



Milwaukee County

Meeting Minutes

Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs and Strategic Planning

Chairperson: Supervisor Shawn Rolland

Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Caroline Gómez-Tom

Supervisor Felesia A. Martin

Supervisor Kathleen Vincent

Supervisor Leevan D. Roundtree Jr.

Committee Coordinator: Kelsey A. Nyen (414) 278-4013

Research Analyst: Jane Geyer (414) 278-4742

Thursday, May 14, 2026

2:00 PM

Room 203-R and Microsoft Teams
County Legislative Information Center

This meeting was held in Room 203-R, and was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center: <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Call To Order

Roll Call at 2:01 p.m.

Present 4 - Gomez-Tom, Martin, Roundtree Jr. and Rolland

Excused 1 - Vincent

Supervisor Kathleen Vincent was not present at the time the roll was called, but appeared virtually later in the meeting.

APPOINTMENTS - 8

- 1 [26-412](#) From the County Executive, appointing Alan Goodman to the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging for a term expiring April 22, 2029.

Attachments: [26-412 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [26-412 BIOGRAPHY/RESUME](#)

APPEARANCE:

Kyle Ashley, Director of Community Outreach, Office of the County Executive

Alan Goodman, Appointee, appeared virtually and spoke for information only regarding this Appointment.

Supervisor Vincent was not present at the time the roll was called on this Appointment, but later requested unanimous consent to be recorded as voting with the majority. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

A motion was made by Supervisor Gómez-Tom that this Appointment be **RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gomez-Tom, Martin, Vincent, Roundtree Jr. and Rolland

Items 2 and 3 were considered together.

- 2 [26-456](#) From the County Executive, appointing Carrie Belsky to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities with a term expiring on May 5, 2028.

Attachments: [26-456 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [26-456 BIOGRAPHY/RESUME](#)

APPEARANCE:

Kyle Ashley, Director of Community Outreach, Office of the County Executive

The following people appeared virtually and spoke for information only regarding the Appointments associated with Items 2 and 3:

Eleuteria Gonzales-Dobbe, Appointee

Carrie Belsky, Associate Vice President, Milwaukee Center for Independence, and Appointee

Deborah "Deb" Falk-Palec, Former Chairperson, Commission for Persons with Disabilities, appeared and spoke for information only regarding the Appointments associated with Items 2 and 3.

Supervisor Vincent was not present at the time the roll was called on the Appointments associated with Items 2 and 3, but later requested unanimous consent to be recorded as voting with the majority. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

Items 2 and 3 were considered together.

A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that the Appointments associated with Items 2 and 3 be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gomez-Tom, Martin, Vincent, Roundtree Jr. and Rolland

- 3 [26-457](#) From the County Executive, appointing Eleuteria Gonzales-Dobbe to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities with a term expiring on May 5, 2028.

Attachments: [26-457 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [26-457 BIOGRAPHY/RESUME](#)

APPEARANCE:

Kyle Ashley, Director of Community Outreach, Office of the County Executive

The following people appeared virtually and spoke for information only regarding the Appointments associated with Items 2 and 3:

Eleuteria Gonzales-Dobbe, Appointee
Carrie Belsky, Associate Vice President, Milwaukee Center for Independence, and Appointee (virtually)

Deborah "Deb" Falk-Palec, Former Chairperson, Commission for Persons with Disabilities, appeared and spoke for information only regarding the Appointments associated with Items 2 and 3.

Supervisor Vincent was not present at the time the roll was called on the Appointments associated with Items 2 and 3, but later requested unanimous consent to be recorded as voting with the majority. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

Items 2 and 3 were considered together.

A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that the Appointments associated with Items 2 and 3 be **RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gomez-Tom, Martin, Vincent, Roundtree Jr. and Rolland

- 4 [26-458](#) From the County Executive, appointing Gabriela Leachmon to the Aging and Disability Governance Board with a term expiring on May 5, 2028.

Attachments: [26-458 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [26-458 BIOGRAPHY/RESUME](#)

APPEARANCE:

Kyle Ashley, Director of Community Relations, Office of the County Executive

Gabriela "Gabby" Leachmon, Appointee, appeared and spoke for information only regarding this Appointment.

Supervisor Vincent was not present at the time the roll was called on this Appointment, but later requested unanimous consent to be recorded as voting with the majority. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that this Appointment be **RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gomez-Tom, Martin, Vincent, Roundtree Jr. and Rolland

Items 5 through 8 were considered together.

- 5 [26-459](#) From the County Executive Appointing Colleen Foley to the Counties and Cities Housing Committee.

