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## MPL's Paula Kiely to Address Milwaukee Youth Council

*Today's City Hall presentation part of council's first formal meeting*

City Librarian Paula Kiely will deliver an overview of the Milwaukee Public Library during the first formal meeting of the second **City of Milwaukee Youth Council** (<http://city.milwaukee.gov/YouthCouncil>) at 4:30 p.m. TODAY (**Wednesday, January 12**) in the third floor Common Council Chamber at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

The Youth Council, composed of young leaders between 14 and 18 years of age, had its term approved by the Common Council on November 3, 2010, and its members were officially sworn in at City Hall on November 10, 2010.

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/Channel 25](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25).

Deputy City Clerk Jim Owczarski said council members have met in orientation sessions to allow them to get to know each other better, as well as to familiarize them with procedures, rules and the state open records law. He indicated the panel may hold off on electing a president until a future meeting.

After an aggressive and strategic outreach campaign, a total of 142 young people applied for the council, and the members (representing the city's aldermanic districts) were selected from a group of 28 nominated finalists interviewed by a panel of independent community volunteers.

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