



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes

YOUTH COUNCIL

*Jada Young, Marvell Reed, Cheyenne Jordan, Jadah Webb,
Alannah Jones, Alexandra Moreno-Romero, Sherlean Roberts,
Jayne Kilander, Ayanna Lee, Samia Ahmed, Jesilyna
Gonzales, Tyrane Graham, Samuel Hartman*

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

4:30 PM

Room 303, City Hall

1. Call to Order at 4:34 PM

2. Roll Call.

Present 13 - Gonzales, Jordan, Young, Jones, Reed, Lee, Webb, Moreno-Romero, Roberts, Kilander, Ahmed, Graham and Hartman

3. Update on Milwaukee Youth Council Priorities:

Youth Homelessness

Litter

Drunk Driving

Youth Incarceration

Members continue the discussion regarding youth incarceration.

They would like to hear the perspective of the Senator Lena Taylor and Judge Derek Mosley.

As part of their discussion regarding the cause of youth incarceration the following points were expressed:

lack of guidance, mentoring or the presence of the parents

lack of coping skills

peer pressure

lack of knowledge about the justice system

decision of "get out" or "stay out"

racism (other problems, over policing, red lining)

Mr. Owczarski mentioned that Milwaukee Youth Council could offer a report to the Common Council asking for some course of action regarding Youth Incarceration.

Regarding reckless driving, impaired driving or operating under the influence (OUI), members also expressed some of the reason why youth drive recklessly: to try to be cool among their peers, to get somewhere faster, because driver education is too expensive, not accessible.

4. Announcements.

Members received a list of events for 2020 as part of their involvement and

representation of youth council throughout the Common Council districts.

5. Meeting adjourned at 5:46 PM.

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