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## **Six receive 6<sup>th</sup> District Difference Makers Awards**

Alderman Milele A. Coggs bestowed five individuals and one organization with the **Dr. James G. White 6th District Difference Makers Award** during a Town Hall Meeting held last evening (Wednesday, January 20) at the **Martin Luther King Library**, 310 W. Locust St.

The recipients were: **Courtney Campbell; Rasheed Vinson; Tressie Sneed; Auriea Mosley-Sanders; Joy Mahaley**; and the **Brewers Hill Neighborhood Association**.

Alderman Coggs said none of the recipients was aware that they would be receiving the award, and many were touched – a few to the point of tears – during the presentation portion of the meeting. “It was an emotional and transformational moment, as each of the honorees has made an impact on lives in the community – in some cases an impact that extends far beyond what they even recognize,” she said.

“For me, the bestowing of the Dr. James G. White 6th District Difference Makers Awards is one small way of letting these individuals and organization know they have made that important impact, and that their contributions and their genuine concern for the community is deeply appreciated,” Alderman Coggs said.

Alderman Coggs established the Dr. James G. White 6th District Difference Makers Awards to recognize those residents and organizations that work diligently to improve and strengthen the quality of life for themselves, their neighborhood and the City of Milwaukee. Dr. White was a resident of the 6th District who served as a county supervisor and the regional vice president of WestCare Wisconsin Harambee Community Center, facilitating countless neighborhood projects and programs and always using his gifts, talents and knowledge to improve and empower his community.