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Public comment sought again for next set of cabinet-level appointees

Leadership for Board of Zoning Appeals, Board of Review, Assessor's Office, Department of Administration and Department of Employee Relations set for next week

Joint statement from Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs, Alderwoman Nikiya Dodd,
Alderman Khalif J. Rainey, Alderman Michael J. Murphy, Alderman Russell W.
Stamper, II, Alderman Ashanti Hamilton, Alderwoman Chantia Lewis, Alderman José
G. Pérez, Alderman Mark A. Borkowski and Alderman Nik Kovac

Next week, additional cabinet-level appointees will be before various committees of the Common Council for discussion throughout the week.

Public comment is encouraged for the upcoming appointments. This is once again a moment for us as policy makers to make sure that we have the necessary discussions with department heads to improve service delivery and quality of life in neighborhoods, and input from residents is vital in that process. We urge residents to continue making their voices heard as we work to build a stronger Milwaukee. The initial discussions that occurred with cabinet-level appointees yielded positive results, and we look forward to hearing more plans and action items from the forthcoming appointees.

Due to limitations of accepting public comment through virtual meetings, alternative options have been established to receive questions and statements from the public. Residents are encouraged to comment online via an e-commenting feature in the City's Legistar system.

The following appointments will be heard the week of July 20:

Public Comment/ADD ONE

On Monday, July 20 file #200414- Appointment of Joe'Mar Hooper to the Board of Review, file #200281- Reappointment of Steve Miner as Commissioner of Assessments, file #200285-Reappointment of Kimberly Montgomery as Legislative Liaison Director. Those wishing to provide comment on these items should follow the e-comment instructions below.

On Tuesday, July 21 file #200415 - Appointment of Roy Evans to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Those wishing to provide comment on these items should follow the e-comment instructions below.

On Wednesday, July 22 file #200420 – Reappointment of Renee Joos as Employee Benefits Director, and file #200422 - Reappointment of Nicole Fleck as Labor Negotiator. Those wishing to provide comment on these items should follow the e-comment instructions below.

Those interested in providing comment electronically should follow these steps:

- 1. Visit milwaukee.legistar.com/Calendar.
- 2. Select the "e-comment" button across from the meeting during which the desired appointment will occur. Meeting info is listed above.
- 3. Scroll down to the item number that corresponds to the desired appointment and click the "comment" button.
- 4. Fill in the necessary information, select a position and type a comment in the comment box. Note that comments are limited to 600 characters.
- 5. Hit submit.

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