



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.

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Thursday, July 16, 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 in the County Legislative Information Center: <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Call To Order

Roll Call at 2:04 p.m.

Present 1 - Rolland

Excused 4 - Gomez-Tom, Martin, Vincent and Roundtree Jr.

A quorum was not present at 2:04 p.m. The Committee considered reports noticed as "informational only."

Items 1 through 4 were not considered by the Committee due to lack of quorum.

APPOINTMENTS - 4

- 1 [26-557](#) From the County Executive, appointing Ms. Patricia Wilson to the Aging and Disability Resource Center Governing Board for a term expiring June 25, 2029

Attachments: [26-557 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [26-557 BIOGRAPHY](#)

Item 1 was not considered by the Committee.

- 2 [26-567](#) From the County Executive appointing Judith Miller to the Milwaukee County Aging and Disability Resource Center Governing Board for a term expiring June 25, 2029.

Attachments: [26-567 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [26-567 RESUME](#)

Item 2 was not considered by the Committee.

- 3 [26-569](#) From the County Executive, appointing Ms. Michelle Scott to the Aging and Disability Resource Center Governing Board for a term expiring June 25, 2029.

Attachments: [26-569 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [26-569 RESUME](#)

Item 3 was not considered by the Committee.

- 4 [26-568](#) From the County Executive, appointing Maxine May to the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging for a term expiring June 25, 2030.

Attachments: [26-568 APPOINTMENT LETTER](#)
 [26-568 BIOGRAPHY](#)

Item 4 was not considered by the Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - 1

- 5 [26-539](#) A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into purchase of service contracts and contract amendments to the following programs within Housing Services (**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: [26-539 REPORT](#)
 [26-539 RESOLUTION](#)
 [26-539 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCE:

James "Jim" Mathy, Director, Housing Services, 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.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO - 1

- 6 [26-376](#) Zoological Department 2025 Annual Report (**INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE**)

Attachments: [26-376 REPORT](#)
 [26-376 ACCESSIBILITY & SERVING CHILDREN PROGRAM REPORT](#)
 [26-376 POWERPOINT](#)

APPEARANCES:

Amos Morris, Director, Milwaukee County Zoo (Zoo)
Vera Westphal, Deputy Director of Administration, Finance, and Operations, Zoo

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF - 1

- 7 [26-430](#) 2025 MCSO Annual Report (**INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE**)

Attachments: [26-430 REPORT](#)
 [26-430 POWERPOINT \(received 05/19/26\)](#)
 [26-430 REVISED POWERPOINT \(received 07/15/26\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Dr. Denita Ball, Milwaukee County Sheriff, Office of the Sheriff (Sheriff)
Brian Barkow, Chief Deputy, Sheriff
David Rugaber, Deputy Director, Criminal Justice Facility, Sheriff

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

OFFICE OF EQUITY - 1

- 8 [26-532](#) From the Office of Equity submitting the 2025 Annual Informational Report (**INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE**)

Attachments: [26-532 REPORT](#)
 [26-532 POWERPOINT \(received 07/16/26\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Sumaiyah Clark, Chief Equity Officer, Office of Equity (OOE)
Kenmikiya Terry, Director of Equity Operations, OOE

The following people appeared and spoke for information only regarding this Informational Report:

Jamila Carney, Board President, Heal the Hood, MKE
Michelle Bryant, Radio Host, WNOV 860AM/106.5FM, Civic Media (virtually)
Danielle Johnson, Deputy Director of Prevention and Partnership, Safe and Sound (virtually)

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

E-COMMENTS - 1

- 9 [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 9.

There were no eComments submitted for the July 16, 2026, meeting.

The July 16, 2026, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

Length of Meeting: 2:04 p.m. to 3:22 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, September 17, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, August 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., for the September meeting cycle.