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Mr. Baines Goes to Washington

Oliver L. Baines, III, President of the City Council, will be heading to the nation's capitol next week.

Baines, who represents Council District Three—which covers Downtown, the Tower District, and West Fresno—will be attending the My Brother's Keeper Community Challenge meeting to be hosted by the White House on Wednesday, January 28.

The My Brother's Keeper Community Challenge has encouraged cities, towns, counties, and tribal nations to convene leaders, identify effective strategies, and work together toward achieving pre-selected goals focusing on and implementing a coherent cradle-to-college and career strategy.

Mayor Ashley Swearengin accepted the challenge last October and asked Baines to lead the City of Fresno effort. Late last year, community organizations and individual members convened to highlight the work that is already being done in our community. A second Fresno community convening will take place in early March, and will include a report from the January 28 White House meeting.

Baines also plans to meet with the congressional representative for his area, Congressman Jim Costa, to discuss issues facing the residents of his district, among other planned meetings.

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