MILWAUKEE SAFETY AND CIVIC COMMISSION

2024 -2025 PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

City of Milwaukee Public Safety and Health Committee

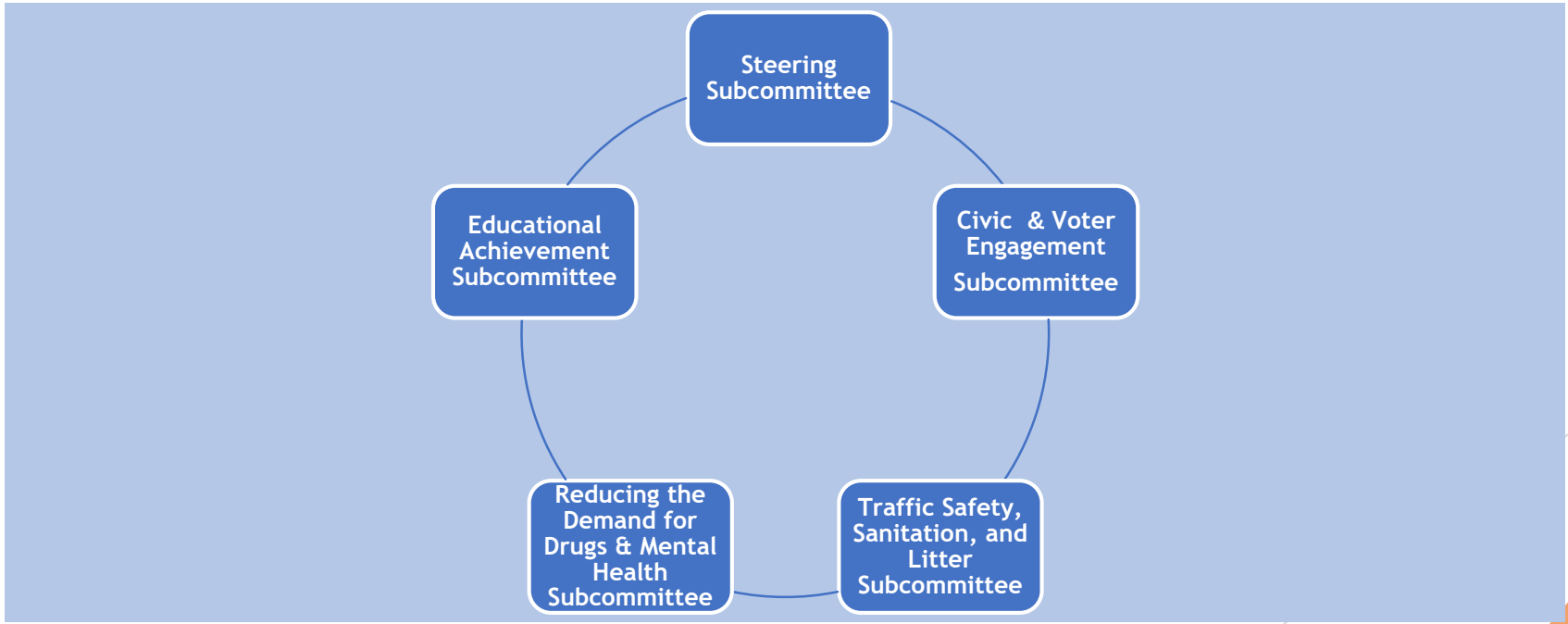
December 4, 2025

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 a whole 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.

