



**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 13, 2026**

The Executive Committee members convened virtually on Friday, March 13, 2026. Members and attendees joined the virtual meeting hosted on Zoom.

**Members Present**

Denise Callaway, *Chairwoman*  
Eugene Guskowski, *Vice Chair*  
Paula Penebaker, *Member at Large*  
Brian Peters, *Legislative Officer*  
George Banda, *Secretary*

**Milwaukee County Staff**

Daniel Idzikowski, *DHHS, ADS, AAA*

**Attendees**

Steph Zito, *ASL Interpreter*  
Jill Kenehan-Krey, *ASL Interpreter*

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL**

Chair Denise Callaway called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and Secretary Banda called the roll. A quorum was present.

**II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 13, 2026, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**MOTION:** To approve February 13, 2026, Executive Committee meeting minutes.

**ACTION:** Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Banda Moved, Peters Second).

**III. AGING NETWORK UPDATES, Daniel Idzikowski, AAA Director**

Director Idzikowski provided an update on the following items:

Possible funding sequestration due to lack of Notice of Award for Older Americans Act funds by the US Administration for Community Living.

**IV. PROCLAMATION FOR 2026 SENIOR NUTRITION MONTH**

At the request of the Nutrition Council, County Executive Crowley proclaimed March 2026 as Senior Nutrition Month in Milwaukee County and issued a proclamation honoring the three Dine-Out restaurants who participate.

## V. COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS AND NOMINATIONS

### a) Appointments to Committees and Councils

Commissioner Banda requested that Mark Behar be appointed co-chair of the Service Delivery Committee. Clarified that this request was for a co-chair not a vice chair (which is an elected position). Chair Callaway acquiesced and will send out a notice to this effect.

### b) Update on Candidates to the Commission on Aging (Informational Item).

- i. **Maxine May** – under consideration by County Executive
- ii. **Barbara Toles** – in discussion w Chair Callaway
- iii. **Alan Goodman** – in discussion w Chair Callaway

Chair Callaway provided an update on candidates. Idzikowski to update the Commission on Aging roster and identify gaps in demographic representation.

### c) Update on Non-Commission Candidates to the COA Committees / Councils

#### Aging Advisory Council:

- i. **Gloria Miller**—leadership experience in the public sector
- ii. **Judith Amorsen**—AAA service provider, public leadership experience
- iii. **Michael Vanblaricum**—AAA service provider, private sector leadership

**MOTION:** Nominations of Gloria Miller, Judith Amorsen, and Michael Vanblaricum to the Advisory Council forwarded to the full Commission on Aging for Confirmation.

**ACTION:** Prevailed by unanimous consent (Guszkowski moves, Banda seconds).

#### Wellness Committee:

- **Gail Morgan** – health care provider; advocate in communities of color

**MOTION:** Nomination of Gail Morgan to the Wellness Committee forwarded to the full Commission on Aging for Confirmation.

**ACTION:** Prevailed by unanimous consent (Guszkowski moves, Banda seconds).

Idzikowski to provide Vera Ford's contact information to Chair Callaway.

## VI. COMMISSION ON AGING 2026 PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES

Commissioner Peters stated that the Advocacy Committee had finalized the 2026 Commission on Aging Public Policy priorities, but the Committee did not have a quorum to approve them at its March meeting. Commissioner Peters asked that these priorities nonetheless be advanced for consideration by the full Commission on Aging at its March 27th meeting.

**VII. SETTING THE MARCH 27, 2026 COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING AGENDA**

(Action Item) (9:40 A.M.)

- a) Add an item for Kyle Ashley to present the County Executive Proclamation proclaiming March 2026 as Senior Nutrition month.
- b) Future State of Milwaukee County Listening Sessions – Discussion about opportunity to provide direct feedback by the Commission on Aging to the Future State of Milwaukee County consultants. Decision to request a separate meeting in April, not as part of the Commission on Aging meeting in March.

**MOTION:** To approve the March 27, 2026 Commission on Aging Meeting Agenda as amended.

**ACTION:** Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Banda moved, Guskowski second).

Idzikowski to provide Chair Callaway with a list of existing Commission on Aging council and committee meetings scheduled in April.

**VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Informational Item) (9:55 A.M.)

**Future of Senior Centers Informational Sessions:**

**Washington Park Senior Center, Main Hall  
4420 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee**

1. **Thursday, March 12, 2025, 5:00pm – 6:00pm**
2. **Friday, March 13, 2025, 12:30pm – 1:30pm**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** To adjourn the meeting.

**ACTION:** Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Pennebaker moved, Peters second).

The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 10, 2026 at 9 a.m. by Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Idzikowski  
Aging Services Director