



# Milwaukee County

## Meeting Minutes

### Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs and Strategic Planning

*Chairperson: Supervisor Shawn Rolland*

*Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Caroline Gómez-Tom*

*Supervisor Deanna Alexander*

*Supervisor Felesia A. Martin*

*Supervisor Kathleen Vincent*

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Thursday, April 10, 2025

3:00 PM

Room 203-R and Microsoft Teams  
County Legislative Information Center

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#### HYBRID MEETING

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 3:01 p.m.

**Present** 4 - Gómez-Tom, Alexander, Martin 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.

Supervisors Deanna Alexander and Kathleen Vincent appeared virtually for today's meeting.

## MENTAL HEALTH BOARD - 1

- 1      [25-64](#)      From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, and Administrator, Mental Health Board (MHB), providing an informational report regarding Agency No. 630 - MHB Behavioral Health Services, under Section 59.794(3)(b), Wisconsin State Statutes.

**(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**APPEARANCES:**

Michael "Mike" Lappen, Administrator, Behavioral Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) (virtually)

Mary Neubauer, Chairperson, Milwaukee County Mental Health Board, appeared and spoke for information only regarding the Verbal April Report for this Reference File.

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

The Verbal April Report for this Reference File was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO - 1

- 2      [24-1025](#)      Milwaukee County Zoo Strategic Plan and Master Plan Refresh. **(Considered by the Committees on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning; and Parks and Culture) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**Attachments:**      [24-1025 REPORT](#)  
[24-1025 REVISED REPORT \(received 12/11/24\)](#)  
[24-1025 STRATEGIC PLAN NARRATIVE](#)  
[24-1025 POWERPOINT](#)  
[24-1025 REVISED POWERPOINT \(received 04/07/25\)](#)

**APPEARANCE:**

Amos Morris, Director, Milwaukee County Zoo

Jodi Gibson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Zoological Society of Milwaukee, appeared and spoke for information only regarding this Informational Report.

This Informational Report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - 1

- 3      [25-277](#)      An informational report providing an update on the study to determine the feasibility of an MKE Hubs project at McGovern Park (**Considered by the Committees on Parks and Culture; and Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning**) (**INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE**)

**Attachments:**      [25-277 REPORT](#)  
                                 [25-277 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SCREENSHARE \(04/08/25\)](#)  
                                 [25-277 PRESERVE OUR PARKS \(04/08/25\)](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Shakita LaGrant-McClain, Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)  
Guy Smith, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture  
Celia Benton, Director, Economic Development, Department of Administrative Services  
James "Jim" Mathy, Administrator, Housing Services, DHHS

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

## E-COMMENTS - 1

- 4      [25-60](#)      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. 25-60 at the conclusion of each meeting.

**There were no appearances for Item 4.**

**There were no eComments for the April 10, 2025, meeting.**

**The April 10, 2025, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

**The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.**

**Length of Meeting: 3:01 p.m. to 5:01 p.m.**

**Adjourned,**

**Kelsey A. Evans  
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, May 8, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before THURSDAY, April 17, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., for the May meeting cycle.