



MILWAUKEE SAFETY AND CIVIC COMMISSION

2024 -2025 PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

City of Milwaukee Public Safety and Health Committee

May 21, 2026

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Purpose of this report is to provide some highlights of 2024-2025 Program and Activities of the Milwaukee Safety and Civic Commission.

The Milwaukee Safety and Civic Commission aim to create a lasting civic impact through **departmental** and **community-wide collaboration**. When addressing complex urban issues like traffic safety, public health, civic engagement, and educational achievement, with continued partnerships with law enforcement, public works, health officials, elected officials, private sector partners, and grassroots non-profits is the only way to achieve meaningful, long-term results.

The Synergy Ecosystem of Partners

- **Infrastructure & Policy (DPW Traffic & Engineering, Vision Zero):** They hold the keys to systemic change—re-engineering streets, slowing down traffic, and designing a city where human error does not equal a fatality.
- **Enforcement & Administration (MPD, Elections Commission):** They ensure orderly operations, safety, and equal access to core civic duties, bridging the gap between policy and daily community life.
- **Public Health & Youth Advocacy (Health Dept., Safe Kids, Children’s Wisconsin, City of Milwaukee Schools, Boys & Girls Club):** They bring the human element. They look at data through the lens of wellness, trauma, and future generations, ensuring that safety measures fit the lived experiences of Milwaukee families while enriching the educational foundation of our youth.
- **State-Level Support (WisDOT BOTS):** They provide broader macro-data, resources, and funding necessary to supplement local initiatives.
- **City Government Leadership (Milwaukee Common Council and Mayor’s Office)** Passing supportive local ordinances, governance, and securing budget funding structures necessary to scale local initiatives.

By leveraging the unique strengths of each partner, the Safety and Civic Commission champions a holistic strategy to help elevate the quality of life for Milwaukee residents

Respectfully submitted,

Byron Marshall Jr.

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Milwaukee Safety and Civic Commission Chair

Purpose of the Milwaukee Safety and Civic Commission

Improve the quality of life for Milwaukee Residents by improving safety and addressing city wide problems through effective targeted public education and public information efforts to achieve behavior modification to lift the community as set forth by City of Milwaukee Ordinance 320.27.

SUBCOMMITTEES THAT SUPPORT THE SAFETY AND CIVIC COMMISSION

- ▶ Five Subcommittees support the Milwaukee Safety and Civic Commission. They are tasked with achieving the goals and purpose of the Milwaukee Safety and Civic Commission by working with City Departments, Vested Stakeholders and connecting Milwaukee residents with targeted information and resources to improve safety and their quality of life in their Milwaukee community as set forth by City of Milwaukee Ordinance 320.27.

SUBCOMMITTEES:

- ▶ **Steering Subcommittee**
- ▶ **Civic & Voter Engagement Subcommittee**
- ▶ **Traffic, Sanitation, and Litter Subcommittee**
- ▶ **Educational Achievement Subcommittee**
- ▶ **Reducing the Demand for Drugs & Mental Health Subcommittee**



2024 CIVIC AND VOTER ENGAGEMENT



► Informed Milwaukee Residents:

