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Milwaukee Press Club Recognizes Alderman Willie L. Hines, Jr.

The Milwaukee Press Club has named **Alderman Willie L. Hines, Jr.** a “Big League City MVP” of Milwaukee, recognizing his leadership on city issues.

The honor, announced by the Press Club as part of the City of Milwaukee’s 166th birthday party celebration, was awarded after online balloting was held for the most valuable players in sports, business, the arts and politics. Alderman Hines, who serves as Common Council president, was the only elected official to be honored.

“Over the years I’ve worked hard to represent Milwaukee in positive ways and I’ve worked with our diverse population to achieve common goals,” said Alderman Hines.

“I am humbled by the thought that my name and service will be commemorated next to others whose names are memorialized on the hallowed walls of the Newsroom Pub, next to the likes of Howard Fuller, Teddy Roosevelt and Barbara Walters,” he said.

This year, the Press Club’s city birthday celebration theme, “Big League City” led to the celebration of several “Most Valuable Players” in the community, including Alderman Hines, Aaron Rodgers, Joe Bartolotta and Danae Davis, the CEO of Pearls for Teen Girls.

“From its sports to its arts to its people, Milwaukee is truly a Big League City,” Alderman Hines said. “Going forward I will continue to work to assure that all of our residents benefit from “big league” opportunities on the issues that really matter to Milwaukee families—jobs, education and neighborhood development.”

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