



Department Details

Department name: BLACK MALE ACHIEVEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Type: Board or Commission

Meeting time:

Meeting location:

Primary contact:

Description: **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Black Male Achievement Advisory Council is to make recommendations to the Common Council on the issue of African American male achievement. The black male achievement advisory council shall also oversee the City Leadership Grant to Promote Black Male Achievement from the National League of Cities’ Institute for Youth, Education and Families and to include making recommendations relating to the My Brother’s Keeper presidential initiative.

**COMPOSITION:**Seventeen members, each of whom serves a three-year term: 1. The mayor shall be honorary co-chair. His or her attendance shall not be required. 2. The common council president shall be co-chair. 3. The city treasurer, or his or her designee 4. The commissioner of health, or his or her designee 5. A Milwaukee police department representative, a Milwaukee fire department or the fire and police commission representative appointed by the common council president 6. The Milwaukee county executive or designee 7. A representative of the Milwaukee board of school directors, appointed by the common council president 8. A representative of a faith-based organization, appointed by the common council president 9. A representative of the business community, appointed by the mayor 10. Two representatives of the philanthropic community, one of whom shall be appointed by the mayor and one shall be appointed by the common council president 11. Six other persons, four of whom shall be appointed by the mayor, and two shall be appointed by the common council president

**CREATING AUTHORITY:** Common Council File Number 121719, 131642, 141190, and 160182

**SALARY:** None.

**STAFFING:** Ms. Joanna Polanco, 286-2366, jpolan@milwaukee.gov

**LAST UPDATED:** December 6, 2019

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
VACANCY	Member	4/16/2016	4/20/2020 *
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett			
Mayor Tom Barrett	Chair	4/28/2020	4/15/2024
ALD. JOHNSON	Chair	4/28/2020	4/15/2024

Christopher Walton Jr.	Member	5/20/2020	5/20/2023	*
Darryl Davidson	Designee	9/5/2018	4/20/2020	*
Appointed By: Jeanette Kowalik				
David Crowley	Member	4/7/2017	4/7/2020	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Ellen Gilligan	Member	4/23/2015	4/23/2018	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				
Evans Gant	Designee	9/28/2017	4/20/2020	*
Appointed By: Chris Abele				
Jeanette Kowalik	Member	9/5/2018	4/20/2020	*
Larry Miller	Member	8/9/2019	8/9/2022	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				
Ramona Sledge	Member	4/4/2019	4/4/2022	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				
Rashaad Washington	Member	5/19/2017	5/19/2020	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Robert Cherry	Member	3/30/2015	3/30/2018	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Robert Randolph	Member	1/5/2017	1/5/2020	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				
Shannon Reed	Member	8/30/2019	8/30/2022	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Spencer Coggs	Member	1/10/2015	4/18/2016	*
Terrence Gordon	Member	1/24/2020	1/1/2099	*
Appointed By: Alfonso Morales				
Torre Johnson	Member	1/20/2017	1/20/2020	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				
William Olivier	Member	11/28/2017	11/28/2020	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				

\* indicates extended term