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Milwaukee Youth Council Inauguration Ceremony set for October 23

A public inauguration ceremony for members of the **City of Milwaukee Youth Council** will take place at **4:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, October 23, 2019 (TOMORROW)** in the third floor Common Council Chamber at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

The ceremony and meeting Wednesday **will be televised live** on the City Channel (Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable and on AT&T U-Verse Channel 99) in the City of Milwaukee. It can also be viewed via streaming video on the city website at www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.

Since its inception in 2005, the Youth Council has been composed of young leaders who serve and advance the interests of city youth as a representative body (representing the city's 15 aldermanic districts with two additional at-large seats) of government through a working partnership with the Common Council and the Mayor. The inauguration will include the swearing in and introduction of 13 members. At the conclusion of the inauguration, the Youth Council President and Vice-President will be elected.

Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton said that the Youth Council serves a vital role for the community. "Providing youth the opportunity and platform to advocate for issues important to them, their peers, families and community is critically important. These young people are our future leaders, and I look forward to working with them as peers at City Hall," he said.

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Youth Council/ ADD ONE

Youth Council members are city residents between the ages of 14-18 and are appointed to one-year terms. Members meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at City Hall. There are current vacancies in the 3rd, 4th and 14th Aldermanic districts. Youth interested in applying can visit <http://city.milwaukee.gov/YouthCouncil>.

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