

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: August 16, 2024

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Guy Smith, Executive Director for Milwaukee County Parks

Subject: McGovern Park Senior Center – MKE Hubs report

File Type: Informational Report

REQUEST

This report is for informational purposes, there is no request at this time.

POLICY

Wisconsin State Statutes:	
Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	
Specific Adopted Budget:	
Specific Adopted Budget Amendment:	
Specific Adopted Capital Project:	

BACKGROUND

Information will be shared regarding a plan from the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging to guide the future of Senior Centers known as “The MKE Hubs – Reimagining Senior Centers for Milwaukee County in the 21st Century”. Additional updates will be provided regarding ideas for the McGovern Senior Center. Other reports and information on the process to re-imagine senior centers can be found here -

[Envisioning Our Senior Centers | Department on Aging | Milwaukee County](#)

Related File No's:	
Associated File No's (Including Transfer Packets):	
Previous Action Date(s):	

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Describe how the item aligns to the objectives in the [strategic plan](#):

- 1A: Reflect the full diversity of the County at every level of County government
- 1B: Create and nurture an inclusive culture across County government
- 1C: Increase the number of County contracts awarded to minority and women-owned businesses
- 2A: Determine what, where, and how we deliver services to advance health equity – this program seeks to improve services to Milwaukee County’s senior community

- through creative investments in the senior centers
- 2B: Break down silos across County government to maximize access to and quality of services offered – this effort is a collaboration between Parks, DHHS, DAS and other County departments.
- 2C: Apply a racial equity lens to all decisions
- 3A: Invest “upstream” to address root causes of health disparities
- 3B: Enhance the County’s fiscal health and sustainability
- 3C: Dismantle barriers to diverse and inclusive communities

FISCAL EFFECT

None

TERMS

None

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MKE Hubs Report

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