



## INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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### **Intergovernmental Cooperation Council Meeting Minutes Monday, January 12, 2026 1:20 p.m. or directly after the Executive Council of the MMSD**

Village of Fox Point  
Fox Point Village Hall  
7200 N. Santa Monica Blvd.  
Fox Point, Wisconsin 53217

#### **Members Present:**

Dan Besson, Village of Hales Corners  
Dan Bukiewicz, City of Oak Creek  
John Stalewski, Village of West Milwaukee  
Andy Pederson, Village of Bayside  
Bryan Kennedy, City of Glendale  
Dan Devine, City of West Allis  
Dennis McBride, City of Wauwatosa  
Tammy LaBorde, Village of River Hills  
Wanda Montgomery, Village of Brown Deer  
Ken Jankowski, City of Cudahy  
Mike Neitzke, City of Greenfield  
Mike Hawes, Village of Greendale  
Christine Symchych, Village of Fox Point  
Ann McCullough McKaig, Village of Shorewood  
Kevin Buckley, Village of Whitefish Bay  
Jason Cyborowski, Village of Greendale  
Jim Shelenske, City of South Milwaukee  
Jordan Primakow, City of Milwaukee  
Jeremy Lucas, Milwaukee County

#### **Excused**

Ken Tutaj, City of St. Francis  
John Nelson, City of Franklin  
Eido Walny, Village of Bayside  
Christopher Noyes, Village of River Hills  
David Crowley, Milwaukee County  
Cavalier Johnson, City of Milwaukee

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### **Guests Present:**

Kevin Shafer, MMSD  
Dean Muller, WEJ  
Jeremy Lucas, Milwaukee County  
Sumaiyah Clark, Milwaukee County Office of Equity  
Jeff Stone, Kapur  
Millie Coby, Employ Milwaukee  
Ryan Rosenow, Greendale PD, MCLEEA  
Karen Ingvolstad, WEJ  
Karen Sparapani, MADACC  
Rich Foscatto, Bayside/Northshore  
Liane Scharnott, Bayside  
Cassandra Libel, Milwaukee County OEM

- I. Mayor Bukiewicz called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm.**
- II. Welcome to the Village of Fox Point**  
President Symchych welcomed members to Fox Point. Mitch Reynolds is the interim Village Manager. Fox Point is turning one hundred this year and they have many events spaced out through the year.
- III. Approval of the December 8, 2025 meeting minutes.**  
It was moved by President Besson, seconded by President Montgomery, to approve December 8, 2025 meeting minutes. All voted aye.
- IV. Wisconsin for Environmental Justice (WEJ) Overview- Dean Muller**  
Dean Muller provided information about WEJ's environmental research for each community. Center for climate and integrity studies on the cost of remediation for the State of Wisconsin. They found \$16 billion dollars for the next 10 years, which may be the cost. There is a breakdown by individual municipalities and counties in the booklet provided. Seventy percent of that billion cost falls on municipalities. There is an analysis through year 2040 and year 2060 in booklet. There is also a brief description of each category and how the data was collected. There were two firms that were involved. This is a global problem, but we do not have global government to solve this problem. The survey data, attitudes of entire country. State bias, rural

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versus city varies by location. Message is clear, citizens want local elected officials to act on cleanup. There is also a resolution in the booklet for local councils to consider. Mayor McBride inquired if there are other municipalities that have brought lawsuit. None in Wisconsin, other states that have engaged are listed in booklet. There is a firm in Chicago that is connected that would be willing to take this on.

### V. **Milwaukee County DEI Readiness and Tools – Sumaiyah Clark**

Sumaiyah Clark delivered a presentation on the Health and Racial Equity Accelerator of Milwaukee County. Who they are, why equity matters, and data difference. Milwaukee County is working to ensure that access, opportunity, and prosperity are available to all. The nineteen municipalities have key differences when it comes to the populations they serve. Through the accelerator, each municipality can be searched to display relevant data. Some of the data includes age population, food environment, and home ownership. There are five top takeaways on the site to maximize impact in your community. The Health and Racial Equity Accelerator can be found at <http://county.milwaukee.gov/Equity-Accelerator>.

### VI. **PSAP Update- Bayside**

Liane Scharnott provided a high-level overview of the PSAP work. They are closing out 2025 PSAP which goes through June. One large thing that came from the grant is training. Through the grant they are hosting dispatcher training. This training is for maximum capacity of twenty-five participants. They are offering NENA training; there are five classes that you can take. They will be offering excellence and dispatch certification. They hosted Advanced Fire Dispatch, Police Dispatching, and Enhanced Caller Management. They had a huge turnout and had to turn people away. They had attendees from Dane, Racine and other counties attend. They will be offering more training in 2026, including Rest, Review and Restore, focusing on the dispatcher mental health and stress. They will also focus on tactical dispatching. Mayor Butkiewicz asked if there was a preferential treatment for Milwaukee County. Lianne advised it was offered first to Milwaukee County municipalities. Jordan asked if we were using a State grant for Milwaukee County to enrich other counties in the State. He also asked how much of the grant is used for training rather than infrastructure. She advised that most of the monies affect Bayside. It can be towards joint efforts that support consolidation. The members had feedback and some requests for the future use of the grant.