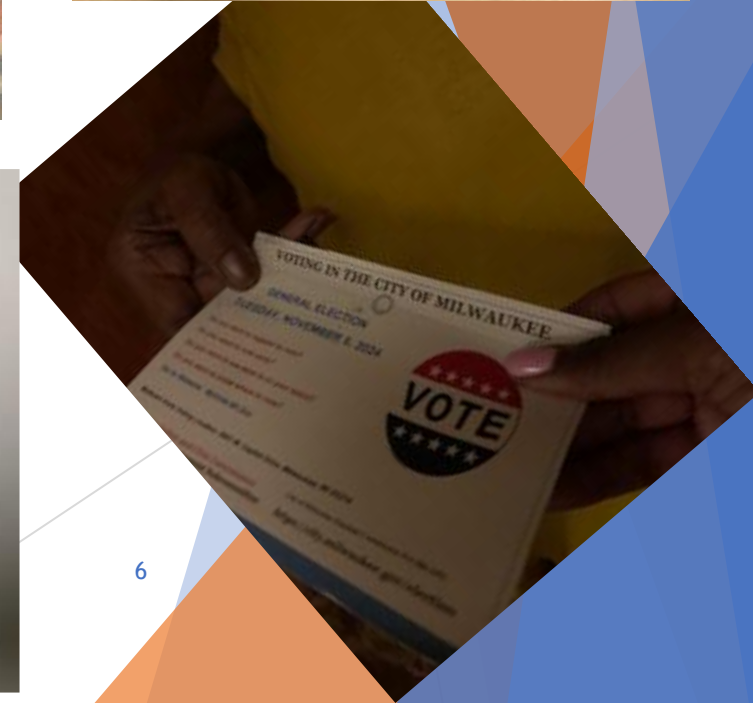
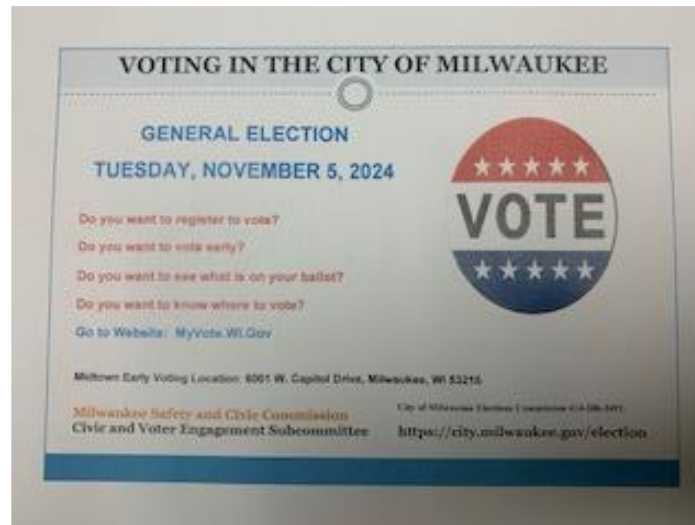
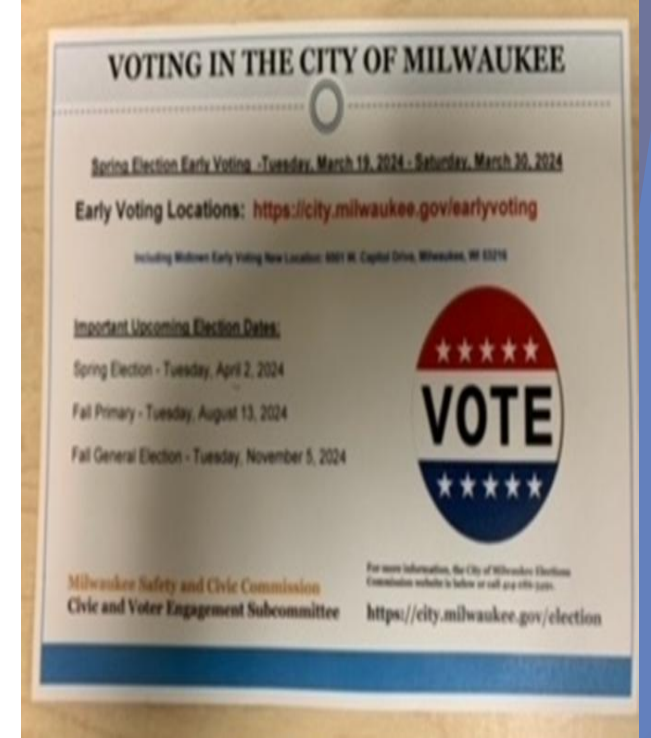
- Find out what is on your ballot before Elections. [Myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov)
- Where to vote. (Milwaukee Polling Locations)
- Informing residents through social media outlets of the upcoming Spring Primary & General Elections as well as the Fall Primary and General Elections and the website myvote.wi.gov.
- **Early Voting Dates, Times, and Places**
- **How to Vote Absentee if desired.**
- **Seasonal Employment: How to apply to be an election poll worker.**
- Continue working with the City of Milwaukee Elections Commission in a non-bipartisan capacity, so that Milwaukee residents are informed and represented.

