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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

Milwaukee Promise Zones 2018 Summer Initiative Kickoff Friday  
*Press event at 12:30*

**Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton** will be hosting the Milwaukee Promise Zones 2018 Summer Initiative Kickoff on Friday at **Mitchell Park Pavilion, 524 S. Layton Blvd.** The event will feature music, food along with a resource and activity fair from noon to 3 p.m. with **a press conference beginning at 12:30 p.m.**

“We are excited about the growth of the Zones and the plans & partnerships for 2018. Place-based strategy is how we can and will move the needle in our community,” said Pres. Hamilton. “I invite community members, elected officials and the media to meet our partners from all four Promise Zones and find out how we are creating change.”

The MPZ Initiative would not be possible without the following.

Common Council members: Khalif Rainey, Milele Coggs, Russell Stamper, Chantia Lewis, and José Pérez

Lead Organizations: 30<sup>th</sup> Street Industrial Corridor, WestCare, Southside Organizing Center, Our Next Generation, and Northwest Side CDC

Governmental partners: the Milwaukee Police Department, the Office of Violence Prevention, the Department of Neighborhood Services, the Department of Public Works, Milwaukee Public Libraries, and Employ Milwaukee

Community partners: Milwaukee God Squad, Groundwork Milwaukee, MacPyles Corporation, Crossing Jordan Ministries, Milwaukee Jobwork, Running Rebels, Young Enterprising Society, and Safe and Sound

**What:** Milwaukee Promise Zones Press Conference  
**When:** Friday, June 15th at 12:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Mitchell Park Pavilion, 524 S. Layton Blvd.