



# City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR**

**Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair**

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

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Wednesday, March 28, 2012

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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**Amended 3/23/12 - Items 7 thru 9 (Files 111632-34) have been added to the agenda.**

**Meeting called to order at 9:09 A.M.**

**Present** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Davis

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

**Also present:**

**Officer Tracy Tabiadon - License Investigation Unit Milwaukee Police Dept.**

**Adam Stephens - Assistant City Attorney**

**Tom Wessel/Rebecca Grill - License Division**

1. [111469](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*BROWN, Eric K, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.  
4740 N 73rd Street Milwaukee WI 53218*

*Ald. Davis moved to hold this item to wait to receive a more thorough letter from probation/parole officer.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

*CLAYBROOKS, Eddie L., Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.  
3155 N 39th Street Milwaukee WI 53216*

*Ald. Puente moved the police and driving record become part of the permanent record. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Witkowski moved aproval despite items contained in the police and driving record. 4-0*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

*DAVIS, Douglas S, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.  
3602 N Palmer St Milwaukee WI 53212*

*Ald. Puente moved police report become part of the permanent record. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Puente moved to hold this application. Prevailed 4-0*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

*ENGELBERT, Richard J, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.  
4734 N 54th Street Milwauke WI 53218*

*Ald. Puente moved the entire polkce and driving record become part of the permanent record. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Puente moved aproval despite items contained in police report. Prevailed 4-0*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

*GANT, Dionta Q, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.  
4823 N 18th Milwaukee WI 53209*

*Ald. Puente moved police report and driving record become part of the permanent record. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Witkowski moved aproval despite items contained in police report. 4-0*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

*JAMISON, Calvin, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application  
4452 N 85th St Milwaukee WI 53225*

*Ald. Witkowski moved police report and driving record become part of the permanent record. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Davis moved renewal with warning letter. 3-1*

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

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and Davis

**No** 1 - Witkowski

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

*SMITH, Annie, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.  
P.O. Box 931 Milwaukee WI 53201  
5203 W Keefe Ave Milwaukee WI*

*Ald. Puente moved driving and police report become part of the permanent record. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Puente moved approval despite items contained in police report.*

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

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Witkowski and Witkowiak

*WILCOX, Dale H, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.  
1716 W Meinecke St Milwaukee WI 53206*

*Ald. Puente moved denial based on non appearance.*

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

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Witkowski and Witkowiak

*COLLINS, Derek D, Agent for "MILWAUKEE PEDAL TAVERN, LLC", Two New and Two Owner's Pedicab Permit Renewal Application as agent for "MILWAUKEE PEDAL TAVERN" at 6650 W State St #288. (expires 4/30/2012)*

*Owner - Ryan Lloyd  
6850 W State St., #288 Milwaukee WI 53213*

*Ald. Puente read into the record an email dated June 10, 2011 from a Ms. Kate Lisk.*

*Ald. Davis moved approval*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

*Agenda Only*

*ROGERS, John H, Agent for "SAFE COM, INC", Alarm Business Renewal*

*Application as agent for "SAFE COM" at 25 W MAIN St.*

*Granted by Ald. Puente*

*Prevailed 4-0*

*Warning Letter*

*LEGATH, Frank J, Agent for "The Tank, LLC", Shuttle Vehicle Permit Renewal*

*Application as agent for "Ride the Tank".*

*Granted by Ald. Puente*

*Prevailed 4-0*

*DOHERTY, John V, Agent for "TRANSIT EXPRESS, INC", Shuttle Vehicle Permit Renewal Application as agent for "TRANSIT EXPRESS".*

*Granted by Ald. Puente*

*Prevailed 4-0*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

**2. [111572](#)**

A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Ald. Davis moved to amend this ordinance by renumbering Part 1 to Part 2 and inserting a new part 1 that reads as follows:*

*Part 1. Section 101-16-1 of the Code relating to Stop signs is amended by adding the following:*

*"On North 70th Street and West Florist Avenue in all directions (traffic control signals)"*

*Individuals present:*

*Captain Jerome O'Leary - MPD 4th District*

*Bob Bryson - DPW*

*Jim Owczarski - Deputy City Clerk*

*Ald. Witkowski moved to hold. Fail 3-1 (Ald. Davis, Donovan and Puente voted no)*

*Ald. Davis moved passage as amended. Prevailed 3-1 (Ald. Witkowski voted no)*

**A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Ordinance be SUBSTITUTED. This**

**motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and Davis

**No** 1 - Witkowski

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

[111572](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and Davis

**No** 1 - Witkowski

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

3. [111571](#)

A substitute 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** 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Donovan and Witkowiak

4. [111512](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to the vandalizing of vacant properties.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Wade, Ald. Davis, Ald. Puente and Ald. Coggs

*Individual present:*

*Ald. Wade*

*Ald. Coggs*

*Ald. Coggs, Davis, Puente want to be added as co sponsor.*

*Ald. Witkowski moved passage.*

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

**Aye** 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Donovan and Witkowiak

5. [110380](#)

Reappointment of Mark Buetow to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task

Force by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Per the request of the Mayor's office this file was held to the call of the chair.*

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

**Aye** 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Donovan and Witkowiak

6. [110382](#) Reappointment of Guy Smith to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the Mayor.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Individual present:  
Mr. Guy Smith  
601 E Ogden  
Chief Operations Milwaukee County Parks*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

7. [111632](#) Reappointment of Tory Kress to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the Mayor. (3rd 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** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

8. [111633](#) Reappointment of Keith Holt to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the Mayor. (10th 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** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

9. [111634](#) Reappointment of Shirin Cabraal to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the Mayor. (3rd 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** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

10. [111562](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Juvenile Accountability Block Grant.

**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** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

11. [111625](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the year 2012 High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area grant award.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan

**This Resolution was HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR**

12. [111627](#) A substitute ordinance relating to ambulance conveyance rates

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan

*Individuals present:  
Ali Reed - Health Department  
Eric Gass - Health Department  
Atty. Franklyn Gimble - Representing Bell Ambulance*

*Ald. Witkowski moved acceptance of substitute A. There were no objections.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

[111627](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to ambulance conveyance rates

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

10. [111562](#)

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Juvenile Accountability Block Grant.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECONSIDERED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

*Individual present:  
Steven Mahan -CDGA*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

11. [111625](#)

Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the year 2012 High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area grant award.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECONSIDERED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0



**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

*Individual present:*  
Steven Mahan - CDGA

*Ald. Witkowski asked Mr. Mahan to provide a 2011 Grantee List prior to Common Council on April 11, 2012.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowiak

13. [111493](#) Communication from the Department of Neighborhood Services relating to the provision of inspection services.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Individuals present:*  
Art Dahlberg - DNS Commissioner  
Tom Mishefske - DNS Operations Manager  
Mr. Nabil Salous - Business owner  
Chris Rute - Department of City Development  
Gregg Lindner - Lindner Logistics, Business Owner  
Tom Rave - Executive Director of Select Milwaukee

**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** 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Puente and Witkowiak

14. [110844](#) Communication relating to the 2011 activities of the Public Transportation Review Board.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Puente and Witkowiak

**Meeting adjourned at 11:47 A.M.**  
**Joanna Polanco, Staff Assistant**

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