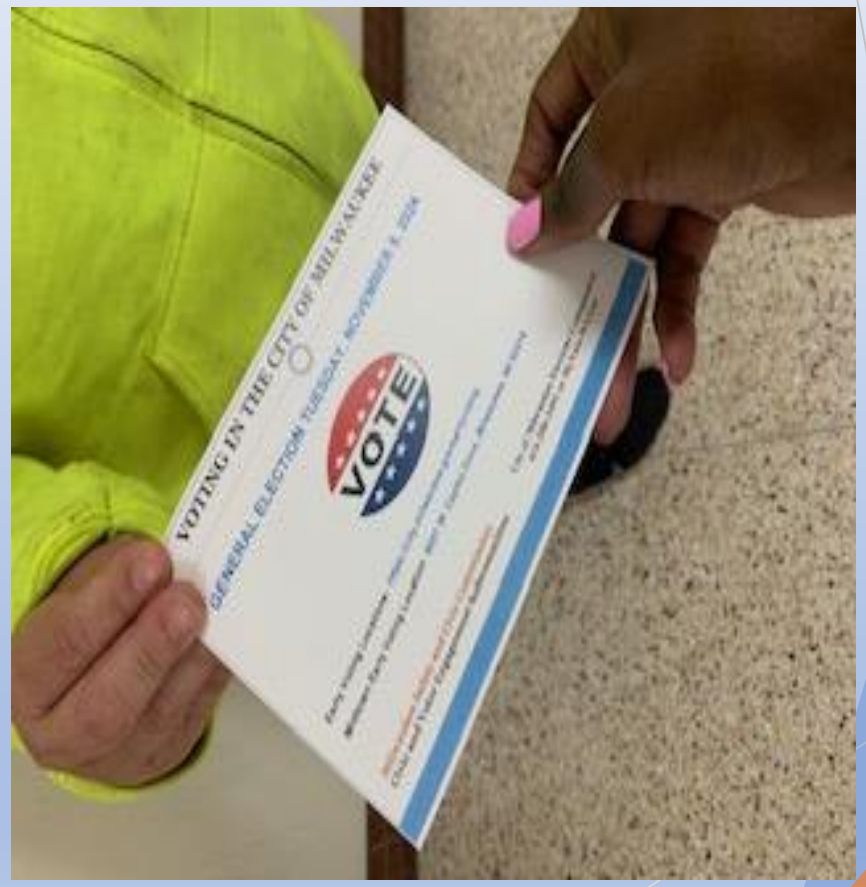


2024 CIVIC AND VOTER ENGAGEMENT

Informed Milwaukee Residents:

- Find out what is on your ballot before Elections. 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.



