



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR

Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. James Witkowiak, and Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.

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Thursday, June 23, 2011

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 9:10A.M.

Present 3 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak

Excused 2 - Witkowski, Davis

Also present:

Srgt. Chad Raden - License Investigation Unit Milwaukee Police Dept.

Linda Elmer - License Division

1. [110148](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*BARKSDALE, Eric S., Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application
6415 W Florist Ave #3 Milwaukee WI 53218*

*Ald. Puente made police record and email dated April 12, 2011 be part of the record.
There were no objections.*

*Ald. Donovan moved to grant application despite items contained in the report.
Prevailed 2-1 (Ald. Puente voted No) (Ald. Davis and Witkowski excused)*

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 2 - Donovan and Witkowiak

No 1 - Puente

Excused 2 - Witkowski and Davis

*BLACKSHIRE, Douglas D, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application
407 W Keefe Ave., Milwaukee WI 53212*

*Ald. Puente moved approval despite items contained in the police report. Prevailed
3-0*

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be AMENDED. This

motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Witkowski and Davis

*BRATLEY, Stephen S. Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application
3381 S 68th St., Milwaukee WI 53219*

Ald. Witkowski moved approval despite police report. Prevailed 3-0

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Witkowski and Davis

*JACKSON, Darius D., Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application
7721 N 60th St., # 202 Milwaukee WI 53223*

Ald. Puente moved approval despite items contained in Police report. Prevailed 3-0

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Witkowski and Davis

*KLAUS, Zbigniew, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application
5045 W College Ave # 67 Greendale WI 53129*

Ald. Puente moved entire police report become part of the record. There were no objections.

*Ald. Witkowiak moved approval despite items contained in the police report.
Prevailed 2-1 (Ald. Puente, voted no, Ald. Davis Exc)*

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 2 - Donovan and Witkowiak

No 1 - Puente

Excused 2 - Witkowski and Davis

Attendance taken at 9:33 A.M.

Reflect that Ald. Witkowiak arrived

Present 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak

Excused 1 - Davis

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Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*MALHAS, Mazin I. Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application
3888 N Fratney St Milwaukee WI 53212*

Ald. Witkowiak moved approval. Prevailed 4-0

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

*PICKETT, Reginald D., Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application
5130 N 87th St., Milwaukee WI 53225*

Ald. Puente moved police report and driving record be part of the record. There were no objections.

Ald. Witkowski moved to denail based on police report and driver record. Prevailed 4-0 (Ald. Davis exc.)

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

*RIZVI, Syed K., Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application
5473 N Shasta Dr., Glendale WI 53209*

Ald. Witkowski moved denial based on non appearance. There were no objections.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

*ROBINSON, Timothy E., Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application
2355 N 20th St., #A Milwaukee WI 53205*

Ald. Puente moved police report be part of the record. There were no objections.

Ald. Witkowiak moved approval despite police report. Prevailed 3-1 Ald Puente voted no

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Motion be AMENDED. This

motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 1 - Puente

Excused 1 - Davis

*SHARMA, Dimpale A., Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application
3406 S 13th St., Milwaukee WI 53215*

Ald. Puente moved police report be part of the permanent record. There were no objections.

*Ald. Donovan moved approval despite items contained in the police report. Prevailed
3-1 Ald. Puente voted no*

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 1 - Puente

Excused 1 - Davis

*SHELTON, Kantrell A., Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application
3312 W State St., Milwaukee WI 53208*

Ald. Witkoski moved driving record be part of the record. There were no objection.

*Ald. Puente moved approval despite items contained in the police report. Prevailed
3-1 Ald Witkowski voted no*

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowiak

No 1 - Witkowski

Excused 1 - Davis

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

2. [110282](#)

A substitute ordinance to convert portions of East and West Wells Street, East and West State Street, North Van Buren Street, North Jackson Street and North 2nd Street from one-way operation to 2-way operation.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

Individuals present:

Ald. Bauman

Jeff Polenski - Dept of Public Works - City Engineers

Ald. Puente moved Sub B accepted. (State St is NOT PART OF THIS FILE)

Ald. Buaman submitted article published June 19, 2008, Conversion to two-way streets revs up Vancouver retailers, Planning process, Petition signed by business owners and residents of the area, email received June 23, 2011 from Greg Jay, Ald. Puente moved all these documents be made part of the record. Prevailed 3-1 (Ald. Puente objected to accept the petition document into the permanent record).

Individuals present in Opposition:

*Chairman of WI Center District - Atty. Franklyn Gimbel
400 W Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee WI 53203*

Ald. Puente moved to make part of the record letter dated Feb 18th, 2011 submitted by Mr. Gimbel. There were no objections.

Erica Anderson - Shops of Grand Ave

Nancy Colletti - parking facility

Individuals in favor:

Claude Crafcheck

Kate Borders- East Town Association Executive Director

Jeff Sherman

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be SUBSTITUTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

3. [110253](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

4. [110252](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

5. [110273](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to the Shot Spotter initiative.

Sponsors: Ald. Puente

*Individuals present:
Captain Edith Hudson
Lt. Boris Turcinovic*

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

6. [110267](#) Resolution approving an amended contract between the Milwaukee Fire Department, and Dr. Robert Adlam for consultation services.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

*Individual present:
Emma Stamps - Business Finance Manager- Milwaukee Fire Department*

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

7. [091418](#) Communication from the taxicab review board relative to its 2010 activities.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 A.M.

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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