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MEDIA ADVISORY

“Milwaukee Superhero” mural to be unveiled

This weekend, **Alderman Milele A. Coggs** and **Alderman Ashanti Hamilton** will take part in the unveiling ceremony for a new mural featuring prominent local heroes. The unveiling and celebration will take place on **Sunday, November 1, 2015, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**, at the tot lot of Palmer and Keefe Ave., **located at 117 E. Keefe Ave.**

Composed by artist Jasmine West, the new mural will feature 18 community leaders who have made a difference in Milwaukee. The cultural leaders include civil rights activist Vel Phillips, Alderman Milele Coggs, Senator Lena Taylor, Alderman Ashanti Hamilton, and various community activists such as Andre Lee Ellis, Maria Hamilton, Ajamou Butler, Pastor Steve Jerbi, Reuben Harpole, Torre Johnson, Tamara Johnson, Darryl Johnson and more.

“This mural is more than a neighborhood beautification project,” Alderman Coggs said. “It is about honoring people who care enough to make a positive impact where it counts, showing children in this neighborhood what a superhero actually looks like and demonstrating that they, too, can make a memorable impact on the community.”

The celebration will include an artist talk from Jasmine West, inspiring words from the “superheroes” themselves, arts and crafts by Harambee Resident Tressie Sneed, free food and more.

“I’m excited about the unveiling of this project in a neighborhood where I grew up and went to school,” Alderman Hamilton said. “I know there are many more heroes growing up in this neighborhood right now, and I hope to see their faces on this mural someday.”

What: Unveiling of new “Milwaukee Superhero” Mural

When: Sunday, November 1, 2015, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Where: The tot lot of Palmer and Keefe Ave., 117 E. Keefe Ave.

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