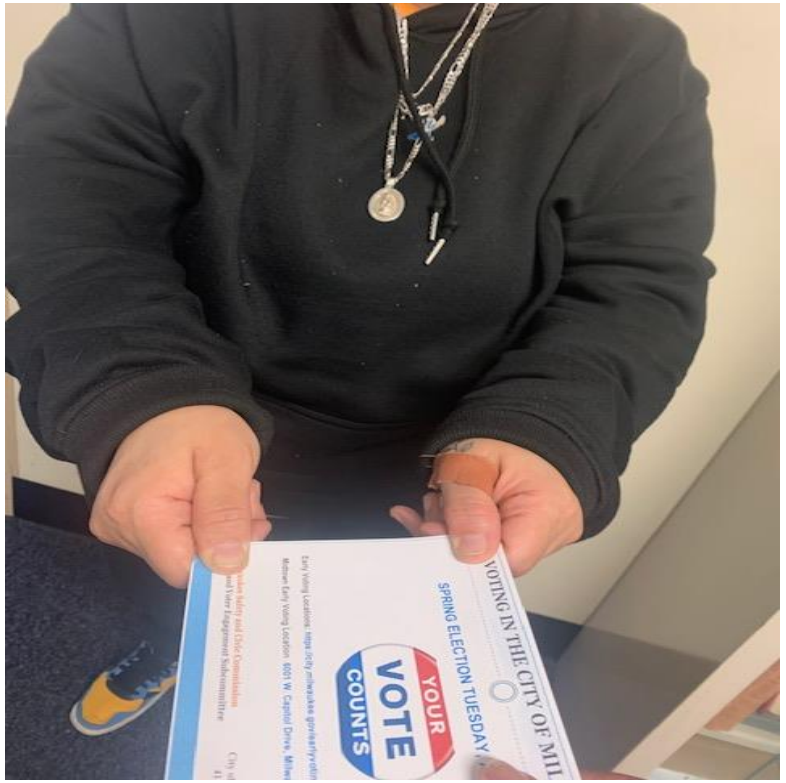
2024

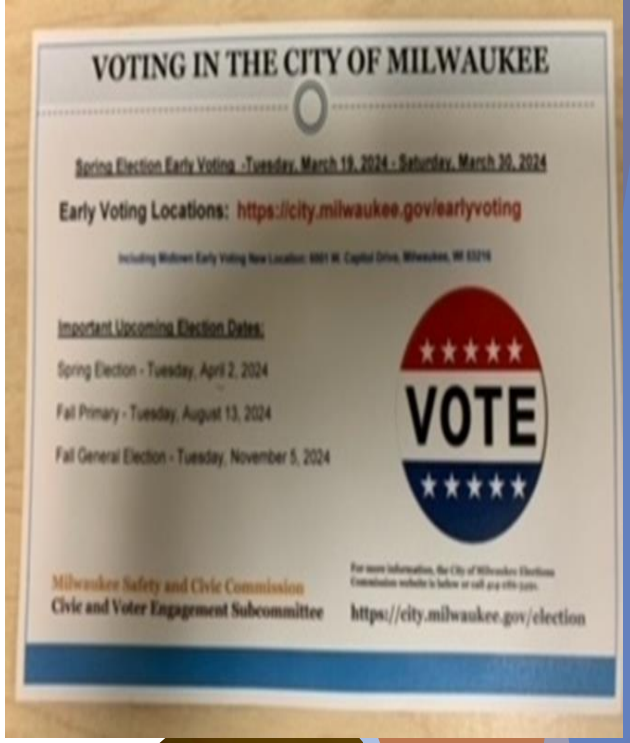
5000 Postcards Produced and Distributed to Milwaukee Residents in English & Spanish

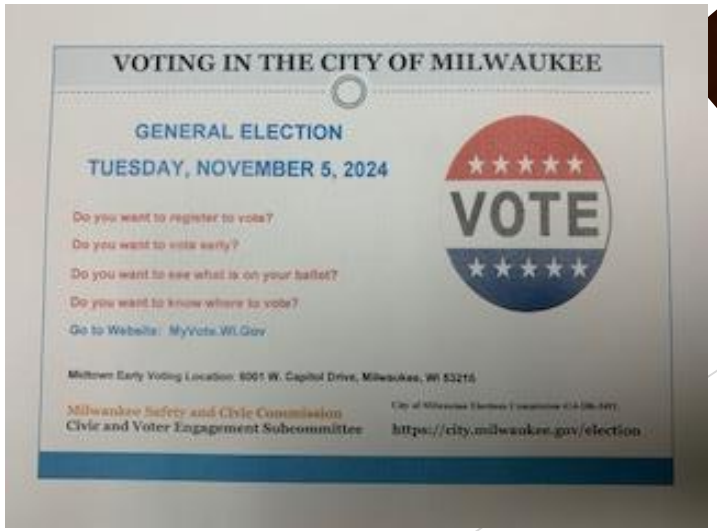
500 Postcards were mailed randomly to Milwaukee residents.

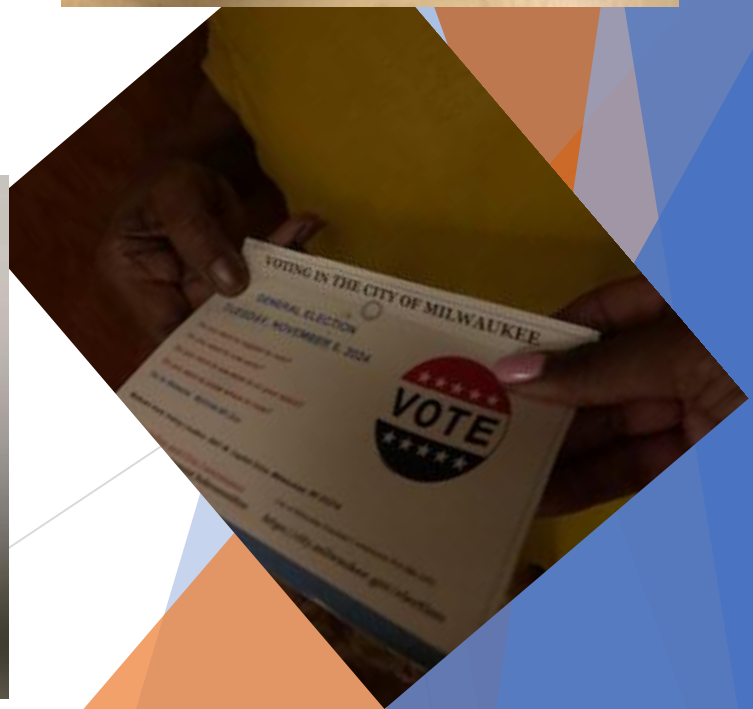
4500 Postcards were distributed to Milwaukee Residents by Safety and Civic Commissioners