2024

5000 Postcards Produced and Distributed to Milwaukee Residents in English & Spanish

500 Postcards were mailed randomly to Milwaukee residents.

4500 Postcards were distributed to Milwaukee Residents by Safety and Civic Commissioners at community meetings, crime & safety meetings, places of worship, and through non-profit organizations.



2025 CIVIC AND VOTER ENGAGEMENT

Milwaukee Polling Location



▶ Worked with the City of Milwaukee Election Commission Office.

➤ Recruitment:

- Informed Milwaukee Residents of Employment Opportunities: Milwaukee Elections Poll Workers.

➤ Volunteer Opportunities:

- Distributing & collecting Vote Here Signage that was placed near and at Milwaukee Polling locations.

➤ Early Voting Site:

- 6001 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53216



Truth in the Afternoon with Dr. Ken Harris 101.7 The Truth Radio Station

RECKLESS DRIVING IN THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

Commissioners heard and spoke with Milwaukee residents regarding reckless driving and gathered their input on solutions as well as feedback on how reckless driving has impacted their quality of life when driving in the City of Milwaukee.

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024

On Air: 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Solutions from Milwaukee Residents:

- Have vehicles towed involved in reckless driving.
- More traffic safety enforcement.
- More traffic safety Driver Education Classes for youth.

Viewers: Over **1000** Milwaukee residents



TRAFFIC SAFETY PUBLIC INFORMATION with 101.7 Truth In the Afternoon with Dr. Ken Harris



Reckless Driving
in the City of
Milwaukee

Viewers: 1000



Red Light Running
Pilot Program-10-7-
25, with WI State
Senator Dora Drake

Viewers: 2000





MILWAUKEE COUNTY LEGISLATION COMMITMENT TO VISION ZERO BY 2037

- Chair of the Milwaukee Safety and Civic Commission Byron Marshall Jr. and members of the City of Milwaukee Vision Zero Advisory Team joined Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley, the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), members of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, representatives from the City of Milwaukee, and the Milwaukee County Complete Communities Public Advisory Committee (PAC).
- On August 29, 2024, County Executive David Crowley signed legislation affirming Milwaukee County's commitment to Vision Zero by the year 2037 in combating reckless driving, traffic violence, and fatal and serious injury crashes.

TRAFFIC SLOW DOWN SIGN CAMPAIGN IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS

SLOW DOWN SIGNS

450 Traffic Slow Down Signs
Distributed to Milwaukee Residents

3 Partners: Milwaukee Police
Department, City of Milwaukee
Alderpersons, & Milwaukee Safety
and Civic Commission



S.60th & W. STACK



N 16th & W CONGRESS



2024 4 Child Safety Seat Events



Fitzsimonds Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee
3400 W. North Avenue, Milwaukee WI 53208

- **140** Free Child Safety Seats given to families with education and installation.
- Partners for the Events:



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER MILWAUKEE



2025 CHILD SAFETY SEAT DISTRIBUTION

**75 Free Child Safety Seats
Distributed to Families**



2025

2 CHILD SAFETY SEAT EVENTS IN THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

75 CHILD SAFETY SEATS INSTALLED AND EDUCATION PROVIDED TO FAMILIES

PARTNERS:



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER MILWAUKEE





AUGUST 31, 2024

BACK TO SCHOOL
BACKPACK AND SCHOOL
SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY

2745 N Doctor M.L.K. Jr Dr,
Milwaukee, WI 53212

250 BACKPACKS
DISTRIBUTED



AUGUST 30, 2025

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT
FREE BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

JOHNSON PARK, 1919 W. FOND DU LAC AVENUE
MILWAUKEE WI 53205

500 School Backpacks
Distributed With School
Supplies

Partners:

Community
Huddle Inc.

Milwaukee
Police
Department

Milwaukee
Public
Schools

NAACP

Milwaukee
Health
Department



EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

- **30 Youth** involved in the Tutoring and Mentoring Library program and at Maple Tree School.

