



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes - Final JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. MICHAEL S. D'AMATO, CHAIR

Ald. Donald F. Richards, Vice Chair

Ald. Marlene Johnson-Odom, Ald. Michael J. Murphy, Ald. Frederick G. Gordon

Staff Assistant, Kathleen Marquardt, 286-2231

Monday, February 19, 2001

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

9:00 A.M.; Meeting Convened: 9:10 A.M.

Present 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Gordon

Excused 1 - Murphy

- 1) [001478](#) Resolution authorizing settlement in the case of Antonio Davis, Jr., et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Case No. 00-C-177. (City Attorney)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Richards and Gordon

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Murphy

- 2) [001326](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Terrance Harris relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - D'Amato, Richards and Gordon

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Murphy

- 3) [001442](#) Appeal of Jeff Simms relative to claim for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - Murphy

- 4) [001424](#) Appeal of Jeff Simms relative to claim for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - Murphy

- 5) [001441](#) Substitute resolution to settle claim of Windy Harris for personal injury.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Ald. Gordon moved for adoption of a substitute resolution granting the appellant \$1,903.00.

Ald. Richards moved for adoption of a substitute resolution granting the appellant \$307.49, based upon a review of the records relating to multiple previous street and sidewalk repairs performed in the vicinity in the year prior to the claimant's fall along with testimony from the claimant and City representatives. Based upon this review, members of the Committee believe it is most cost-effective to compromise and reduce the amount claimed from \$3800 to \$307.49. The amount recommended for settlement of the claim, \$307.49, represents reimbursement for ambulance transportation and a health insurance co-payment. This resolution would release the City from any further liability arising from this incident.

Prevailed.

- 6) [001438](#) Communication from the Comptroller's Office transmitting a report on revised sewer user rates.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

-- (Received)

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - Murphy

- 7) [001458](#) An ordinance relating to revision of various provisions of the code for purposes of correcting errors, clarifying language and eliminating obsolete provisions.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - Murphy

8) [001319](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2121-23 West North Avenue, in the 7th Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate. (Hui Sung Lee)

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - Murphy

9) [001490](#)

Resolution canceling an invoice for Department of Public Works services provided to the Milwaukee Earth Day 2000 Coalition in conjunction with the 2000 Earth Day celebration in MacArthur Square.

Sponsors: Ald. D'Amato

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - Murphy

10) [000039](#)

Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

*LRB-1260 Tenants; Eviction
Watch and Report, by Ald. Johnson-Odom*

*10-S Approaching Emergency Vehicles
Support, by Ald. Richards*

*17-S Wage Claim Lien
Support, by Ald. Richards*

*58-A Low Speed Vehicles
Oppose, by Ald. Richards*

113-A *Residency Requirements*
Oppose, by Ald. Johnson-Odom

100-A *HUB Facility Grant*
Support, by Ald. Johnson-Odom

101-A *HUB Facility Tax*
Support, by Ald. Johnson-Odom

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - Murphy

Meeting Adjourned: 10:17 A.M.

KATHLEEN M. MARQUARDT,
Staff Assistant