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MEDIA ADVISORY

Council to unveil multi-pronged approach to public safety at Thursday news conference

Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton, Public Safety Committee chair Alderman Bob Donovan and nine of their Common Council colleagues will unveil a multi-pronged approach to address Milwaukee's violence epidemic at a news conference on **Thursday, June 2 at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Hall Common Council antechamber.

"Too often in the city's approach to addressing crime and violence, the discussion has been framed as a conflict between city leadership, police and the community," President Hamilton said. "In reality, that conflict doesn't have to exist. On Thursday, members of the council will come together as a unified front to lay out a multi-pronged approach that engages city leaders, police and community members in stopping the violence."

"Concrete steps need to be taken now to ensure that the city's crime wave doesn't reach a new high water mark," Alderman Donovan said. "Working together with President Hamilton's office, I believe that we as a council can step in to fill the leadership void in addressing violent crime."

Other council members at the news conference will include **Alds. Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Tony Zielinski, Mark A. Borkowski, Russell W. Stamper II, José G. Pérez, Cavalier Johnson, Chantia Lewis and Khalif J. Rainey.**

What: Common Council news conference

When: Thursday, June 2 at 1:00 p.m.

**Where: 3rd floor Common Council antechamber
City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.**

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