



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

ALD. ROBERT G. DONOVAN, CHAIR
Ald. Terry L. Witkowski, Vice-Chair
Ald. Chantia Lewis, Ald. Jose G. Perez, and Ald. Mark A. Borkowski
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Thursday, April 25, 2019

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

AMENDED 4/24/19 -File 190098 has been removed.

Meeting convened at 9:09 AM

Present 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez, Borkowski

1. [190016](#)

An ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

2. [190017](#)

An ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

3. [190011](#)

Reappointment of Commissioner Ana Veloz to the Milwaukee Safety and Civic Commission by Alderman Zielinski.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

4. [190023](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of a Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Grant (Police Department).

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Dan Rotar - Budget and Finance Manager

Capt. Johnny Sprignuoli - HIDTA

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

5. [190022](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of a Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Dan Rotar - Budget and Finance Manager

Capt. Johnny Sprignuoli - HIDTA

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

6. [181919](#) Communication from the Health Department and the City Attorney's Office relating to the sale of e-cigarettes online and the concentration of tobacco sellers.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy and Ald. Johnson

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

7. [190033](#) An ordinance relating to penalties for using electronic smoking devices and electronic smoking device paraphernalia in places where smoking is prohibited by state law.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy, Ald. Johnson and Ald. Lewis

Appearing:
Michael Stevenson
Tyron St Junior

Ald. Lewis asked to be added.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

8. [181642](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the city's towing drop fee.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy and Ald. Kovac

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

9. [181626](#) Communication from the Safety and Civic Commission relating to its current programs and activities.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:
Ald. Witkowski - Sponsor
Lishunda Patterson - Safety Division
Members of Safety and Civic Commission - Randy Jones and Esperanza Gutierrez

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

10. [181756](#) An ordinance relating to the installation of signs indicating the presence of video surveillance systems in neighborhoods.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:
Ald. Witkowski - Sponsor
Nick DeSiato - MPD Chief of Staff

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

11. [190095](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to traffic fatalities and crashes in 2018.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:

Ald. Witkowski - Sponsor

Lishunda Patterson - Safety Division MPD

Asst Chief Michael Brunson

Nick DeSiato - Chief of Staff MPD

Ald. Coggs

Asst Chief Banks

Ald. Murphy

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

12. [190091](#) Substitute resolution relative to the acceptance of 2018-19 grant funding available from the Wisconsin Immunization Program through the National Centers for the Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

13. [181719](#) Communication from the Health Department related to file # 181216, where the Commissioner of Health will provide an update in regards to elevated blood-lead levels in Milwaukee children and the Health Department's process.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Ald. Coggs -

Angela Hagy - MHD

Michael Stevenson - MHD

Jeanette Kowalik - MHD Commissioner

Danika Hill - MHD

Brandon Stinson - MHD

Deputy CA Miriam Horwitz

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis and Perez

No 0

Excused 1 - Borkowski

14. [181726](#)

Communication from the Health Department related to file # 181218 regarding the Health Department's 2019 Point-of-Use Water Filtration Device Distribution Plan and the 2019 Milwaukee Water Works Water Filter Distribution Plan.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Jeanette Kowalik - MHD Commissioner

Angela Hagy - MHD

Jean Schultz - Environmental Health Services Manager

Rosalind Rouse - Milwaukee Water Works

Ann Batiza - Milwaukee resident

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Lewis

No 0

Excused 2 - Perez and Borkowski

15. [190004](#)

Communication from the Health Department's Office of Violence Prevention relating to the issuance of a request for proposals for funding under the ReCast grant for summer program activities.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Jeanette Kowalik - MHD Commissioner

Reggie Moore - OVP

Ivy Yumang - MHD

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Lewis

No 0

Excused 2 - Perez and Borkowski

16. [181941](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works and the Department of Employee Relations relating to the safety of City employees.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

Appearing:

Maria Monteagudo - DER Director

Jeff Polenske - Commissioner of DPW

Thomas Mishefske - DNS Commissioner

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis and Perez

No 0

Excused 1 - Borkowski

Please be apprised that less than 24 hours notice is being given for this file because it is impractical to give the 24 hours' notice.

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Meeting adjourned at 12:10

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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