



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Commission on Aging

Patricia Wikenhauser, Chair
Gloria Dohearty, Mary Kay Flynn, Shirley Laux,
Diane Langford, Minerva Roman de Gibilian, & John Zentgraf, Nancy Harris

Monday, June 23, 2025

3:00 PM

Senior Center
7001 W. National Ave.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Dohearty at 3:02 pm

B. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Mary Kay Flynn, Minerva Roman de Gibilian, Diane Langford, Gloria Dohearty, Nancy Harris

Excused 2 - John Zentgraf, Shirley Laux

Others present: Bob Leischow, Ashley Palen, Shannon Byrne, Sharon Roy, John Langford

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[25-0226](#) Commission on Aging Minutes 5-27-25 (Draft)

Attachments: [Commission on Aging Minutes 5-27-25](#)

Commissioner Flynn moved to approve the minutes of the 5-27-25 Commission on Aging meeting. Commissioner Turner seconded, motion carried

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A request for a listing of Cooling centers and hours in the area to be posted at the Senior Center.

E. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

Commissioner Harris inquired about purchasing a ping pong table. Ms. Palen will look into purchasing one. She also asked for an update on the lobby flooring. Ms. Palen responded that the flooring is on backorder should be installed in September. Commissioner Harris also questioned who is cleaning the building when the custodian is on vacation. Ms. Palen will contact the Library regarding their custodian's availability.

[25-0227](#) Discussion of Commission on Aging related municipal code and city policies

No changes were made by the Commissioners and should move forward to update the City Code.

[25-0228](#) Program Spotlight: Cardio Drumming

Ms. Roy described the exercise class and the enthusiastic participation by the members.

F. ERAS SENIOR NETWORK UPDATE

Ms. Gelinsky informed of the upcoming events; summer night outs, beer gardens, bingo outreach. Eras is restarting their Volunteer Ambassador program.

G. STAFF REPORT

Ms. Byrne updated the attendance of the a la carte, Summer Fun Party and various programs. Gave an overview of upcoming programs. Informed the commissioners about a grad student doing research project on outdoor facilities.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Langford moved to adjourn at 3:50 pm. Commissioner Dohearty seconded, motion carried.



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