



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, January 25, 2017

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

The meeting convened at 9:02 AM

Present 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl, Donovan

Excused 1 - Bauman

1. [160180](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works recognizing various projects and employees in the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Dan Thomas - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

2. [161294](#) Resolution relative to approving the levying of assessments and construction of assessable public improvement projects at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Mary Dziejwiontkoski - Department of Public Works
5th Aldermanic District*

W. Nash St. - N. 95th St. to N. 96th St. (ST211150139):

Asphalt pavement resurfacing, replace curb and gutter, sidewalk and driveway approaches where necessary, sodding (5-foot width of tree border area), and grading.

Ald. Bohl moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

*N. 81st St. - W. Courtland Ave./W. Beckett Ave. to W. Hampton Ave.
(ST211150132):*

Asphalt pavement resurfacing, replace curb and gutter, sidewalk and driveway approaches where necessary, sodding (7-foot width of tree border area), and grading.

Ald. Bohl moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

N. 95th St. - W. Keefe Ave. to W. Nash St. (ST211150135):

Asphalt pavement resurfacing, replace curb and gutter, sidewalk and driveway approaches where necessary, sodding (8-foot width of tree border area), and grading.

Ald. Bohl moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

3. [161293](#)

Resolution determining it necessary to make various assessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$80,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$785,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziejwiontkoski - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

4. [161295](#)

Resolution determining it necessary to make various nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$626,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$2,728,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Substitute A

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

[161295](#)

Substitute resolution determining it necessary to make various nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$681,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$3,793,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

5. [161296](#)

Resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$20,378,701 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$22,487,511.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Substitute A

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

[161296](#)

Substitute resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$21,133,701 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$23,282,511.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

- 6. [161283](#) Resolution relative to the cost participation and installation of traffic signal improvements under four Congestion Mitigation Air Quality projects in various Aldermanic Districts at a total estimated cost of \$4,731,821.61, with an estimated grantor share of \$3,233,600, and an estimated City share of \$1,498,221.61.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Joseph Blakeman - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

- 7. [161284](#) Resolution relative to the cost participation and installation of traffic control devices in conjunction with the Federal State Aid paving of West Highland Avenue from North 27th Street to North 12th Street in the 4th Aldermanic District at a total estimated cost of \$249,639.57, with one hundred percent of the total cost funded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Joseph Blakeman - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

- 8. [161285](#) Resolution relative to the cost participation and installation of traffic control devices in conjunction with the Federal State Aid paving of South 60th Street from West Cold Spring Road to West Morgan Avenue in the 11th Aldermanic District at a total estimated cost of \$243,752.01, with an estimated grantor share of \$140,000, an estimated City of Milwaukee share of \$85,220.70, and an estimated City of Greenfield share of \$18,531.31.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Joseph Blakeman - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

9. [161286](#) Resolution relative to the cost participation and installation of traffic control devices in conjunction with the Federal State Aid paving of North 92nd Street from West Capitol Drive to West Hampton Avenue in the 5th Aldermanic District at a total estimated cost of \$115,425.73, with an estimated grantor share of \$92,340.58, an estimated City of Milwaukee share of \$14,433.30 and an estimated City of Wauwatosa share of \$8,651.85.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Joseph Blakeman - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

10. [161287](#) Resolution relative to the cost participation and installation of traffic signal improvements at eleven local street intersections on the North 60th Street and West Hampton Avenue corridors under a Highway Safety Improvement Program project in various Aldermanic Districts at a total estimated cost of \$535,237.03, with an estimated grantor share of \$362,828, and an estimated City share of \$172,409.03.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Joseph Blakeman - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

11. [161288](#) Resolution authorizing the City Comptroller to transfer additional funds to the previously established project for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the City of Milwaukee for cost participation for the construction of two projects in various Aldermanic districts with a total estimated cost increase for the projects of \$110,000, with one hundred percent of increase being City-funded.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Joseph Blakeman - Department of Public Works

A motion was made by ALD. KOVAC that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

12. [160717](#)

Substitute resolution to vacate the unimproved street and alley in the block bounded by East Becher Street, South Robinson Avenue, East Ward Street and the Soo Line Railroad Company Right-of-Way, in the 14th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Kyle Gast - Department of City Development

Yance Marti - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

13. [161306](#)

An ordinance relating to the use of coal tar sealants.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl, Ald. Kovac and Ald. Murphy

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

Erick Shambarger - Office of Environmental Collaboration

Tea Norfolk - Legislative Reference Bureau

Jeff Dellemann - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

14. [161177](#)

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

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

AHMED, Abdirizak A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expired 10/31/2016)

The applicant stated he was test driving a car when he was pulled over and received a ticket for a defective speedometer. He added that none of the violations were in his cab. He stated that he is working in medical transport, but he is not allowed to drive for them until he cleans up his driving record.

Ald. Bohl moved approval with a warning letter based on the police report. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

BOPARAI, Amarjeet S, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expired 1/21/2017)

Ald. Bohl moved denial based on nonappearance. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

HAFIZ, Abdul R, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.

Appearing with the applicant:

Atty. Vincent Bobot stated the last violation was in 2012.

Ald. Bohl moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

KUMAL, Tarka B Taxicab Permit Renewal Application for "Tarka B Kumal". (Expires 3/10/2017)

The applicant stated there are other drivers who drive his taxi. He added that he did paint his bumper.

Ald. Bohl moved approval with a warning letter based on the police report.

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

*WARD, JR, Perry, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
Ald. Bohl moved denial based on nonappearance. (Prevailed 4-0)*

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

*WHITAKER, Gladney, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)*

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

15. [151738](#) A substitute ordinance relating to provisional public passenger vehicle driver's licenses and permits.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Jason Schunk - License Division Manager

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

16. [151363](#) Communication related to the 2016 activities of the Capital Improvements Committee.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

*The meeting adjourned at 10:13 AM
Molly Kuether-Steele
Staff Assistant*