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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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Council members to attend RUHS track ribbon-cutting ceremony

Three Common Council members will be assisting the Riverside University High School's girls track team in cutting the ribbon on the school's brand new track this weekend.

Riverside graduates **Aldermen Nik Kovac** and **Ashanti Hamilton** and **Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs** are slated to take part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony, which is set to take place at **10:00 a.m. tomorrow (Saturday, October 12) behind the school, located at 1615 E. Locust St.**

Other guests who are expected to attend the ceremony are: **Larry Miller** of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors; MPS Superintendent **Gregory Thornton**; and MPS Athletics Commissioner **Bill Molbeck**.

The track had deteriorated to the point of being basically unusable but funding recently came from MPS, in conjunction with Milwaukee County and the Urban Ecology Center, to restore the neighborhood amenity. The track hadn't seen an upgrade since an addition to Riverside was built in 1977.

The RUHS girls track team won the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division I title in 2012 and finished fifth in the state in 2013.

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