Attachments: [26-459 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [26-459 BIOGRAPHY/RESUME](#)

APPEARANCES:

Kyle Ashley, Director of Community Relations, Office of the County Executive
James "Jim" Mathy, Administrator, Housing Services, Department of Health
and Human Services (virtually)
Supervisor Anne O'Connor, District 1

The following people appeared and spoke for information only regarding the
Appointments associated with Items 5 through 8:

Colleen Foley, Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, and
Appointee (virtually)
Nancy Esteves, Homeless Management Information System Manager, Institute
for Community Alliances, and Appointee
Wendy Weckler, Director, Continuum of Care, United Way of Greater
Milwaukee and Waukesha County, and Appointee (virtually)
Anthony Kazee, Principal Developer, KG Development Group, and Appointee

Supervisor Vincent was not present at the time the roll was called on the
Appointments associated with Items 5 through 8, but later requested
unanimous consent to be recorded as voting with the majority. There being no
objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

Items 5 through 8 were considered together.

A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that the Appointments associated
with Items 5 through 8 be **RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION**. The motion
PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gomez-Tom, Martin, Vincent, Roundtree Jr. and Rolland

6 [26-460](#) From the County Executive Appointing Nancy Esteves to the Counties and Cities Housing Committee.

Attachments: [26-460 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [26-460 BIOGRAPHY/RESUME](#)

APPEARANCES:

**Kyle Ashley, Director of Community Relations, Office of the County Executive
James "Jim" Mathy, Administrator, Housing Services, Department of Health
and Human Services (virtually)
Supervisor Anne O'Connor, District 1**

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**A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that the Appointments associated
with Items 5 through 8 be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion
PREVAILED by the following vote:**

Aye: 5 - Gomez-Tom, Martin, Vincent, Roundtree Jr. and Rolland

7 [26-461](#) From the County Executive Appointing Wendy Weckler to the Counties and Cities Housing Committee.

Attachments: [26-461 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [26-461 BIOGRAPHY/RESUME](#)

APPEARANCES:

**Kyle Ashley, Director of Community Relations, Office of the County Executive
James "Jim" Mathy, Administrator, Housing Services, Department of Health
and Human Services (virtually)
Supervisor Anne O'Connor, District 1**

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Items 5 through 8 were considered together.

**A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that the Appointments associated
with Items 5 through 8 be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion
PREVAILED by the following vote:**

Aye: 5 - Gomez-Tom, Martin, Vincent, Roundtree Jr. and Rolland

8 [26-462](#) From the County Executive Appointing Anthony Kazee to the Counties and Cities Housing Committee

Attachments: [26-462 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [26-462 BIOGRAPHY/RESUME](#)

APPEARANCES:

Kyle Ashley, Director of Community Relations, Office of the County Executive
James "Jim" Mathy, Administrator, Housing Services, Department of Health and Human Services (virtually)
Supervisor Anne O'Connor, District 1

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Colleen Foley, Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, and Appointee (virtually)
Nancy Esteves, Homeless Management Information System Manager, Institute for Community Alliances, and Appointee
Wendy Weckler, Director, Continuum of Care, United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County, and Appointee (virtually)
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Items 5 through 8 were considered together.

A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that the Appointments associated with Items 5 through 8 be **RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gomez-Tom, Martin, Vincent, Roundtree Jr. and Rolland

RESOLUTION - 1

- 9 [26-372](#) A resolution recognizing May 2026 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month.

Sponsors: O'Connor, Shea, Martinez, Capriolo, Gomez-Tom, Vincent, Rolland, Wasserman, Bielinski, Logsdon and Martin

Attachments: [26-372 RESOLUTION](#)
 [26-372 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCE:
Supervisor Anne O'Connor, District 1

Supervisor Vincent was not present at the time the roll was called on this Resolution, but later requested unanimous consent to be recorded as voting with the majority. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

A motion was made by Supervisor Gómez-Tom that this Resolution be **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gomez-Tom, Martin, Vincent, Roundtree Jr. and Rolland

OFFICE OF STRATEGY, BUDGET, AND PERFORMANCE - 1

- 10 [26-435](#) From the Director Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance providing an informational report on the Office's performance and additional information on the Annual 2025 report. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [26-435 REPORT](#)
 [26-435 POWERPOINT \(received 04/24/26\)](#)

APPEARANCES:
Isaac Rowlett, Strategy Director, Strategy Division, Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance (OSBP)
Nicholas "Nick" Sinram, Acting Director, OSBP

This Informational Report was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN**.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES - 1

