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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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CORRECTION/UPDATE

Hip-Hop Week MKE receives key support at Common Council committee

Popular measure was held at committee, will get further airing

It was incorrectly stated yesterday that **Hip-Hop Week MKE**, an official week of hip-hop related events and activities across Milwaukee that would have its inaugural run **August 20 – 26, 2018**, was passed by the Common Council’s Community and Economic Development Committee.

The measure received wide support from committee members but was **held at the call of the chair** during yesterday’s meeting.

Alderman Khalif J. Rainey, the primary sponsor of the legislation to create Hip-Hop Week MKE (Council file #171289), said he will move to pull the file from committee so that it can be brought before the full Common Council when it meets at City Hall at **9 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17**.

Hip-Hop Week MKE is slated to include a wide mix of musical, artistic, educational, historical and other events, displays and activities to take place across Milwaukee. The event will be focused on financial literacy, civic engagement, voter registration and healthy living.

The file is co-sponsored by Council members **Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Cavalier “Chevy” Johnson, and Tony Zielinski**.

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