President Hamilton and CCC invite public to community sessions on police reform

Council President Ashanti Hamilton invites the community to attend one of two sessions on improved community–police relations and police reform to be hosted by The Milwaukee Collaborative Community Committee.

The Milwaukee Collaborative Community Committee (CCC) was formed by Council President Hamilton and Council members when the effort to reform the Milwaukee Police Department was cancelled by federal officials. The committee was founded in early 2018 and is chaired by Markasa Tucker, director of the African American Roundtable. Throughout 2018, the CCC held several community hubs to encourage residents to speak about their own experiences with police and share what they’d like to see from law enforcement.

The public is invited to attend the two sessions, on the city’s North and South Sides.

The sessions will be held at the following locations and food/refreshments will be served:

- North Side session, Wednesday Oct. 16th, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Wisconsin Black Historical Society, 2620 W. Center St.

- South Side session, Oct. 17th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. (enter at 29th St. parking lot)

“I encourage every Milwaukee citizen to attend one of these sessions to hear the Milwaukee CCC’s findings and recommendations, and to provide feedback,” Council President Hamilton said.

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COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

NORTH SIDE

WHEN
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 16TH
5–7 PM

WHERE
WISCONSIN BLACK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2620 W. CENTER ST.

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SOUTH SIDE

WHEN
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 17TH
5:30–7:30 PM

WHERE
ST. JOSEPH CENTER
1501 S. LAYTON BLVD.
Enter on 29th St. parking lot/parking is available there

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• After the US Department of Justice Report was leaked in 2017, it found unjustified pedestrian and traffic stops against persons of color.
• Recommendations were made for improvements within MPD, but then the DOJ Program was cancelled.
• In response, President Hamilton and Council Members created the Collaborative Community Committee in January of 2018 with the intention of increasing community-police relations and work toward police reform.
• Throughout 2018, the CCC held several community hubs to encourage residents to share their own experiences with police and crime as well as share what they would like to see from law enforcement.

CCC IS PREPARED TO SHARE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT WITH THE COMMUNITY.

Reasonable accommodations provided upon request. Call (414) 286-3475 or email ADACoordinator@milwaukee.gov.