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Supervisors Applaud Creation of County and Cities Housing Committee

MILWAUKEE – The Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs and Strategic Planning has recommended the approval of a [resolution](#) to create a County and Cities Housing Committee. The intent of the committee is to foster collaboration between elected officials and the community and address housing-related challenges across Milwaukee County and its municipalities.

This initiative underscores Milwaukee County's commitment to combating housing insecurity, eviction prevention, and homelessness. The County and Cities Housing Committee will facilitate dialogue between housing advocates, individuals with lived experiences related to housing insecurity, and governmental officials. By incorporating representatives from the City of Milwaukee and other local municipalities, the committee ensures a holistic perspective, considering diverse roles, responsibilities, and authorities concerning housing issues.

County Board 1st Vice-Chair Sequanna Taylor, Supervisor Shawn Rolland, and Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez, lead sponsors of the resolution, issued the following statements:

“The County and Cities Housing Committee is an exciting step forward in our efforts to create inclusive, sustainable housing solutions. Through collaboration and community engagement, we can address housing insecurity and work towards ensuring that all residents have access to safe, affordable housing,” said Vice-Chair Taylor.

“When community experts, subject matter experts and policymakers work together to co-create policy recommendations, great things can happen. I believe that the new Milwaukee County and Cities Housing Committee will be well-positioned to develop even more effective housing strategies that leaders and communities can believe in,” added Supervisor Rolland.

“I am grateful to be part of this initiative aimed at addressing one of the most pressing issues facing our community. This committee will play a crucial role in shaping policies that prioritize the needs of our residents,” said Supervisor Martinez.

The committee will be made up of 21 voting members, and regular meetings will be held to facilitate transparent discussions and ensure public participation in decision-making processes. This resolution is expected to go before the full County Board on March 21, 2024.

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