



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes

YOUTH COUNCIL

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

4:30 PM

Room 303, City Hall

1. Call to Order at 4:41 PM

2. Roll Call

Present 10 - Hoeschen, Lofton, McDade, Gloria Gonzales, Brown, Gambrell-Toliver, Alcantara, Randolph, Castro and Headley

Absent 2 - Truss and Smith

Excused 3 - Dunn, Cross and Jordan

3. Discussion relating to recent school shooting incidents and local and national efforts at gun control

Mr. Owczarski said that several members of the Common Council have an interest in having the Youth Council go on record with respect to two dates; March 14, 2018 Walk Out Day in memory of those victims who lost their lives to gun violence; and offer support of the March 24, 2018, "Walk for Our Lives" march In Washington DC. support by way of a resolution that can be approved at a Youth Council formal meeting on March 14, 2018.

An Special extra meeting would not be needed for March 7.

Members outlined what resolution should contained by the following points:

- 1. Urge non-discipline for the Walk Out on March 14, 2018*
- 2. Address mental Health Care*
- 3. Freedom of speech/assembly*
- 4. Gun laws - teacher should not be armed or coerced to be*
 - individual under 21*
 - better mental health reviews socially sensitive*
 - rational conversation regarding guns*
 - parental guidance*
 - domestic violence*

After these points were discussed and agreed upon, the Legislative Reference Bureau will formulate a DRAFT resolution to be reviewed by Youth Council members and presented at the next Youth Council Formal Meeting for approval.

4. Announcements

President reminded members to submit their scenarios for safe media practices, to the Public Information Division or Ms. Polanco.

5. Meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM**Joanna Polanco****Staff Assistant**

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