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

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

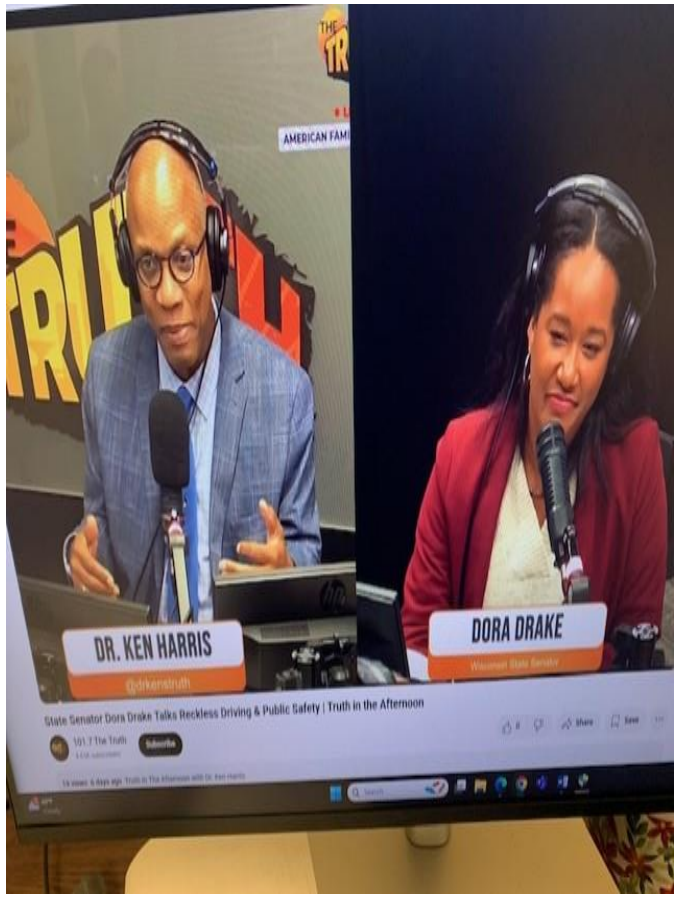
Solutions from Milwaukee Residents:

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

Viewers: Over **1000** Milwaukee residents

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

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 member 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).

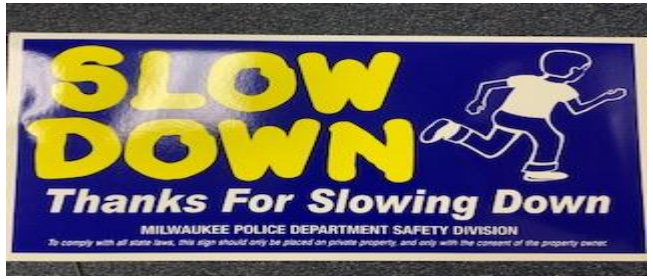
County Executive David Crowley signed legislation affirming Milwaukee County's commitment to Vision Zero by the year 2037 in combating reckless driving, traffic violence, and fatal and serious injury crashes on August 29, 2024.

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



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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:

