



# Milwaukee County

## Meeting Minutes

### Milwaukee County Youth Commission Committee on Community Engagement & Racial Justice

*Chair- Kassidy Gindt (9<sup>th</sup>); 1st Vice Chair- Daniel Damon (10<sup>th</sup>); 2nd Vice Chair- Brody Kaminski (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Members- Loren Muwonge (Co-Chair), Ramaro Hopkins (5<sup>th</sup>), Analiyah Roschke (12<sup>th</sup>), and Ben Elko (14<sup>th</sup>).*

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Wednesday, March 6, 2024

5:30 PM

Room 203-R & Microsoft Teams

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#### HYBRID MEETING

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

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### 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](https://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

Roll Call at 5:34 P.M.

Present     6 - Damon, Elko, Gindt, Hopkins, Kaminski, Muwonge

Excused     1 - Roschke

#### 1. Presentation of the Ad Hoc Committee's Action Plan to the full committee (Action Item)

*Proposed: The Milwaukee County Youth Commission approves the SMARTIE goals that are outlined in the Committee on Community Engagement & Racial Justice's Action Plan dated February 9, 2024, while recognizing that the objectives and actions under each goal are still being developed.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaminski and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hopkins that this Action Item be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Damon, Elko, Gindt, Hopkins, Kaminski, Muwonge

Noes: 0 -

## **2. Resolution to hold quarterly community service opportunities, with two opportunities required for every Youth Commissioner per calendar year (Action Item)**

*Proposed: The Milwaukee County Youth Commission requests that the Office of Strategy, Budget, & Performance schedules one community service opportunity per quarter and requires that every Youth Commissioner participates in (at least) two of the opportunities per calendar year as part of their commitment to the Youth Commission.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Muwonge and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Kaminski that this Action Item be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Damon, Elko, Gindt, Hopkins, Kaminski, Muwonge

Noes: 0 -

## **3. Resolution to create individual district pages on the Youth Commission website (Action Item)**

*Proposed: The Youth Commission requests that the Office of Strategy, Budget, & Performance adds individual district pages to the Youth Commission website and provides a template to Youth Commissioners to provide content for their district pages by June 30, 2024.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Hopkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Damon that this Action Item be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Damon, Elko, Gindt, Hopkins, Kaminski, Muwonge

Noes: 0 -

Commissioner Kaminski made a motion to amend language information that was provided by Ms. Todd to state the template mimics the adult supervisors page. Ms. Todd provided clarification and Commissioner Kaminski rescinded his motion to amend.

## **4. Resolution to add two youth community members to planning committees to advance**

## **action plans (Action Item)**

*Proposed: Allow two youth community members to serve on one of the two planning committees to advance the action plans of both standing committees. The planning committees will meet virtually on non-standing committee meeting months. Youth Commissioners on each standing committee will be asked to volunteer to serve on their respective planning committee with committee leaders being required to serve.*

*An application to serve as a community member on one of the planning committees will be posted on the Youth Commission website. Each committee will consider and vote on applications using objective criteria (TBD).*

A motion was made by Commissioner Muwonge and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hopkins that this Action Item be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Damon, Elko, Gindt, Hopkins, Muwonge

Noes: 1 - Kaminski

Commissioner Kaminski asked will participants be provided technology and will they be compensated. Commissioner Muwonge shared that it was a question on the application asked to members if they had their own technology. Commissioner Damon asked about timeline.

## **5. Open Forum (time permitting)**

Commissioner Hopkins asked about the Spring Social event on April 20<sup>th</sup> at Lakeshore Park.

Commissioner Muwonge asked about the Africa opportunity, which Ms. Todd advised that she will resend information via email to all commissioners.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Gindt Adjourned

Length of Meeting: 5:34 p.m. to 6:11 p.m.

### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodation requests:

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