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**@ CITY HALL**

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# FORUM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## SCHEDULE

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| 2:30 - 3:00 | INTRODUCTIONS & REFRESHMENTS |
| 3:00 - 4:00 | POSTER SESSION               |
| 4:00 - 5:30 | PANEL SESSION                |
| 5:30 - 6:00 | RECEPTION                    |

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## PANELISTS

**SHARAKA BERRY**  
COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

**LAFAYETTE CRUMP**  
CITY OF MILWAUKEE COMMISSIONER OF CITY DEVELOPMENT

**EVAN GOYKE**  
WI STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASSEMBLY  
DISTRICT 18 & MILWAUKEE CITY ATTORNEY

**STEPHANIE HARLING**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HAVENWOODS NEIGHBORHOOD  
PARTNERSHIP AND BID 31

**CAMILLE MAYS**  
COMMUNITY LEADER

**SUPREME MOORE OMOKUNDE**  
WI STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 17

# POSTER SESSION

## 3:00 - 4:00 PM

### GRADUATE STUDENT PRESENTERS

**NADIA ADUSEI**, MS STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*CHILDHOOD LEAD POSIONING IN MILWAUKEE (1990-PRESENT)*

**SANA AVAR**, PhD STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF PEDESTRIAN CRASH RISKS IN MILWAUKEE: A DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVE*

**MARYAM KARBASI DEKHARGHANI**, PhD STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*THE ROLE OF URBAN MORPHOLOGY IN ELDERLY RECREATIONAL WALKING, CASE STUDY OF GUVEN PARK IN ANKARA CITY*

**JACK RONGSTAD**, MS STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*POLICING DISSENT: THE EVOLUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN -MILWAUKEE'S POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE 1960S AND 1970S*

**FATEMEH SALEHI MAVA**, PhD STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*DEVELOPING AND TESTING STRESS REDUCTION IN PUBLIC SPACE USING VIRTUAL REALITY: APPLYING NEUROASTHETIC-BASED DESIGN INTERVENTION*

**RUSSELL STAR-LACK**, MS STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*BREAK DOWN THE WALLS: THE MILWAUKEE JEWISH COUNCIL AND JEWISH CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISM IN POSTWAR MILWAUKEE*

**YUCHEN ZHAO**, PhD STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*FROM BOBA BOOM TO HUMAN FIERY KICK: TRANSFORMATION OF THE FOOD LANDSCAPE IN CHINATOWN, CHICAGO*

GRADUATE  
POSTER ABSTRACTS



SENIOR CAPSTONE  
POSTER ABSTRACTS



# POSTER SESSION CONT'D

## 3:00 - 4:00 PM

### URB STD 600: SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR PRESENTERS

**AVARIE DALY**, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY MANUFACTURING AND BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT: EVIDENCE FROM CENTURY CITY IN MILWAUKEE*

**LIAM FARIN**, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*IMAGINING A NEW CITY PARTNERSHIP: HOW MODERN MILWAUKEE NAVIGATES CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, PLANNING, AND PUBLIC SAFETY*

**GEORG FRISCH**, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*HIGH OPPORTUNITY HOUSING: METRO MILWAUKEE'S NEWEST VOUCHER EXPERIMENT*

**A.J. KRAMBEER**, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*REMAKING DOWNTOWN: AN ANALYSIS OF THE 2040 DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE REVITALIZATION PLAN*

**ISABELLA LEMIEUX**, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*WHEN THE STATE WON'T PLAY: MAKING THE CASE FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE KRM COMMUTER RAIL WITHOUT A REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY*

**SUSAN McCLUNG**, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*MAKING A CASE FOR SAFETY: AN ANALYSIS OF THE BRADY STREET PEDESTRIAN PLAN*

**AIDAN SODEMANN**, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT IN 3 MILWAUKEE PROJECTS: MOVING MILWAUKEE FORWARD?*

**ISABELLA WINEKE**, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

*SHADES OF GREEN: A SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF TREE CANOPY DISPARITIES IN MILWAUKEE'S URBAN LANDSCAPE*

# PANEL DISCUSSION

## 4:00 - 5:30 PM

### HEARING COMMUNITY VOICES

THE PANEL DISCUSSION WILL GATHER COMMUNITY LEADERS, RESIDENTS, UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS, STUDENTS, AND CITY OFFICIALS TO EXPLORE WHY COMMUNITY VOICES ARE IMPORTANT AND HOW THEY SHOULD BE HEARD.