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### **VII. Sales Tax Discussion**

Mayor Kennedy thanked everyone for the ICC resolution concerning the sales tax concerns, it was forwarded to the State. There was a meeting held with some ICC Members and the Department of Revenue. They learned that the DOR has no enforcement power over the collection of the sales tax. They can work with businesses to return incorrectly collected funds. They do not have the ability to do a large-scale audit of the City of Milwaukee tax. The State allowed the City of Milwaukee to collect the additional tax, and every parcel has the zip code plus the additional four digits assigned. The businesses, and online businesses, do not all allow for the additional four digits to be entered for a consumer. The DOR cannot compel the businesses to allow for the four digits. Mayor Kennedy would like to bring back in fall the discussion with legislatures that would amend the power of the DOR to go after companies to allow for the four digits to be used. There may be more municipalities that implement a tax, so the problem may grow.

### **VIII. Gubernatorial Candidate Forum Discussion**

This is a recurring item through the event date. Two weeks from this date there is a zoom meeting with Mayor Kennedy, President Besson, Mayor McBride, and President Walny with Charles Benson to discuss the forum.

### **IX. Treasurer Report**

President Besson provided the balances of the accounts. The LGIP has a balance of \$82,146.04. The State has a total of \$308,751.53. TriCity accounts hold \$19,166.00 and \$1,163.41. Please remember to pay the 2026 ICC Dues for membership for your municipality.

### **X. Consider a motion to approve a one-time expenditure to host Gubernatorial Forum**

No action.

### **XI. Review the contracts of shared services between Milwaukee County and the municipalities (recurring item)**

None.

### **XII. Discussion and decision(s) regarding pending legislation which may have an impact on the ICC communities (recurring item)**

None.

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### **XIII. Updates from the members of the ICC regarding subjects listed below:**

**1. MADACC (Director Sparapani, Mayor Neitzke)**

Director Sparapani advised that their population is stabilizing for the first time since COVID. MADACC will begin a free insurance for 30 days which is much similar to other shelters. They are also hosting their Fur Ball on March 21, 2026 at the Cooperage. They have been working with MADACCs neighbor to purchase the land adjacent to build their outdoor space. They are interviewing a new vet, and they landed a grant from ASCPA for a new position, an Animal Outcome Specialist. They will be part of the Puppy Bowl on February 2, 2026.

**2. EMS (President Besson, President Montgomery)**

No report.

**3. Lakefront Development Commission (Mayor Bukiewicz, John Stalewski)**

No report.

**4. Community Development Block Grant (Diane Tsounis)**

No report.

**5. Land Information Council (Mayor Neitzke)**

Mayor Neitzke sent the report to Catherine for distribution.

**6. County Emergency Management & Communications (Director Libal)**

Dan Pojar from OEM advised there are four opportunities to tour the new forensic facility. The first date is Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Invitation is forthcoming.

**7. Employ Milwaukee (City of Milwaukee)**

Millie thanked the members of the ICC for sending people to Employ Milwaukee. They have a new address for their headquarters, 1322 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The Earn and Learn worksite application is now open. They

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received a grant that supports youth. ServeMKE is a no cost labor program in the hospitality industry. BankWorks is thriving and moving forward.

8. **Legislative Update – Jeremy Lucas/Jordan Primakow**

No report.

9. **Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee (President Ann McCullough McKaig)**

No report.

#### XIV. **Roundtable**

Bayside- No report.

Brown Deer- President Montgomery advised Camp Bar pushed back on Brown Deer and went to Cedarburg. Cobalt Partners has acquired land on Brown Deer Road to build a new sports facility.

Cudahy- Redevelopments are starting. The wallaby is back, working through the legalities of owning a wallaby.

Fox Point- Thanked Calderone Club for meal today.

Franklin- No report.

Glendale- Mayors from Sheboygan, Waukesha, Bayside and Lacrosse published an article about how revenues limits were put in place 20 years ago, many municipalities had to look towards borrowing.

Greendale- No report.

Greenfield- No report.

Hales Corners- No report.

Milwaukee- Last week the mayor had the quarterly press conference about crime statistics. They had a double digit decrease in nearly every crime category for 2024 and 2025, including violent crime. There was a slight increase in homicides. They are very thankful to all their partners for making this substantial progress.

Milwaukee County- No report.

Oak Creek – Working with the County on Habitat for Humanity projects. The Water Utility manager retired after 32 years. Oak Creek serves Franklin and Caledonia.

River Hills- No report.

St. Francis- No Report.

Shorewood- No report.

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South Milwaukee- Working with Piggly Wiggly to fill the space vacated by Pick N Save. Mayor Shelenske is not running for re-election. They have developments in the city, including the Bucyus campus.

Wauwatosa –Wauwatosa has been setting aside money for affordable housing in the community. They are looking to redevelop a lot that was foreclosed on by Milwaukee County. Mayor McBride is going to Ireland and is hopeful to setup a sister city for Wauwatosa.

West Milwaukee – Komatsu is beginning demolition project of all buildings to make way for a 44-acre development site.

West Allis – No report.

Whitefish Bay – The Argo, a new theater, opened in the village. They also have a new flagship Sendiks store on Silver Spring and Lake Drive.

### **XV. Items for Future Meetings**

Forward Together Wisconsin

City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County Clerk Discussion- March 2026

Monthly Gubernatorial Candidate Forum update

### **XVI. Schedule Future Meeting** – Next meeting February 9, 2026 City of Franklin

### **XVII. Adjournment**

Mayor McBride moved, seconded by Mayor Neitzke, to adjourn the ICC meeting of January 12, 2026 at 2:45 pm. The motion carried unanimously.

*Respectfully submitted by Mayor Daniel Bukiewicz, secretary*

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