



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

BLACK MALE ACHIEVEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

MAYOR TOM BARRETT, CO-CHAIR and COMMON COUNCIL

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**Chris Abele, Robert Cherry, Spencer Coggs, William Olivier,
David C. Crowley, Ellen Gilligan, Torre Johnson, Jeanette
Kowalik, Shannon Reed, Larry Miller, Rashaad Washington,
Ramona Sledge, and Terrence Gordon**

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Thursday, January 30, 2020

10:30 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

1. Call to Order at 10:43 AM

2. Roll Call.

Present 10 - Hamilton, Coggs, Davidson, Cherry, Reed, Johnson, Miller, Washington, Olivier and Sledge

Absent 4 - Barrett, Crowley, Gilligan and Kowalik

Darryl Davidson for Jeanette Kowalik

Lamont Smith for Ellen Gilligan

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4. Presentation from CDGA to provide an update on funding contracts.

Appearing:

Steven Mahan - CDGA Adm

Mr. Mahan said that when department is allocating grants it requires a fiscal review to make sure that the allocated groups, for-profit and non-profit agencies are meeting the fiscal responsibilities of the allocation. More technical assistance in paring agencies to leverage better productivity of services and resources.

\$300,000 allocated dollars needed stewardship for to be able to better perform with the intent of the allocation.

Milwaukee Area Technical College

Proposed Fiscal Agent - Employ Milwaukee, Inc.

Create a Black and Latino Male Transition & Dual Enrollment Hub within Marquette University's Center for Urban Research, Teaching and Outreach to help Black and Latino boys and men successful transition from high school to college, high school to

job, college and college to job.

Alma Center

Proposed Fiscal Agent - Milwaukee Health Department

Fund an intensive Trauma Resolution specialist to improve the emotional, social, spiritual, physical and economic health of at least 52 African American men by providing training on how to resolve issues arising from personal and historical experiences of trauma.

Youth Justice Milwaukee

Proposed Fiscal Agent - Northwest Side CDC

Establish and operate a Mobile Resource Center to connect boys and men of color; and young people in disadvantaged neighborhoods with resources to assist with job readiness, access to health and dental care, affordable housing, parenting skills, justice system issues, driver's license recovery, opportunities for higher education, child care, financial literacy, and other resources available to need basic needs and stabilize lives.

Also Center for Self Sufficiency, currently funded group that will be doing data analysis and working directly with BMAAC working groups.

These contracts are 2019 contracts. any expenditures that actually were incurred in 2019 will be eligible for the time of the allocation. Non-profits agencies have shown interest as physical stewards for the awarded agencies.

Mr. Johnson asked how maintained the integrity between the fiscal agency and the awarded entity, so they each maintained their mission and purpose.

Mr. Mahan said that these agencies and organizations are paired in a way that their resources are leveraged not compromising the agencies' mission nor purpose.

5. Presentation from DOA to provide an update on the hiring of the new BMA Coordinator.

Appearing:

Sharon Robinson - DOA

Ms. Robinson said that Department of Administration will be making their announcement about the new BMAAC Coordinator.

6. Approval of the meeting calendar for 2020.

March 19th

May 21th

July 16th

September 17th

November 19th

Motion by Mr. Olivier, seconded by Mr. Miller and Mr. Coggs to approve the 2020 calendar for meetings with the exception of the July 16th date, to be change due to the DNC convention taking place during this time. There were no objections.

7. Announcements.

Mr. Reed offered myfreetaxes.com website for those people that need tax preparation assistance.

Mr. Banks challenged the body to advocate and recognized talents we have in our cities to dream and hope for leadership position within the City.

8. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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