VIOLA "VI" HAWKINS

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OBJECTIVE: To be an empowering voice for people who strive to make their living environment a better place. Through the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging, I would like to use my knowledge of community needs, concerns, and resources to advocate for the common good of senior citizens living in Milwaukee County.

EMPLOYMENT:	City of Milwaukee, Retired	2001
	Housing Authority Supportive Services Coordinator - Liaison between residents and city management - Developed self-sufficiency program	1990 – 2001
	Women, Infant, Children (WIC) Program Supervisor, Intake Specialist	1986 – 1990
EDUCATION:	University Of Wisconsin/Milwaukee Completed courses focuses on Community Education	1988
	Milwaukee Area Technical College Associate Degree/Business Administration Management	1985
	University Of Wisconsin/Milwaukee Community Board Member Institute Training Certificate	1981
	National Center for Economic & Community Development Leadership Development Training	1980

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

1961 - Present

- American Red Cross
- Friends of Dineen Park
- Institute for the Future Wisconsin
- Interfaith Board of Directors
- Low Income Residents Organization
- LPL Church
- Manager Jazzy Jewels Dance Troup
- Peace Board of Directors
- Voter Registrar

HOBBIES:

Entertaining through dance, community organizing, and volunteering

- Jazzy Jewels (2009 Milwaukee County "Golden Idols")
- Milwaukee Bucks' Seniorgees
- Washington Park Silver Steppers
- YWCA Steppers