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Bronzeville Week celebration now set for August 6-13

Milwaukee will celebrate the culture, history, art, commerce and community rooted in a rich urban tradition from **August 6-13, 2016**, when the 4th annual **Bronzeville Week** is held in Milwaukee, hosted by **Alderman Milele A. Coggs** and **Friends of Bronzeville**.

Bronzeville Week, a formal City of Milwaukee-sanctioned event and celebration, was **approved today** by a unanimous vote of the full Common Council. During August 2015, the 3rd annual Bronzeville Week showcased the vibrant culture within the original district, and Alderman Coggs said the celebration will again fill the Bronzeville district with music and culture next summer.

“Bronzeville Week provides attendees with an opportunity to learn about the rich history of this district and celebrate the culture, arts, music and commerce for which Bronzeville is historically known. The event also unites residents and brings opportunities and economic activity to the area, and it is a valuable asset to the 6th Aldermanic District and to our city.”

Reaching from Garfield Avenue to Center Street, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive to 7th Street, the Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District is wholly located in the 6th Aldermanic District.

The Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District is a City of Milwaukee redevelopment initiative inspired by Milwaukee’s original Bronzeville, and it is striving to revitalize the area of Milwaukee where African-American culture has been a mainstay. The Bronzeville Redevelopment Plan seeks to create economic development in a predominantly African-American neighborhood while recapturing the enthusiasm and vibrance of the original Bronzeville District.