Goals:

- ❑ Improve Student Scholastic Achievement
- ❑ Improve Parent Engagement
- ❑ Promote School Attendance & Increase the High School Graduation Rate



PIECES “In My Own Voice” Play at Invisible Reality Ministries

- ▶ Empowering Mental Health
- ▶ Get the Facts on Mental Health
- ▶ Where are Resources for Family Members and Friends
- ▶ **Event:** PIECES “In My Own Voice” A thought provoking theatrical production depicting the lives of people living with a mental health diagnosis.
- ▶ **Playwright:** Brenda Welsey
- ▶ **Date:** Saturday, May 18th, 2024
- ▶ **Time:** 6 P.M.
- ▶ **Place:** Invisible Reality Ministries, 2700 N. 54th St. Milwaukee, WI 53210
- ▶ **Attendance:** 300 Milwaukee Residents & 1 Municipal Judge, 2 WI State Representatives, Former Milwaukee Bucks Player and Entrepreneur and representatives of the Charles E. Kubly Foundation and Sponsor.



2024 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MILWAUKEE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION OF 4000 FACE MASKS AND 1000 COVID-19 TEST KITS

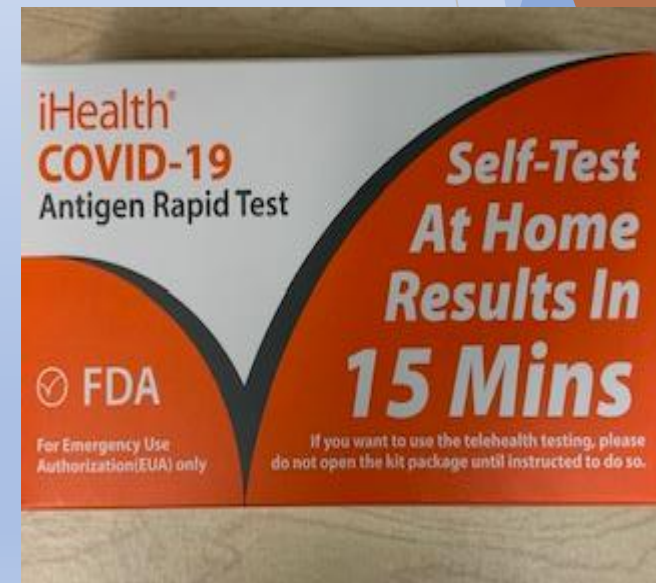
Distribution of 4000 N95 Face Masks to Milwaukee Residences



Distribution of 1000 COVID-19 Test Kits



Five Test in each COVID-19 Free Rapid Test Kit for Milwaukee Residences.



Milwaukee Safety and Civic Commission Public Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

6:00 PM

- ▶ **Washington Park Library, 2121 Sherman Blvd.**
- ▶ **Presentations:**
- ▶ **Amanda DeLeon, Regional Community Impact Manager, Community Medical Services of Wisconsin**
 - ▶ Providing and Connecting Recovery Treatment Programs for Residents
- ▶ **Jessica Wineberg, City of Milwaukee Vision Zero Director**
 - ▶ **City of Milwaukee Red Light Running Pilot Program**
 - ▶ **51 Attendees**



MILWAUKEE SAFETY AND CIVIC COMMISSION

Chair Commissioner Byron Marshall, Jr.

ALDERMANIC SAFETY AND CIVIC COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENTS

FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Darnelle Bowles

SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Marlow Davis

THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Ms. Angela Lang

FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Vacant

FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Nicholas Roesler

SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Solana Patterson-Ramos

THIRTEENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Vacant

FIFTEENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Dr. Kenneth Harris Jr.

SEVENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Randy Jones

EIGHTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Vacant

NINTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Vacant

TENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Vi Hawkins

ELEVENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Tara Cavazos

TWELFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Vacant

FOURTEENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Ana Veloz

MAYORAL SAFETY AND CIVIC COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENTS

Commissioner Byron Marshall, Jr.

Former Commissioner Amanda Avalos

Former Commissioner Debra Fields

FORMER SAFETY AND CIVIC COMMISSIONER ALDERMANIC APPOINTMENT

Former Commissioner Lee Whiting

THANK YOU

*MILWAUKEE
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