

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: November 7, 2022

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Joe Lamers, Director, Office of Strategy, Budget, & Performance

Subject: From the Director of the Office of Strategy, Budget & Performance, Project Management Office (PMO), an Action Report presenting the individuals selected by the Initial Selection Committee (ISC) to serve on the 2023-24 Milwaukee County Youth Commission.

File Type: Action Report

REQUEST

Request for approval of the 18 candidates to serve on the 2023-24 Milwaukee County Youth Commission that have been selected by the Initial Selection Committee (ISC), as follows:

Applicant Name	County Supervisor District	Term Length
Mia Moore	Chairwoman Nicholson Co-Chair Appointee	Two years (2023 & 2024)
Aaron Lee	County Executive Crowley Co-Chair Appointee	One year (2023)
Tess Bruett	1- Sup. Liz Sumner	One year (2023)
Loren Muwonge	2- Sup. Willie Johnson, Jr.	Two years (2023 & 2024)
Storm Findley	3- Sup. Sheldon A. Wasserman	One year (2023)
Shakiya Snow	4- Sup. Ryan Clancy	Two years (2023 & 2024)
Destiny Anglin	5- Sup. Sequanna Taylor	One year (2023)
Margaret "Daisy" Lehman	6- Sup. Shawn Rolland	One year (2023)
Ezran Anastas	7- Sup. Felesia A. Martin	Two years (2023 & 2024)
VACANCY*	8- Sup. Steven Shea	
Kassidy Gindt	9- Sup. Patti Logsdon	Two years (2023 & 2024)
Bujana Ntabala	10- Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson	Two years (2023 & 2024)
Nolan Weber	11- Sup. Kathleen Vincent	One year (2023)
Analiyah Roschke	12- Sup. Juan Miguel Martinez	Two years (2023 & 2024)
D'Mario J. Cockfield	13- Sup. Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones	One year (2023)
Benjamin (Ben) Elko	14- Sup. Dyango Zerpa	Two years (2023 & 2024)
Sean P. Libal	15- Sup. Peter Burgelis	Two years (2023 & 2024)
VACANCY*	16- Sup. Anthony Staskunas	
Kalyah Mason Davis	17- Sup. Steve F. Taylor	One year (2023)
Nathan W. Acosta	18- Sup. Deanna Alexander	Two years (2023 & 2024)

***There were no eligible applications received from Districts 8 and 16; targeted recruitment in these districts is ongoing.**

POLICY

This request is being made pursuant to File 22-662, “To modify Chapter 106 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to reestablish the Milwaukee County Commission on Youth and align its priorities with Milwaukee County’s mission and vision to achieve racial equity...” in which the following process was established:

“(2) *Selection committee.* Upon adoption of this ordinance, an initial selection committee shall be created to select the first youth commissioners. The initial selection committee will consist of two adults and three youth (age 18 or under) who will be jointly appointed by the county executive and the county board chairperson. The initial selection committee shall review all applications by utilizing published criteria and interview prospective commissioners. **The initial selection committee shall submit the names of the first commissioners to the county board for confirmation.**”
[emphasis added]

Wisconsin State Statutes:	N/A
Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	Chapter 106
Specific Adopted Budget:	N/A
Specific Adopted Budget Amendment:	N/A
Specific Adopted Capital Project:	N/A

BACKGROUND

The resolution to re-establish the Milwaukee County Youth Commission was authored by Chairwoman Nicholson and County Executive David Crowley and co-sponsored by Supervisors Sequanna Taylor, Martin, Clancy, Vincent, and Burgelis. It was passed unanimously by both the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and the Board of Supervisors in May of 2022.

Related File No’s:	22-662
Associated File No’s (Including Transfer Packets):	N/A
Previous Action Date(s):	5/15/22, 5/26/22

The application period for the 2023-24 term opened on September 1 and closed on September 30, 2022. The implementation team directly recruited from 83 high schools and youth-serving organizations in Milwaukee County. Seventy-five applications were received, and 28 applicants participated in one of three group interview options (two virtual and one in-person). The Chairwoman and County Executive jointly appointed two adults and two youth to serve on the Initial Selection Committee (ISC), which developed and utilized an objective rubric to score the applications and group interviews.

In addition to the 18 youth commissioners that were selected by the ISC, the two

Commission Co-Chair appointments by Chairwoman Nicholson and County Executive Crowley have been submitted as separate files.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

The Milwaukee County Youth Commission aligns with the following Milwaukee County strategic objectives:

1A: Reflect the full diversity of the County at every level of County government

The Youth Commission will increase the diversity of age and life experience at the highest level of Milwaukee County government, providing a valuable perspective that is currently missing from decision-making processes.

1B: Create and nurture an inclusive culture across County government

The Youth Commission will help to make our legislative process more inclusive, especially since young people under the age of 18 are not allowed to participate in the voting process to choose our elected leaders.

3C: Dismantle barriers to diverse and inclusive communities

The Youth Commission embodies the diversity of Milwaukee County, bringing together young people who will represent their respective districts, but will get to learn from and interact with their peers from other areas.

FISCAL EFFECT

Costs associated with the implementation of the Milwaukee Youth Commission have been approved for the current budget year and an additional request is included in the County's Executive's 2023 Proposed Budget.

TERMS

N/A

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Milwaukee County Resolution/Ordinance 22-662 Re-establishment of the Youth Commission](#)

[Milwaukee County - Meeting of Committee on Intergovernmental Relations on 5/17/2022 at 1:30 PM \(legistar.com\)](#)

[Milwaukee County - Meeting of Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors on 5/26/2022 at 9:30 AM \(legistar.com\)](#)

cc: Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
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