



# Milwaukee County Meeting Minutes

## Milwaukee County Youth Commission

*Co-Chairs—Sean Libal & Sarah Bruett; Commissioners—Vacant (1<sup>st</sup>), Dallas Hortman-Garner (2<sup>nd</sup>), Augie Baum (3<sup>rd</sup>), Kennedy Slaastad (4<sup>th</sup>), Jhuablai Thao (5<sup>th</sup>), Vacant (6<sup>th</sup>), A'Zarriah Kelly (7<sup>th</sup>), Vacant (8<sup>th</sup>), Abhi Ghelani (9<sup>th</sup>), Trinity Powell (10<sup>th</sup>), Sofia Linares (11<sup>th</sup>), Elijah Sarsour (12<sup>th</sup>), Kyree Dunn (13<sup>th</sup>), Emilio Ramirez (14<sup>th</sup>), Vacant (15<sup>th</sup>), Joselyn Garcia-Molohua (16<sup>th</sup>), Vacant (17<sup>th</sup>), and Eva Vang (18<sup>th</sup>).*

### *Adult Advisors*

*Ald. Sharlen P. Moore, Sup. Kathleen Vincent, Nicolasa Alamilla, Nichole Todd*

### *Program Staff*

*Julia Balestrieri, Bess Earl*

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Tuesday, January 20, 2026

5:30 PM

Pathfinders, 4200 N. Holton St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
& Microsoft Teams

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### HYBRID MEETING

This meeting will be held in person at Pathfinders, 4200 N. Holton St., and live-streamed via Microsoft Teams: [Milwaukee County - Calendar](#).

### CALL TO ORDER

### ROLL CALL

Roll call at 6:00 PM

Present: Dunn, Garcia-Molohua, Ghelani, Powell, Ramirez, Sarsour, Slaasted, Thao, Vang, Bruett, Libal

Absent (Excused): Baum, Hortman-Garner, Kelly, Linares

Staff present: Project Manager Earl, Grant & Project Analyst Balestrieri, Adult Advisors Moore, Vincent, Alamilla, Todd

Quorum: Yes

Program Staff: B. Earle and J. Ballesteri; Adult Advisors: N. Todd, S. Moore, K. Vincent, N. Alamilla.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### 1. 2025 Microgrant (Discussion)

Pathfinders Youth Action Board (YAB) was recognized to ask questions regarding what a collaboration between the Youth Commission and YAB would look like in the future. Project Manager Earl asked YAB members what issues are important to them. YAB members stated that the development of their youth shelter, extension of personalized services, and expanding the outreach of Pathfinders were among their biggest concerns.

2. Updates on Standing Committee Action Plans (Discussion)

Commissioner Dunn and Vang were recognized by the chair to provide updates on their respective committees' action goals for the term. Project Manager Earl and Grant & Project Analyst Balestrieri provided additional updates and positive comments.

3. Closing discussions on previously addressed topics, advisor guidance, and reminders (Time Permitting)

Adult Advisor Moore was recognized to share an idea regarding a Summer Youth Fair collaboration with the city of Milwaukee's Youth Council.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Time of adjournment: 7:00 PM by the call of the chair

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