- 11 [26-426](#) From the Director HR Operations and Talent Acquisition, Department of Human Resources providing an informational report on how the Department of Human Resources set and achieved its 2025 goals. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [26-426 REPORT](#)
 [26-426 POWERPOINT](#)

APPEARANCES:

Claire Miller, Interim Chief Human Resources (HR) Officer, Department of Human Resources (DHR), and Senior Manager, Project Management Office, Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance
Peter LaBonte, Program Manager, DHR
Genaro Baez, Director of HR Operations and Talent Acquisition, DHR
Dan Terrio, Director, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, DHR

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK - 1

- 12 [26-444](#) County Clerk's Office/Election Commission's Chapter 108 Annual Report for Year 2025 **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [26-444 REPORT](#)

APPEARANCE:

George L. Christenson, Milwaukee County Clerk, Office of the County Clerk (virtually)

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT - 1

- 13 [26-431](#) Clerk of Circuit Court 2025 Annual Report (**INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE**)

Attachments: [26-431 REPORT](#)
 [26-431 POWERPOINT](#)

APPEARANCE:

Anna Maria Hodges, Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court, Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Combined Court Related Operations (Combined Courts)

L. Wesley McKenzie, Senior Financial Manager, Combined Courts, appeared but did not speak regarding this Informational Report.

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER - 1

- 14 [26-442](#) Medical Examiner's Office 2025 Annual Report (**INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE**)

Attachments: [26-442 REPORT](#)
 [26-442 POWERPOINT](#)

APPEARANCE:

Dr. Wieslawa Tlomak, Chief Medical Examiner, Office of the Medical Examiner (ME)

Timothy "Tim" Schabo, Director of Operations, ME, appeared but did not speaking regarding this Informational Report.

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - 1

- 15 [26-375](#) OEM 2025 Annual Report (**INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE**)

Attachments: [26-375 REPORT](#)
 [26-375 POWERPOINT](#)

APPEARANCE:

Cassandra Libal, Director, Office of Emergency Management

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - 4

- 16 [26-383](#) A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to correct a price per meal amount for Jimbo's Lodge Catering, LLC, a caterer which supports the Senior Nutrition Program, from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. **(Referred to the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning for INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY, per Section 59.52(31)(d), Wisconsin State Statutes; Referred to the Committee on Finance)**

Attachments: [26-383 REPORT](#)
 [26-383 RESOLUTION](#)
 [26-383 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCE:
Shakita LaGrant-McClain, Director, Department of Health and Human Services

This Action Report was referred to the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning for INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY, per Section 59.52(31)(d), Wisconsin State Statutes, and was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

- 17 [26-384](#) A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to operate the Aging and Disability Resource Center for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, and to accept \$7,363,051 in revenue. **(Referred to the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning for INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY, per Section 59.52(31)(d), Wisconsin State Statutes; Referred to the Committee on Finance)**

Attachments: [26-384 REPORT](#)
 [26-384 RESOLUTION](#)
 [26-384 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCE:
Shakita LaGrant-McClain, Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
Bekki Schmitt, Director, Aging and Disability Resource Center, DHHS

This Action Report was referred to the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning for INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY, per Section 59.52(31)(d), Wisconsin State Statutes, and was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

- 18 [26-417](#) Report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, providing an informational update on the 2026 State/County contract spending controls **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [26-417 REPORT](#)

APPEARANCE:

Clare O'Brien, Director of Policy and Budget, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Shakita LaGrant-McClain, Director, DHHS, appeared but did not speaking regarding this Informational Report.

This Informational Report was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

- 19 [26-56](#) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, providing an informational report regarding the implementation of a Secured Residential Care Center for Children and Youth in Milwaukee County, under 2017 Wisconsin Act 185, and commitments in the State of Wisconsin Division of Juvenile Corrections. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [26-56 MAY REPORT \(received 04/20/26\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

Kelly Pethke, Administrator, Children, Youth, and Family Services, Department of Health and Human Services (virtually)

The May Report for this Reference File was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

E-COMMENTS - 1

20 [26-55](#) eComments submitted to the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).

*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments submitted via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 26-55 at the conclusion of each meeting.

There were no appearances for Item 20.

There were no eComments submitted for the May 14, 2026, meeting.

The May 14, 2026, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.

Length of Meeting: 2:01 p.m. to 4:24 p.m.

Adjourned,

**Kelsey A. Nyen
Committee Coordinator
Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk
Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning**

Deadline for the next meeting:

The next regular meeting for the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning is Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before THURSDAY, May 21, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., for the June meeting cycle.