



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes

YOUTH COUNCIL

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

4:30 PM

Room 303, City Hall

1. Call to Order

Meeting convened at 4:51pm

2. Roll Call

Present 8 - Haywood II, Hoeschen, Lofton, Gloria Gonzales, Brown, Gambrell-Toliver, Devine Handy and Alcantara

Absent 2 - Hines and Truss

Excused 2 - Estremera-Maldonado and McDade

3. Visit by Ald. Chantia Lewis

Ald. Lewis, 9th District Representative and Ms. Vaynesia Kendrick (Newman) invited the Youth Council to be participate and co-sponsor with the Common Council the celebration for Black History month. Event is tentatively scheduled for February 24, 2017 starting at 2pm in City Hall Rotunda.

Members agreed to participate and contact Ald. Lewis with ideas for their participation.

4. Milwaukee Police Department scenario training

Members Lofton, Dunn and Gambrell-Toliver attended the Milwaukee Police Department scenario training back in December; they agreed that it was a positive and educational learning experience, that helped them understand the challenges police officers faced when doing their job; they suggested for MPD to make these trainings available to a bigger audience, if possible.

5. MYC 2017 Priorities

Based on a list of areas of interest created by members at a prior meeting, the following topics/effort have been determine to be the 2017 youth council priorities:

- 1. Creation of panels within MPS schools to reduce public violence, segregation and increase intergration.*
- 2. create/implement a car theft #nofreeride and safe driving campaign*
- 3. to repair/clean up public parks/tot lots with the cooperation of MKE plays, if possible*
- 4. cognitive behavioral therapy*

6. Municipal ID

There was a group of youth council members who went to the License Division to apply for a Milwaukee Municipal ID prior to the start of the meeting.

7. New Business

Member Lofton invited all council members to a fund raising event Girls In Action, Inc will be hosting on Friday, January 28th from 5-7 pm at Cardinal Strich.

8. Adjournement

*meeting adjourned at 5:46 pm
Joanna Polanco
Staff Assistant*

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