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Milwaukee Youth Council to elect officers

The **Milwaukee Youth Council** will choose its leadership and swear in new members during its regular meeting at 4:30 p.m. **today** (Wednesday, February 8) in the Common Council Chamber at City Hall.

One year ago this week, 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. **Kayla Schmeling**, a 12th grader at Milwaukee School of Languages representing the 11th Aldermanic District, has served as vice president.

The Council will be swearing in three new members today: **Keenan Gibson**, 2nd Aldermanic District; **Gabriella Leachmon**, 9th Aldermanic District; and **Na-Tiyana Davis**, 15th Aldermanic District.

New items will also be discussed, including a **Voter I.D. education and voter registration drive** targeting high school seniors in Milwaukee.

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Also, the Youth Council will take up a proposal to support **Global Youth Service Day**. Global Youth Service Day, formerly known as National Youth Service Day, is a coordinated annual event which gathers young people around the world in conducting community service, service learning, and youth voice activities that benefit their communities, their countries, and the world.

The Milwaukee Youth Council is a body of young leaders 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>.

Today's meeting will be televised live on City Channel 25 on Time Warner Cable and on AT&T U-Verse (Channel 99) in the City of Milwaukee. It can also be viewed via streaming video on the city website at www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.