



Milwaukee County Meeting Minutes

Milwaukee County Youth Commission Committee on Community Engagement & Racial Justice

*Chair- Ben Elko (14th); 1st Vice Chair- Brody Kaminski (6th); 2nd Vice Chair- Zenia Shaker (17th);
Members- Marianna Taylor (Co-Chair), Kennedy Slaasted (4th), Ansh Paranjya (Virtual) (11th),*

Wednesday, May 7, 2025,

5:30 PM

Room 203-R & Microsoft Teams

HYBRID MEETING

HYBRID MEETING: This meeting will be held in Room 203-R and live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center: [Milwaukee County - Milwaukee County Youth Commission \(legistar.com\)](https://legistar.com/committees/milwaukee-county-youth-commission/).

CALL TO ORDER: 5:32PM

PUBLIC COMMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

This meeting is being conducted in a hybrid format. In addition to in-person attendance in Room 203-R, per Section 1.01(d) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, this meeting is also being conducted remotely via Microsoft Teams.

Anyone who would like to speak to Committee members during a hybrid meeting is welcome to provide public comment by:

- Filling out a Public Comment Card in Room 203-R, or
- Visiting milwaukee.gov/PublicComment and following the instructions provided to participate via Microsoft Teams.

Individuals may submit a written eComment via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC) at: <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com>, upon publication of a committee agenda.

ROLL CALL:

Present: *Chair- Ben Elko (14th); 1st Vice Chair- Brody Kaminski (6th); 2nd Vice Chair- Zenia Shaker (17th).*

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Absent: *Augie Baum (3rd), Eva Vang (18th)*

1. Training opportunity: Resolution workshop (Discussion Item)-council decided to brainstorm outside of a meeting.

2. Event previews (Discussion Item)

- a. Pride Parade-June 8th-YCC will be apart of the parade on Sunday and will walk with Milwaukee County Exec. David Crowley. Ms. Julia and Operating Partner Ms. Teneen will be the point of contact for the day of the event. Ms. Teneen shared her personal cellular number with the YCC committee.
- b. Juneteenth Parade-YCC will walk in the parade with the Milwaukee County team members and will hand out candy. Operating Partner Ms. Teneen and Julia will

make sure that candy is available for the YCC members the day of the parade. Ms. Julia will be at the County table and Ms. Teneen will walk with the YCC's.

- c. Volunteer Opportunity-YCC held discussion on the possibility of volunteering at the Running Rebels food pantry.
- d. Summer Retreat-The committee has not come up with a date for the retreat yet will discuss it further at the next meeting.

3. Policy Review & Updates (Discussion Item)

- a. Social Media Resolution-Commissioner Paranjyia suggested that the committee look at the past resolutions to assist with how they write resolutions as they begin moving forward. Commissioner Kaminski stated that the committee's old records are currently stored on click-up for all to review.
- b. Social Media Submissions Hub-Ms. Julia asked the commissioners about a topic that came up, the commissioners could have a hub where they would store content and then they could make a post in a timely manner and have everything in one place any thoughts on this suggestion?

Commissioner Kamaniski suggested that we could store them in a place and wait to have the 3-fold chain approve them however this is something that we can discuss at a later date.

Ms. Julia suggested that the committee use smart sheets as they are user-friendly. Commissioner Kamaniski joked that the team could get a t-shirt that says "we love smart sheets" in a joking manner.

- c. (Time Permitting)-Commissioner Kaminski spoke about three different topics that they planned to bring to the council as it relates to these three things. Which one being youth homelessness. Commissioner Kaminski will work on the resolutions for upcoming meetings. Ms. Julia spoke for Commissioner Kaminski ideas. Ms. Julia mentioned to the committee that Supervisor Vincent was asking about the ice bucket challenge, she is looking to see if the youth commissioners able to participate. Ms. Julia only knows that the challenge originally was for ASL, however Ms. Julia doesn't have a lot of information. Commissioner Kaminski spoke to their knowledge of the ice bucket challenge and stated that they would not be able to join the challenge. Ms. Julia will speak to Supervisor Vincent about this challenge more later.

Chair Commissioner Elko stated their concern that the Youth commissioners are missing more meetings lately and this should be addressed soon.

**ADJOURNMENT-Commissioner Kaminski moved to adjourn
Commissioner Shaker 2nd no objections? With 6 lyes and 0 objects, Meeting
adjourned at 6:02PM**

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodation requests:

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