

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

VICE CHAIR

- Finance and Personnel Committee

MEMBER

- Licenses Committee
- Public Safety and Health Committee
- Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- National League of Cities Community and Economic Development Federal Advocacy Committee
- National League of Cities Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee
- Milwaukee Continuum of Care
- Ethics Advisory Committee – Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
- City-County Carjacking and Reckless Driving Task Force



CHANTIA LEWIS
ALDERWOMAN, 9TH DISTRICT

Milwaukee loses a leader in George Matthews

Statement of Alderwoman Chantia Lewis April 24, 2020

My heart has been heavy since learning of the passing on Tuesday (April 21) of one of my mentors, George Matthews. George has been in my life since I was eight, and he was a leader of the ‘village’ that raised me.

While growing up and attending St. Matthew Church, I remember how Mr. Matthews always made sure that I was on the right path, doing the right thing and encouraging me to be the best person I can be and to always reach for the stars. After I was elected to the Council in 2016, he was one of my biggest cheerleaders and always seemed to be encouraging me to go to this meeting, to be a part of this group, and to talk to so and so. It was like he was my self-proclaimed community consultant expert!

George was always a truth teller who I could count on, and he was truly loved and will be greatly missed.

At the next community meeting I’ll be looking for him (even on Zoom!) and to know that he won’t be there will be heartbreaking.

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