

Attachment 1

***A comment re: Housing Discrimination, Fair
Housing Practices and Hypersegregation***

Doug Massey and Nancy Denton, both PhD's, then professors at the University of Chicago introduced Hypersegregation to Milwaukee in 1989, for Milwaukee was one of the 5 U.S. cities described as Hypersegregated.

The term simply means that one is "additionally" segregated when the resources to live comfortably completely vanish. And, those resources continue to remain the access to jobs, opportunities and housing, Yet, Milwaukee continues to be segregated, plagued by the lack of contracts for Black workers. And its recent Disparity Study indicates this.

Milwaukee's past discrimination practices are again revealed by analysis of this Disparity Study and leave no doubt there are serious, continuing problems in the city.

Even SEWRPC may have some problems, but they are light-years from being at the level of Milwaukee's record of poverty and racism, (Note: Jarreau)

Desegregating the city will not happen. It's been that way too long.

Yet, we can help to bring about those needed resources so that the Hypersegregated part of the city may be able to pay its own way. And we all know that they are:

- A. Black male joblessness,
- B. economic deterioration in Black neighborhoods,
- C. overwhelming rate of single Black female family households,
- D. deterioration of Black parent/school relations,
- E. high failure/dropout rate of Black students,
- F. failure to set an example and instill a respect for the law in Black kids,
- G. tendency for police activity that worsens criminal behavior and
- H. high concentration of jailed Black males.

The imperative business is to determine immediately the following:

1. How much tax dollars were spent for the Disparity Study?
2. What remedies are designed to correct "disparities?"
3. What specific "goals" and "time tables" are recommended for corrections?
4. Who will be in charge of monitoring corrections?
5. What "community involvement" will be identified?

Thank you,
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