



# Wauwatosa, WI

## Senior Commission

### Meeting Minutes

7725 W. North Avenue  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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Monday, April 21, 2025

4:00 PM

Wauwatosa Health Department  
Conference Room and Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89993052063>,  
Meeting ID: 899 9305 2063

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#### Hybrid Meeting

#### CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Kathy Causier.*

#### ROLL CALL

*Non-voting members in attendance:*

*Laura Laurishke, Police Admin Support Specialist*

*Carmen Pangilinan, Public Health Strategist*

*Excused: Kosta Zervas, Program Coordinator, Wauwatosa Recreation Department*

**Present 9**

Commissioner, Chair Kathy Causier

Commissioner Dain Maddox

Commissioner Patricia Bruce

Commissioner Dianne Dagelen

Commissioner Kristen Hecht

Commissioner Julia Murphy

Commissioner Elise Riepenhoff

Commissioner Jeanne Sidner

Commissioner Michael Savic

**Excused 2**

Commissioner Michael Meier

Ex-Officio - Alderperson David Lewis

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

This was approved.

1. Approval of March 17, 2025 Minutes

[25-0632](#)

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**MOVER:** Michael Savic

**SECONDER:** Dianne Dagelen

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Reminder: Aging Advocacy Day May 13

[25-0633](#)

*Transportation available through Milwaukee County if desired.*

2. Milwaukee County resources: Sign up to receive advocacy news, sign

[25-0634](#)

up for ARDC Resource Report

*Dan Idzikowski, Director of Aging Services at the County, will attend our May meeting to share more updates from the County and discuss the ways we may work collaboratively.*

a. <<https://cdn.forms-content-1.sg-form.com/526fed72-9913-11ee-9ea2-e24c1f7d4b13>> - link to sign up for Advocacy Alerts

b. <<https://cdn.forms-content-1.sg-form.com/3e45b156-9865-11ee-9179-066d13701b5f>> - link to sign up for ADRC Resource Report

## **WAUWATOSA HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**1. Senior Center/Senior Club [25-0635](#)**

*No report. Kosta unable to attend through July due to tennis coaching schedule.*

**2. Police Department [25-0637](#)**

*Laura Laurishke reported that PD is adjusting to new positions and they have been hiring new officers .*

**3. Health Department and Age-Friendly Tosa [25-0636](#)**

*HEAR WI van filled for 5/5 - there is a wait list available if people wish to put their name on it. Computer Essentials class starting this week - this course will use the refurbished laptops purchased with the social isolation grant. Upon successful completion attendees will take the laptops and Senior Planet supplied workbook home with them. Progress is being made on the housing and health awareness campaign. Shooting photos and videos in May. WHD Substance Use Specialist submitted a grant for a men's shed and will find out if receive the grant soon. Tech Time and Senior Planet continue to be very successful, achieving over 800 contacts in the past year. Kristen and Kari from WHD gave a presentation on Hoarding which predominately affects older adults in our community. They will be working with area churches to offer the presentation in the upcoming months.*

**4. Joint Housing Coalition [25-0638](#)**

*Dain Maddox discussed Housing Week coming up in October. This will include a Missing Middle Housing Walking Tour. The tour is being put together with free technical assistance from an urban planning firm in Chicago. Date TBD. Dain shared that the Comprehensive Plan is done now. We should look at how do proposed zoning changes complement what we are trying to achieve. The plan is aspirational, and there is an analysis available that outlines what still needs to happen to achieve the set goals. The Commission will track the changes and consider public comment options through the Plan Commission. Planner came to CDA with a plan about how to get a housing fund in Tosa. Some developers are giving contribution to the affordable housing fund in lieu of affordable units.*

**5. Common Council [25-0639](#)**

*No report.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Dr. Jill Underly is hosting a listening session 4/21 at 6 :30 in the Library.*

*The Midwest Nice Apartheid discussion by Reggie Jackson will be held in the Library 4/24 at 6:30 pm.*

*The Social Security Listening Session will be held on 4/30 from 4-5:30 pm at Washington Park Senior Center at 4420 W Vliet St.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 4:44 pm.*

## **NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, May 19, 2025 at 4:00 PM**

