Milwaukee County

Meeting Agenda - Final

Commission on Aging

Marcia P. Coggs Health and Human Services Center
1230 W. Cherry St.,
Milwaukee, WI 53205

Commissioner Denise Callaway, Chair
Commissioner Eugene Guszkowski, B.S., M.Arch, Vice-Chair; Chair, Senior Center Committee
Commissioner Brian Peters. Legislative Officer; Chair, Advocacy Committee
Commissioner George Banda, Secretary; Chair, Service Delivery Committee
Commissioner Paula Penebaker, At-Large Executive Committee
Commissioner Cindy Van Vreede, Chair, Nutrition Council
Commissioner Jacqueline Smith, Chair, Wellness Committee
Commissioner Juan Miguel Martinez, County Supervisor
Commissioner Mark P. Behar, PA-C
Commissioner Terrence Regan Moore, Sr.
Commissioner Crocker Stephenson
Commissioner Janice Wilberg, Ph.D.
Commissioner Alan Goodman

Friday, November 6, 2026 **9:00 AM** **Washington Park Senior Center,4420 W. Vliet St.,Milwaukee**
By Zoom: Phone: (312) 626-6799
Meeting ID: 829-1532-8916 Passcode: 085897

Hybrid (In person and Virtual)

Advocacy Committee Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 2, 2026 ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Action Item)

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND STAFFING UPDATES (Informational)

IV. ELECTION RESULTS AND POLICY ADVOCACY (Information / Discussion)

V. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES (Action / Discussion)

A. Federal

- **Older Americans Act funding and reauthorization**
- **US DOJ Opinion re: Least Restrictive Community Settings**

B. WISCONSIN

- **WAAN Priority Issues & Advocacy 101**
- **WI-DHS Reframing Aging Initiative**
- **Family Caregivers Month**

C. MILWAUKEE COUNTY UPDATES

- **Milwaukee County 2027 Operating and Capital Budget**
- **MCTS Route Redesign**
- **Milwaukee County Age Friendly Communities Advocacy Recommendations**

VI. ADDITIONAL LOCAL ADVOCACY ITEMS:(Discussion)

- **Open floor for committee members to raise new issues affecting older adults in Milwaukee County.**

VII. ACTION ITEMS & NEXT STEPS (Action//Discussion)

- **Confirm follow up responsibilities for letters, outreach, and program reviews.**
- **Assign owners and deadlines.**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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