



MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
& HUMAN SERVICES
**AGING & DISABILITIES
SERVICES**

SENIOR CENTER COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2026

Senior Center Committee members convened in person at the Wilson Park Senior Center Meeting with a hybrid option.

Members Present

Commissioner Eugene Guskowski,
Chair
Crocker Stephenson,
Vice-Chair
Commissioner Mark Behar
Kent Mayfield
Commissioner Terrence R. Moore Sr.
Howard Snyder
Ted Rehl

Members Excused

Ramona Dicks Williams
Amber Miller
Alice Steuck Konkel
Cherie Swenson

Staff Present

Daniel Idzikowski *DHHS*
Jill Knight, *DHHS*
Ortrialla Paris *DHHS*

Attendees from the Public

Michael Vanblaricum *SOA*
Vera Ford
Maxine May
Denise Callaway-*Commissioner*
Julia Lammers -*Social Worker (UWM)*
Claudia Levens

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Guskowski, Eugene, called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.
Jill Knight Program Coordinator took the roll call; a quorum was present.

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 9, 2026, SENIOR CENTER COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.

MOTION: To accept the Senior Center Committee meeting minutes

ACTION: Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Behar Moved, Snyder Second)

III. MCGOVERN SENIOR CENTER MOISTURE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Chair Eugene Guskowski requested permission from the committee to add a discussion item to the agenda regarding a newly released report on the

McGovern Senior Center. He noted that the reports was published recently and emphasized its importance. This item relates to the existing agenda topic. "Path Forward for Reimagining the Senior Centers," and is intended as an additional discussion point.

MOTION: Chair Guskowski made a motion to adjust the agenda to include this discussion item.

ACTION: Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Behar Moved, Mayfield Second).

Daniel Idzikowski, Director of Aging Services, provided an update on the topic. He reported that Sigma completed a structural assessment of the McGovern building, identifying significant issues that make renovation challenging, though still possible. The assessment outlined two options: minimal repairs estimated at \$905,000 or comprehensive repairs totaling \$1,910,000 - the recommended solution to ensure long – term reliability and preventing escalating costs. No action was taken.

IV. MILWAUKEE SENIOR HUBS FOUNDATION

The group also discussed plans to reimagine senior centers and possible foundation support. No action was taken.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 3:09 p.m.

ACTION: Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Rehl moved, Callaway Second)

Respectfully Submitted,

Ortrialla Paris
AAA Administrative Assistant