#### MODERATOR

**ARIJIT SEN**, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
HISTORY & URBAN STUDIES

#### PANELISTS BIOS



**SHARAKA BERRY**, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Sharaka Berry participated in the BLC Field School when he worked as a community organizer for the United Methodist Children's Services at Washington Park. Berry went to school on the west side of Chicago at Westinghouse College Prep. He attended Carleton College from 2014-2018. He first displayed his love for Milwaukee when he took a position through AmeriCorps working for the organization City Year at Rufus King Middle School in Milwaukee where he worked as a student success coach. He recently served as a Community Relations Liaison at the Social Development Commission of Milwaukee.

# **PANEL DISCUSSION**

## **CONT'D**

### **4:00 - 5:30 PM**



**LAFAYETTE CRUMP, CITY OF MILWAUKEE**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CITY DEVELOPMENT**

Lafayette L. Crump, JD, is the City of Milwaukee Commissioner of City Development, where, as a member of the Mayor's Cabinet, he leads a team dedicated to growing Milwaukee's population, bringing and keeping jobs in the city, increasing density, facilitating the development of affordable and equitable housing options, and preparing Milwaukee and its residents for economic success in an increasingly technologically-based economy.

# PANEL DISCUSSION

## CONT'D

### 4:00 - 5:30 PM



**EVAN GOYKE, WI STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 18 & MILWAUKEE CITY ATTORNEY**

Evan Goyke grew up in the state and pursued his education at Marquette University Law School. After completing his studies, he began his career as an adjunct professor at Marquette and subsequently joined the Wisconsin State Public Defender's office as an attorney. His dedication to public service led to his election to the Wisconsin State Assembly in 2012, where he currently serves. He has frequently collaborated with the Milwaukee City Attorney's Office and local stakeholders to tackle recurring nuisance complaints. Encouraged by this experience, Evan announced his candidacy for Milwaukee City Attorney in late 2022 and won the election. He was officially sworn into office in April 2024.

# PANEL DISCUSSION

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### 4:00 - 5:30 PM



**STEPHANIE HARLING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,**  
HAVENWOODS NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP AND BID 31

Stephanie Harling became the founding Executive Director of Havenwoods Neighborhood Partnership in 2001. In 2003 she founded Business Improvement District 31. She brings to the position over 25 years of nonprofit management experience. Stephanie manages the daily operations, creates the revitalization strategies, and works to bring new resources to the organization and community as a whole. Harling is an alumna of the UWM Urban Studies Programs' Master's degree program.



# **PANEL DISCUSSION**

## **CONT'D**

### **4:00 - 5:30 PM**



**CAMILLE MAYS, COMMUNITY LEADER**

Camille Mays is a peace activist, sound healer, resident, and activist. She is the founder of Peace Garden Project MKE whose main objectives are to offer healing, wellness, and coping tools to the community, organizers, and others doing work in the community, especially those who have suffered from gun violence. Mays works closely with community members, elected officials, medical professionals, universities, grassroots organizers, and other community stakeholders in areas most impacted by gun violence. She firmly believes change begins with individual actions and works to inspire action in her neighborhood.

# **PANEL DISCUSSION**

## **CONT'D**

### **4:00 - 5:30 PM**



**SUPREME MOORE OMOKUNDE, WI STATE  
REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 17**

Supreme Moore Omokunde is a community organizer and Democratic politician from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a member of the Wisconsin State Assembly, representing Wisconsin's 17th Assembly District since 2021. He was also a member of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors from 2015 through 2020. He is a member of the Milwaukee Public Museum Board of Directors and the Milwaukee Area Technical College Board of Directors, as well as a former Commissioner on the Milwaukee County Human Rights Commission.

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