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## **Hip-Hop Week MKE 2019 unanimously approved by Common Council**

After receiving unanimous approval on Tuesday (February 26) by the full Common Council, the 2019 **Hip-Hop Week MKE** is set to run from **August 19 – August 25, 2019** at venues across the City of Milwaukee.

**Hip-Hop Week MKE**, a city-wide celebration of hip-hop culture through displays, programming, activities, and events, had a successful inaugural run in 2018. The successful legislation creating Hip-Hop Week MKE was introduced and sponsored by **Alderman Khalif J. Rainey** in recognition of the influence and power of hip-hop culture. Alderman Rainey said he again plans to bring a wide mix of the musical, artistic, education and historical aspects of hip-hop into the 2019 celebration.

“I again will focus on Hip-Hop Week MKE serving as a community-building event for Milwaukee residents to enjoy and embrace,” Alderman Rainey said.

“Last year we truly had a tremendous level of support from organizations, sponsors, venues, and especially the community,” he said. “I am looking forward to bringing in even more partners and enlarging the audience further when we kick it with the 2019 version of Hip-Hop Week MKE this August.”

The 2018 Hip-Hop Week MKE featured events and conversations centered on jobs, health, financial literacy, and civic engagement. Venues for events included The Miller High Life Theatre, St. Joseph Hospital, The Wisconsin Black Historical Society, Gee’s Clippers, The Rave/Eagles Club, The Riverside and The Oriental Theatre.

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