FOR INFORMATION CALL

August 22, 2023

Ald. Khalif J. Rainey (414) 286-2863

MEDIA ADVISORY

TONIGHT: Hip-Hop Week event focused on combatting violence

Alderman Khalif J. Rainey invites the community to attend *Conversations with Youth and Young Adults: Exploring how Hip Hop Can Combat Violence in Our Neighborhoods*, starting at 6 p.m. at Gee's Clippers at N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. and W. North Ave. The event – held in collaboration with the Office of Violence Prevention – will feature New Orleans rapper and anti-bullying author Dee-1 and Lanisha Martin, lead organizer of Black Men Build.

Entertainment will be provided by **DJ L Boogie**.

"We see the toll that violence has taken on Milwaukee and too many other communities across the nation. Tonight's conversation focuses on violence prevention and solutions that young people can use to hopefully break the cycle of violence that is holding many of our communities back," Alderman Rainey said.

"Please join us tonight for this critically important discussion," he said.

This event is part of the 2023 Hip-Hop Week MKE festivities.

What: Session focused on combatting violence in our neighborhoods

When: TONIGHT – Tuesday, August 22 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Where: Gee's Clippers, 2200 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.