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Ald. Ashanti Hamilton  
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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

# **Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton to hold press conference concerning creation of a City-County Task Force on Climate and Economic Equity**

**WHAT:** Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton will hold a press conference following the July 9 Council meeting to discuss the creation of a City-County Task Force on Climate and Economic Equity. Council members will vote on this legislation during the session, where it is expected to pass. The community group Citizen Action, a partner in creating the task force, will participate as well. **File #190445**, sponsored by **President Hamilton**, would commit the City of Milwaukee to create a task force for the purpose of making recommendations on addressing the ongoing climate crisis, ensure that Milwaukee meets the obligations set forth in the Paris Climate Accord, and mitigate racial and economic inequity through “green” jobs. Excellent interview and video/still photography opportunities.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 9 - following the Council meeting

**WHERE:** Vel R. Phillips Ante Room adjacent to the Common Council chambers  
City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

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