



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

BLACK MALE ACHIEVEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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**Chris Abele, Bevan Baker, Raymond Banks, Robert Cherry,
Spencer Coggs, Clifton Crump, Ellen Gilligan, Torre
Johnson, Leigh Kunde, Robert Randolph, Shannon Reed,
Mark Sain and Rashaad Washington**

**Joanna Polanco, staff assistant, 286-2366; email:
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Monday, March 27, 2017

10:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

1. Call to Order 10:27 AM

2. Roll Call

Present 13 - Barrett, Sain, Coggs, Crump, Davidson, Cherry, Kunde, Rainey, Rainey,
Banks, Randolph, Johnson and Holton

Excused 3 - Hamilton, Reed and Gilligan

3. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting

*Mayor, Tom Barrett moved, seconded by Mr. Davidson to approve minutes of the
January 23, 2017 meeting.
There were no objections.*

4. My Brother's Keeper Report

a) Proposed updates to MBK Plan

b) Lead Organization Update (Nonprofit Center, M.A.T.C., Running Rebels)

c) VISTA Grant Award

d) VISTA Orientation & Training

e) Dignity Training (DNS & National Association of Social Workers

f) MFI Report Out

Appearing:

Lead Organizations Update:

*Dr. Walter J. Lanier - Director of Men of Color Milwaukee Area Technical College
MATC's Men Of Color Initiative is designed to increase college course completion
rates, retention rates and graduation rates, as well as help MATC students to
overcome barriers and obstacles that may rise as they pursue success in higher
education.*

*Four keys Metrics include, Course Completion, Retention, Close equity gaps, Career
planning, Graduation & program completion.*

The key strategies include, build cohorts, Academic program strategy, Community collaboration, Student input, Aggressive data use, Health and wellness, Mentors & Role model Professional development; also collaboration from the Black Male Achievement Advisory Council and My Brother's Keeper.

Nonprofit Center

Meagan Holman - Civic Engagement Manager

The Nonprofit Center is diligently working on My Brothers' Keeper priority 9 - Increase boys and men of color representation and participation in decision-making bodies and processes across all sectors.

Cardinal Stritch University has an MBK program that, Mr. Williams will be reaching out to for collaboration of efforts.

5. Report from the Office of Violence Prevention

Appearing:

Deonte Lewis - Office of Violence Prevention

Reggie Moore - Director of Office of Violent Prevention

David Muhammad - Office of Violence Prevention

The office of violence prevention is committed to the promotion and preservation of life through coordinated strategies to prevent death and nonfatal injury caused by violence.

Two initiatives currently in place by the office of the Violence Prevention are Trauma Response Initiative and Neighborhood Based violence Interruption; these initiatives are in partnerships with the Milwaukee Police Department, Wraparound Milwaukee's Mobile Urgent Treatment Team, and Uniting Garden Homes. In 2016 The Trauma Response Unit was initiated in collaboration with the MPD district 5 & 6 to identify youth who may have witnessed or experienced a potentially traumatic event such as a serious accident, shooting, or domestic violence. The Team received 223 referrals. The team was able to engage with 179 families.

In 2016 the Neighborhood Based violence Prevention partnered with Uniting Garden Homes to implement Safe Zones Initiatives in the Garden Homes and Franklin Heights neighborhoods July-December.

6. Pepp Nation – Activate Sherman Park Report

Appearing:

Brandon Culpepper - President & CEO PepNation Sports Leadership Camps

MPD Captain Turcinovic

Milwaukee County Deputy Sheriff, Weberg

Milwaukee County Deputy Sheriff, Jones

PeppNation mission statement: To provide the highest quality mentoring environment for youth and young adults, with the goal of creating well-rounded citizens who take their education and play to higher levels

PeppNation was founded by Brandon Culpepper in 2010. The organization is on a mission to accomplish and creating well rounded citizens goal by recruiting qualified staff members (college students), mentoring/coaching youth athletes (3rd – 12th grade), hosting events and fundraisers and exposing youth to the possibilities of higher education.

Pepp Nation Sports Leadership Camps will be hosting Activate Sherman Park 2017.

7. MPS C.A.R.E.S. Report

Due to lack of quorum, meeting became official at the tail end of this item; entire presentation can be found via Legislative Research Center under File Number 130831 at <https://milwaukee.legistar.com/Legislation>.

Appearing:

Kellie J. Singh

*Acting Director, Business, Community & Family Partnerships/Customer Service
Office of the Chief of Staff
Milwaukee Public Schools*

Andrew Rossa, Community Recreation Supervisor II, Department of Recreation.

*Mr. John Rakowski - Running Rebels Community Organization
Enrichment process is to identify initial areas of need and goal setting*

8. Public Comments

Jermaine Reed - Fresh Start

**9. Meeting adjourned at 12:26
Joanna Polanco
Staff Assistant**

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