



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes

YOUTH COUNCIL

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

4:30 PM

Room 303, City Hall

1. **Call to Order at 4:37 PM**

2. **Roll Call.**

Present 4 - Gambrell-Toliver, Alcantara, Dunn and Castro

Absent 1 - McDade

Excused 5 - Lofton, Gonzales, Smith, Headley and Jordan

3. **Presentation from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to youth engagement.**

Appearing:

MPD Juvenile Probation/parole JMCOR -

PO Ronald Edwards

PO Billie Ellis

Community Outreach and Education program from the Police Department that deal with young adults and teens who are at risk, that have become part of the criminal justice system due to criminal activities and are now on probation and parole; Officers are seeking participation from the youth council to influence them and want to change their ways.

Office of Violence Prevention also works in collaboration with MPD.

4. **Presentation relating to the Hour Against Hate program.**

Appearing:

Andrea Bernstein - Hours Against Hate Coordinator

Ms. Bernstein coordinates a powerful program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation to promote respect and dismantle bigotry in Milwaukee. Hours Against Hate mobilizes participants to spend an hour or more interacting with someone of a different race, culture, religion, tradition, class, sexual orientation, gender or physical ability. Ms. Bernstein appeared before council in hopes of leveraging the Youth Council members to initiate dialog back in their schools and neighborhoods.

5. **Concert Across America.**

*Music to heal a community of gun violence
September 28th 5-8pm Kadish Park*

6. Meeting adjourned at 5:26 PM**Joanna Polanco****Staff Assistant**

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