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Taking the Pulse of the Community

Commissioners for the Social Development Commission (SDC) are getting feedback from the community on what needs to be done for low-income residents. A series of public forums are being held across Milwaukee County to allow for input to SDC Commissioners.

The latest hearing was held by SDC District 3 Commissioner Gail Winston at the Urban Day School. There she listened to residents of her district describe the problems they see plaguing the community. Residents discussed pay-day lending, the plight of seniors, and how to get more youth involved in solving the issues facing everyone. Among suggestions made were the establishment of neighborhood liaisons who would help organize low-income residents in different areas of Milwaukee County. Residents said the forum was very helpful in terms of getting information about the programs services offered by SDC as well as offering a platform for community input.



SDC Commissioner Gail Winston (left) listens to comments and suggestions from residents at a public forum held at Urban Day School.

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The forum held by Commissioner Winston is the third in an on-going series of public meetings in which feedback is being requested from area residents. SDC Commissioners Virgie Wynn and Kristina McHenry have also conducted such hearing in their districts and more are planned for the future. SDC's Board of Commissioners is a blend of elected and appointment members who help draw up and implement policy for the Community Action Agency for Milwaukee County.

For more information on the agency, visit the SDC website at www.cr-sdc.org.

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