



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes

YOUTH COUNCIL

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

4:30 PM

Room 303, City Hall

1. Call to Order at 4:42 PM

2. Roll Call

Present 8 - Estremera-Maldonado, Haywood II, Hoeschen, McDade, Gloria Gonzales, Brown, Gambrell-Toliver and Alcantara

Absent 2 - Lofton and Truss

Excused 1 - Devine Handy

3. CDBG Reprogramming Update

Mr. Mahan, Community Development Grants Administration, director

Due to the Federal government budget not being release yet and CDGA funds not being awarded, reprogramming for youth council funds will have to be on hold until probably the new term of council members begin in September - October.

4. Discussion of Water Quality in Schools

Students from different milwaukee High Schools came to the Youth Council to express their frustration regarding led in the water in their communities including their schools. It was expressed by several students that MPS administration has been uncooperative with responding their questions and concerns regarding when will the problem be solve. the consumption of contaminated water leads to attention deficit disorder, concentration issues that some of the students have already being experiencing.

The group along with few school staff also testified that the conditions the students are faced with are not conducive for a productive learning experience.

The students are seeking the support and collaboration of the Milwaukee Youth Council to help them reach to MPS administration to get answers to this problem.

5. Recruitment Update

It is projected that several vacancies will be available, as a result of council members graduating from High School this summer; those graduating this term are encouraged to make recommendations from their peers and class mates to apply to the Youth Council.

6. 2017 MYC priorities updates -

- a. Creation of panels within MPS schools to reduce public violence, segregation and increase intergration.**
- b. Create/implement a car theft #NoFreeRide and safe driving campaign**
- c. To repair/clean up public parks/tot lots with the cooperation of MKE plays, if possible**
- d. Cognitive behavioral therapy**

7. Meeting adjourned at 5:38 PM

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