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Ald. Milele A. Coggs  
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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Ald. Coggs to participate in Milwaukee Film Festival panel discussion on urban farming and nutritional education**

**Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs** will participate as a member of a discussion panel building on the issues raised in the documentary feature *Can You Dig This*, screening as a part of the Milwaukee Film Festival this weekend. The film explores the topic of urban gardening in South Central Los Angeles, one of the country's largest food deserts.

The panel discussion will unite filmmaker Delila Vallot with local leaders in urban farming and nutritional education. In addition to Alderwoman Coggs and Ms. Vallot, panelists will include Antoine Carter from Groundwork Milwaukee and Venice Williams from Alice's Garden. WNOV's Michelle Bryant will moderate the panel discussion.

"The same issues that are explored in this film play out every day in some of Milwaukee's most distressed neighborhoods," Alderwoman Coggs said. "Even as our residents struggle with poor access to fresh, nutritious food, they are finding innovative ways to grow their own urban gardens. I am very much looking forward to the exchange of ideas that will take place with Ms. Vallot on Saturday."

**What: Can You Dig This: Health, Peace and Community Sustenance in the Inner City**

**When: Saturday, September 24 at 12:30 p.m.**

**Where: Milwaukee Film Festival Lounge  
2155 N. Prospect Ave.**