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FOR INFORMATION CALL

June 15, 2022

Ald. Chantia Lewis
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Juneteenth flag to be raised above City Hall complex on Friday, June 17

WHAT: Milwaukee is home to one of the oldest and longest running Juneteenth Day celebrations in the nation, and to commemorate the day in 2020, City of Milwaukee officials joined together to raise the Juneteenth flag above the City Hall complex for the first time. The Juneteenth flag will once again fly over City Hall in 2022 after a special ceremony set to take place Friday, June 17 at 11 a.m. **Alderwoman Chantia Lewis** will be joined by fellow City officials and community members for a brief program that will include a cultural drum performance and poetry reading to be followed by the flag raising. Media coverage is invited.

WHEN: Friday, June 17 at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Zeidler Municipal Building, 841 N. Broadway

WHO: Alderwoman Chantia Lewis
Mayor Cavalier Johnson
City Treasurer Spencer Coggs
Local poet Virnette Patterson

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