



City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

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

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Thursday, September 16, 2010

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 9:06 A.M.

Present 3 - Donovan, Witkowiak, Davis

Excused 2 - Puente, Witkowski

1. [100299](#) Appointment of Judge Jeffrey Kremers to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Witkowski

2. [100432](#) Appointment of Nicole McDowell to the Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Milwaukee Public Schools Superintendent. (5th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Witkowski

Roll call taken at 9:10 A.M.

Present 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis

3. [100430](#) Appointment of Patrick Hartmann to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the Mayor. (12th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

4. [100369](#) Appointment of Michael O'Hear to the Fire and Police Commission by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

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, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

5. [100342](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*ESCALERA, Arturo N., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

*Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0
Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Puente abstaining)*

*GRAY, Mario L., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Davis excused)

*LEE, Brian G., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 5-0

*LEE, Travis L., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

*Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0
Deny, based on the police report, by Ald. Davis. Prevailed. 3-1 (Ald. Witkowski voting "no"; Ald. Puente abstaining)*

*PERRY, Daniel R., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.
(Expired 10-31-08) Special Letter*

(If adverse action is taken on this application, it will be referred to the October 12, 2010 Common Council meeting due to the late filing of the application.)

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

Make driving record part of the record, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 5-0

Deny, based on the police report and driving record, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed.

3-2 (Ald. Davis and Ald. Puente voting "no")

SYLVESTER, SR., Derris S., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application. Special Letter

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0 Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

TAYLOR, Daemion K., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application. Special Letter

Make police record and probation report part of the record, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

AGENDA ONLY

GREBETZ, David M., Agent for "Clearcom, Inc.", Private Alarm System Business application for "Clearcom, Inc." at 8338 Washington Avenue, Suite 108, Racine, WI. Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

PERKINS, William R., Agent for "Security Alarm Financing Enterprises, LP", Private Alarm System Business application for "SMT" at 1009 S. Claremont Street, San Mateo, CA.

Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

PHUL, Kinggurinder, S., Agent for "MGM National, LLC", Taxicab Franchise change of ownership application for permit #183.

Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

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

Aye 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

6. [100525](#)

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

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

7. [100395](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

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 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

8. [100394](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Substitute A accepted.

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

Aye 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

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

Aye 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

9. [100558](#) Substitute resolution approving the City of Milwaukee 2010 bicycle plan and vision for 2020.

Sponsors: Ald. Kovac, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Wade, Ald. Hamilton and Ald. Witkowski

Individuals present:

Jeff Polenske and Dave Schlabowski - Dept. of Public Works

Keith Hope - Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force member

Ald. Nik Kovac

Ald. Joe Dudzik

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

9:30 A.M.

10. [100334](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the disposal of prescription drug containers.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowiak

Proposed Substitute B accepted.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Held so the police department can respond to this file.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

12. [100501](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Funding Assistance Program grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present: Debra Weber - Fire Dept.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

11. [100484](#) Substitute resolution amending Common Council File #090249 relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Refugee Health Screening Grant from the State of Wisconsin - Department of Workforce Development.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

13. [100488](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Public Health 101 Grant from the UW-Milwaukee School of Public Health.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present: Yvette Rowe and Eric Gass - Health Dept.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

14. [100487](#) Substitute resolution relative to acceptance and subsequent expenditure of

contributions received by the Milwaukee Health Department for emergency response activities.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

15. [100486](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the LAUNCH (Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health) Grant from the State of Wisconsin - Department of Health Services.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

16. [100485](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Refugee Health Screening Grant from the State of Wisconsin - Department of Workforce Development.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

17. [100297](#) Reappointment of Ald. Milele Coggs to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

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, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

18. [100433](#) Reappointment of Angie Tornes to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Appointment be

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

The following items may be placed on file as no longer needed:

19. [050296](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the regulation of smoking inside buildings that are open to the public.

Sponsors: Ald. Davis

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

20. [051189](#) Resolution establishing task force on methamphetamine drug use.

Sponsors: Ald. Davis

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

21. [070731](#) Resolution relating to the acceptance and expenditure of funds for the Milwaukee Police Department's Neighborhood Safety Initiative.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

22. [080831](#) Resolution relating to an agreement between the City of Milwaukee and Business Network of Emergency Resources, Inc (BNet) for the provision of credentialling services.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

*Meeting adjourned: 10:42 A.M.
Linda M. Elmer
Staff Assistant*

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