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Milwaukee Youth Council Elects Officers

The Milwaukee Youth Council chose its leadership during its regular meeting Wednesday in the Common Council Chamber at City Hall.

Youth Council members elected **Zachary Komes** as president. Zachary represents the 10th Aldermanic District and attends Rufus King High School where he is co-captain of the debate team and the co-chair of the Amnesty International chapter. He has said poverty, crime, and education in Milwaukee are his chief concerns.

The Council selected **Kayla Schmeling**, an 11th grader at Milwaukee School of Languages, as vice president. Kayla is representing the 11th Aldermanic District and has said she hopes to “increase young people’s knowledge and involvement in the electoral process.” Kayla is a member of the National Honor Society, fluent in multiple languages, plays the piano, and is a performer with the Milwaukee Ballet.

The Milwaukee Youth Council is a prestigious youth leadership body aimed at students aged 14 to 18 interested in government and in making a difference in the Milwaukee community. For more information on the Youth Council please visit <http://city.milwaukee.gov/YouthCouncil>.

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