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Special swearing-in to recognize historic Council milestone prior to charter meeting

Tomorrow’s charter meeting of the 2020-2024 Milwaukee Common Council will be preceded by a special swearing-in of the largest percentage of women (serving simultaneously) ever on the Council.

Municipal Court Judge Valarie A. Hill will join the remote tele-meeting just before the formal start of the meeting to swear in those women taking their oaths. Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs, Alderwoman Chantia Lewis, Alderwoman Nikiya Dodd, and Alderwoman-Elect Marina Dimitrijevic and Alderwoman-Elect JoCasta Zamarripa will be sworn in by Judge Hill, who will then proceed to swear in the remainder of the full Council, again as a group.

During the charter meeting the Council will elect a Common Council President and will appoint a City Clerk. Additionally, the Council will take up (under immediate adoption) legislation to create a SafeVote program under which all registered voters in the City of Milwaukee would receive an application for an absentee ballot along with a postage-paid return envelope in time for them to participate in the Fall 2020 General Election.

The charter meeting tele-meeting tomorrow (9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21) will be carried 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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