City of Milwaukee Safety & Civic Commission

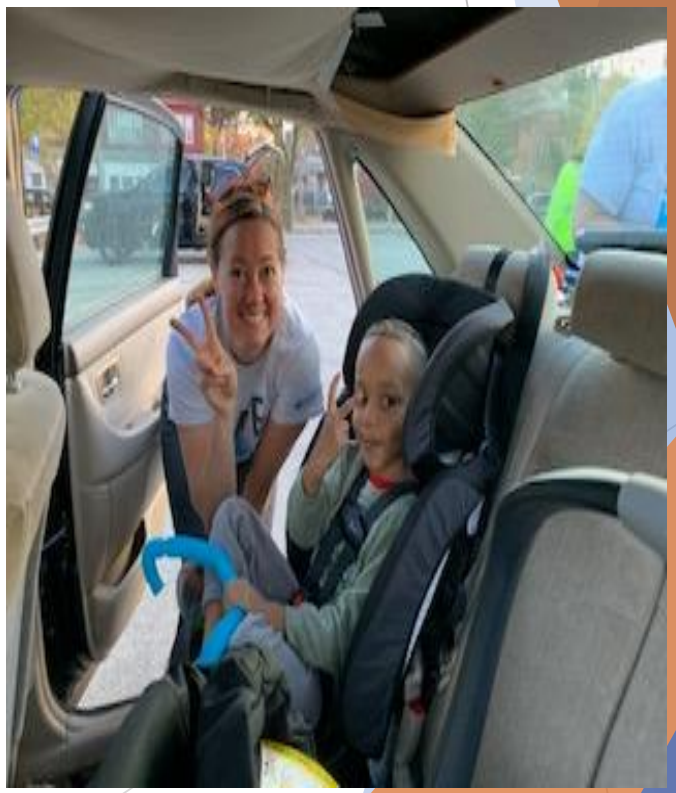
Milwaukee Police

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee

SAFE KIDS Southeast Wisconsin

Led by Children's Wisconsin

Wisconsin Department of Transportation



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

Milwaukee Police

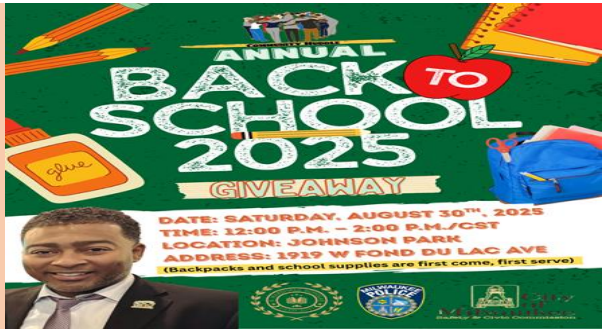
oeci Office of Early Childhood Initiatives

Staying on Track Inc. — Whatever, it Takes to Heal OUR Community

Milwaukee Vision Zero — Zero Traffic Deaths

Safe Kids Southeast Wisconsin — Led by Children's Wisconsin

AUGUST 30, 2025 BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT
FREE BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES
JOHNSON PARK,1919 W. FOND DU LAC AVENUE



- **500** School Backpacks Distributed With School Supplies
- Partners:
  - Community Huddle Inc.
  - Milwaukee Police Department
  - Milwaukee Public Schools
  - NAACP
  - Milwaukee Health Department

AUGUST 31, 2024 BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY

250 BACKPACKS DISTRIBUTED

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

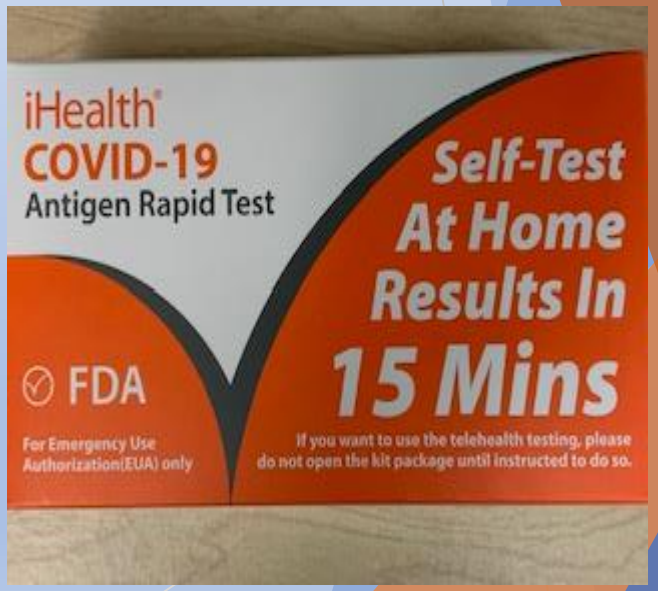
Attendance: **300** Milwaukee Residents & 1 Municipal Judge, 2 WI State Representatives, Former Milwaukee Buck Player and Entrepreneur and representatives of the Charles E. Kubly Foundation and Sponsor.

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

FIFTHTEEN ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Dr. Kenneth Harris Jr.

SEVENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Randy Jones

EIGHTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Vacant

NINTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
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TENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Vi Hawkins

ELEVENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
Commissioner Tara Cavazos

TWELFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
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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 SAFETY AND CIVIC COMMISSION