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Community Collaborative Committee to issue report to Fire and Police Commission

Panel formed in wake of DOJ report will share community input, info with FPC tomorrow

The Community Collaborative Committee will report its initial findings to the Fire and Police Commission **TOMORROW - Thursday, March 21 at 5:30 p.m. in room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.**

The CCC – formed after the release of the draft Department of Justice Collaborative Reform Report in 2017 – has been tasked with getting the community’s input and recommendations for how to change policing practices in a way that will help repair the strained relationship between the community and the Milwaukee Police Department.

During tomorrow’s FPC meeting, the CCC will be presenting the results from numerous community meetings to see what changes/practices the FPC is already doing and to give the FPC a general idea about the community’s recommendations prior to the release of the full report in the coming weeks.

Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton, who for years has worked to ensure the critical role of the community in the DOJ collaborative reform process, said tomorrow’s meeting is an important milestone.

“I want to thank the CCC for the willingness to work with the Police Department, FPC, Common Council, and my office to put the community voice at the center of this collaborative process. I strongly urge citizens to attend this meeting and to engage in the process to help improve our police practices in Milwaukee,” he said.

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Markasa Tucker, Chair of the Community Collaborative Committee, said: “We are accountable to the community and we look forward to this opportunity and others to report back and engage them throughout this continual process. We have been tasked with the responsibility of ensuring their voices are heard and that changes are reflective of their desire to live safely in their communities.”

The meeting 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 milwaukee.gov/Channel25.

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