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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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## **Politics and Poetry III set for Thursday evening at City Hall**

Inspiration and illumination in the form of spoken word poetry will fill the City Hall rotunda tomorrow evening during **Politics & Poetry III**, and **Alderman Milele A. Coggs and Alderman José G. Pérez** invite members of the public to be a part of the free, public event.

The third annual event, aimed at encouraging civic engagement and participation, will feature politically-charged poetry from some of Milwaukee's best spoken word artists and politicians.

The event will again be hosted by **Kwabena Antoine Nixon (IKAN)**, will feature music from **DJ Willie Shakes**, and is sponsored by Alderman Coggs and Alderman Pérez. Other sponsors include True Skool, NAACP Young Adult Committee, Café la Paloma, League of Young Voters, Ashley's Que and La Borincana. **Refreshments will be served.**

During the event, donations will also be collected for a memorial fund for the late Anita ãAnita Beeö Brooks, who was well known in the local poetry community and was the first poet to participate in the inaugural Politics & Poetry event.

Politics and Poetry III is taking place **tomorrow, Thursday, March 20, in the City Hall rotunda, 200 E. Wells St., from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Visitors should use the Market St. entrance on the east side of the building.

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