



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, April 4, 2007

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting Convened: 1:37 P.M.

Present 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton, Witkowiak

1. [061462](#) Appointment of Todd Rizzo to the Business Improvement District Board No. 5 (Westown) by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

2. [061584](#) Appointment of Colin O'Brien to the Business Improvement District Board #25 (Riverworks) by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

3. [061585](#) Appointment of Lee Hildebrand to the Business Improvement District Board #28 (North Avenue Gateway) by the Mayor. (15th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

4. [061586](#) Appointment of Sharon Adams to the Business Improvement District Board #32 (Fond du Lac-North Avenue Market Place) by the Mayor. (15th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. HAMILTON that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

5. [061587](#) Appointment of Todd Brachman to the Business Improvement District Board #35 (Kinnickinnic River) by the Mayor. (14th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

6. [061588](#) Appointment of Gregg Lindner to the Business Improvement District Board #40 (Airport Gateway) by the Mayor. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

7. [061589](#) Appointment of Jerry Arenas to the Business Improvement District Board #40 (Airport Gateway) by the Mayor. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

8. [061590](#) Appointment of Michael Kenny to the Business Improvement District Board #40 (Airport Gateway) by the Mayor. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

9. [061591](#) Appointment of Samer Abulughod to the Business Improvement District Board #40

(Airport Gateway) by the Mayor. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

10. [061592](#)

Appointment of Dimitri Dimitropoulos to the Business Improvement District Board #40 (Airport Gateway) by the Mayor. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

11. [061593](#)

Appointment of Peter Ginn to the Business Improvement District Board #40 (Airport Gateway) by the Mayor. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

12. [061595](#)

Appointment of Margaret Henningsen to the Main Street Milwaukee Partners Board by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

13. [061447](#)

Reappointment of Jesse Greenlee to the Main Street Milwaukee Partners Board by the Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Alderman McGee requested data be provided to committee members that would offer a break down of the areas that Main Street Partners have made improvements in, as well as the types of improvements

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

14. [061460](#) Reappointment of Debra Usinger to the Business Improvement District Board No. 5 (Westown) by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

15. [061580](#) Reappointment of Herbert Hillman to the Business Improvement District Board #4 (Mitchell Street) by the Mayor. (12th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

16. [061581](#) Reappointment of Milton Pivar to the Business Improvement District Board #4 (Mitchell Street) by the Mayor. (12th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

17. [061582](#) Reappointment of G. Eddie Paez to the Business Improvement District Board #4 (Mitchell Street) by the Mayor. (8th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

18. [061583](#) Reappointment of David Rotter to the Business Improvement District Board #4 (Mitchell Street) by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

19. [061594](#) Reappointment of Julie Penman to the Main Street Milwaukee Partners Board by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

20. [061569](#) Communication by Milwaukee Public Library relating to their summer hours, library activities and strategic plans.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearance:

*Paula Kiely, Director, Milwaukee Public Library.
Alderman Michael Murphy, 10th Aldermanic District.*

The libraries that will be open during the summer are:

Central Lbrary, Mill Road Library, Atkinson Library, Washington Park Library, Zablocki Library and the Bayview Library.

Alderman Murphy expressed concern about the possible closure of the Capitol Library and impact the closure of this library may have on the community.

Alderman McGee asked whether there would be public announcements to identify the libraries that would be closed during the summer?

He also requested information be forwarded to aldermen identifying the library closures during the summer.

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

21. [061349](#) Communication by the Mayor relative to his workforce development initiative.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearance:

Don Sykes appeared before the committee to address questions regarding the Mayor's Workforce Initiative.

Robert E. Baker Jr., Citizen.

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

Aye 5 - Davis, Zielinski, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

Ald. Zielinski was excused at 4:00 P.M.

Present 4 - Davis, McGee Jr., Hamilton, Witkowiak

Excused 1 - Zielinski

22. [061572](#) Communication by Mr. Marc Levine, UWM - Center for Economic Development relating to his Policy Research Report; The Crisis of Black Male Joblessness in Milwaukee: Trends, Explanations and Policy Options.

Sponsors: Ald. Davis

Appearance:

*Dr. Mark Levine, Professor, UWM - Center for Economic Development.
Lamont Harris, Community Organizer.*

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

Aye 4 - Davis, McGee Jr., Hamilton and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

23. [061561](#) Communication from the Department of City Development regarding the 2007 Summer Youth Internship Program.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearance:

*Scott Gunerson, Department of City Development.
Judy Allen, Department of City Development.*

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

Aye 3 - Davis, McGee Jr. and Hamilton

No 0

Excused 2 - Zielinski and Witkowiak

Meeting Adjourned: 4:55 P.M.

*Diana Morgan
Staff Assistant*

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