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ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, August 7, 2026, | 9 a.m.

IN-PERSON MEETING

Multipurpose Rm

Wilson Park Senior Center, 2601 W. Howard Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53221

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Meeting ID: 827 8035 9395 Passcode: 287147

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL (9:00 A.M.)

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 5, 2026, ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Action Item) (9:05 A.M.)

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND STAFFING UPDATES (9:15 A.M.)

- Status update on Advocacy & Policy Manager vacant position
- Update on Medicare counseling services:
 - Introduction of Tony Jones as full-time counselor

IV. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES (9:35 A.M.)

A. Federal

- Older Americans Act funding and reauthorization
- Nutrition funding
- Proposed Rule on Federal Grantmaking
- Proposed Rule re: Least Restrictive Community Settings

B. WISCONSIN

- Upcoming candidate questionnaires for gubernatorial and legislative candidates

- WAAN Advocacy Priority on Specialized Transportation
- WAAN Priority Issues
- WI-DHS Reframing Aging Initiative
- Wisconsin ADILN Conference

C. MILWAUKEE COUNTY UPDATES

- County budget development for 2027
- Upcoming collaborative county budget briefing (with Independence First, Mental Health Task Force, and Commission on Aging)
- MCTS Route Redesign

V. VOTING ACCESS & ENGAGEMENT

- Polling Place Access
- Voter Registration
- Promotion of Participation

VI. ADDITIONAL LOCAL ADVOCACY ITEMS:

- Open floor for committee members to raise new issues affecting older adults in Milwaukee County.

VII. ACTION ITEMS & NEXT STEPS

- Confirm follow-up responsibilities for letters, outreach, and program reviews.
- Assign owners and deadlines.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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