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Taking Action to Create Jobs, Restore Economic Security

Tonight **Alderman Ashanti Hamilton** will join **Mayor Tom Barrett** and other city leaders and community groups in calling for comprehensive action to create job opportunities and restore economic security to Milwaukee.

The effort will take place during a town hall meeting at **6:30 p.m. tonight** (Monday, November 21) at **Cross Lutheran Church, 1821 N. 16th St.** **Alderman Milele A. Coggs** and **Alderman Tony Zielinski** are also expected to take part in the meeting, which is expected to include input and ideas from attendees for possible solutions.

Alderman Hamilton said the event will include proposals that could be part of a comprehensive **Milwaukee Jobs Act** to “address the ongoing economic crisis in Milwaukee.”

“We have experienced a number of mass demonstrations throughout the City of Milwaukee demanding that our government, on all levels, focus on job creation and stimulating our economy. Tonight we are going to listen to those concerns and move forward with that mission,” he said.

The town hall meeting is sponsored by several organizations, including Citizen Action of Wisconsin, League of Young Voters, Milwaukee Inner City Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAH), 9to5 Milwaukee, Milwaukee Area Labor Council, Urban Underground, the African American Chamber of Commerce, Voces de la Frontera, Laborers Local 113, Tikkun Ha-Ir, and Wisconsin Jobs Now.

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