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