



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

HOUSING AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE SEARCH COMMITTEE

CHARLOTTE HAYSLETT, CHAIR

Karen Goetzler, Vice Chair

Michelle Bryant, Pstr. Willie Davis and Betty Newton

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

3:00 PM

Hillside Family Resource Center
1452 N. Seventh St., Milwaukee WI 53205

The mission of the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee (HACM) is to foster strong, resilient and inclusive communities by providing a continuum of high-quality housing options that support self-sufficiency, good quality of life, and the opportunity to thrive.

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 3:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Present 5 - Gotzler, Hayslett, Bryant, Newton, Davis

1. [R13707](#)

Approval of the minutes of the following meetings

- - Regular Committee Meeting, held December 9th, 2025
- - Regular Committee Meeting (Interviews), held December 29th, 2025
- - Regular Committee Meeting (Interviews), held December 30th, 2025

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Attachments: [December 9, 2025 HACM Executive Search Cmte Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)
[December 29, 2025 HACM Executive Search Cmte Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)
[December 30, 2025 HACM Executive Search Cmte Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gotzler, seconded by Committee Member Newton, that this Motion be APPROVED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Gotzler, Hayslett, Bryant, Newton, and Davis

No 0

2. [R13705](#)

Resolution Approving a Recommendation of Secretary-Executive Director Candidates for the Consideration of the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee

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The resolution was amended 1) to insert the names of Harold Ince and Ralph Jordan into the paragraph listing the candidates to be brought forward to the HACM Board, and 2) to add a Further Resolved clause "that the Committee recommends that the Board empower the Board Chair to schedule various stakeholder events and meetings prior to the Board's interviews of the recommended candidates. "

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gotzler, seconded by Committee Member Newton, that this Housing Authority Resolution be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Gotzler, Hayslett, Bryant, Newton, and Davis

No 0

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gotzler, seconded by Committee Member Newton, that this Housing Authority Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Gotzler, Hayslett, Bryant, Newton, and Davis

No 0

3. [R13708](#) Schedule Next Meeting of HACM's Executive Search Committee

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

The Committee Members decided they would hold off on scheduling a future meeting at this time. For now, they will wait and see if the Board might request further action from the Committee. As the rest of the process unfolds with the HACM Board, individual Committee Members may decide to attend some of the suggested public meetings.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Committee Member Newton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m. Committee Member Davis seconded the motion. There being no objections, the motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Patricia Dee.

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