



City of Milwaukee

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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, January 29, 2009

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 9:12 A.M.

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

1. [081232](#) Appointment 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. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

No 0

2. [081360](#) Appointment of Richard Heath to the Safety Commission by the Mayor. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

3. [081361](#) Appointment of Eric Biernat to the Safety Commission by the Mayor. (13th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

4. [081191](#)

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

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

ECKERT, Michelle S., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

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

HASSAN-KHASSE, Abdiweli A., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.

Special Letter

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

Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Davis. Prevailed. 5-0

MARTIN, Lawrence, 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. Witkowski. Prevailed. 5-0

THOMAS, Johnny L., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.

Special Letter

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

Grant, with a 30-day suspension based on the police report, by Ald. Puente.

Prevailed. 5-0

AGENDA ONLY

ADRIAENS, Humphry T., Agent for "Dawn M. Adriaens, Inc., Luxury Limousine application for "Humphry's Executive Transport Service" at 830 Lakeview Court #102. Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

KNOBLAUCH, James J., Agent for "Bestway Limousine, LLC", Two Luxury Limousine applications for "Bestway Limousine" at 5151 S. Howell Avenue. Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

GREGGS, Jason J., Agent for "GMRI, Inc.", Private Alarm System Business application for "The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant #1443" at 8531 W. Brown Deer Road. Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

HAWKINS, Paul L., Agent for "Capital Grille Holdings, Inc.", Private Alarm System Business application for "Capital Grille" at 310 W. Wisconsin Avenue. Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

ROGERS, Peter M., Agent for "Frontpoint Security Solutions, LLC", Private Alarm System Business application for "Frontpoint Security Solutions" at 1568 Spring Hill Road #100, Mc Lean, VA Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

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

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

No 0

9:15 A.M.

5. [081331](#) An ordinance relating to prohibited excessive noise.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

Individual present: Richard Withers - Legislative Reference Bureau

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

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

No 0

6. [081190](#) 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. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

No 0

7. [081189](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

8. [081247](#) Resolution relating to the installation of a left-turn traffic signal at the intersection of North 107th Street and West Good Hope Road.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

Individuals present:

Ald. Jim Bohl

Robert Bryson - Dept. of Public Works

Samuel Leatherwood - 10291 W. Green Tree Rd.

Sally Brown - 11135 W. Heritage Dr.

Heron Smith - 11103 W. Green Tree Rd.

Amended to include a 3-year pilot project unless a shorter pilot project can be created to get consistent results.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be AMENDED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Donovan, Puente and Davis

No 2 - Witkowski and Witkowiak

081247

Substitute resolution relating to the installation of a left-turn traffic signal at the intersection of North 107th Street and West Good Hope Road.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Puente and Davis

No 2 - Witkowski and Witkowiak

9. 081322

Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the enforcement of missing vehicle registration stickers and plates that display evidence of a vehicle's current registration.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

Held at the request of the sponsor.

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

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

No 0

10. 081325

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Community Health Improvement in Metcalf Park and Concordia: Save Lives-Immunize Grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

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

No 0

11. 081326

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the HUD Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

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

No 0

12. [081327](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the HUD Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan
- A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis
- No** 0
13. [081328](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the Creating Local Community Information Networks Grant from the National Assoc. of City and County Health Officials.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan
- A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Donovan
14. [081276](#) Communication from the Health Department relating to the 1st and 2nd quarter 2008 reports on the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- Held as the Health Department staff wasn't available due to illness.*
- A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Communication-Report be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Donovan
15. [081052](#) Resolution relating to the application for, acceptance and expenditure of FY 2008 Urban Areas Security Initiative Program Grant.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan
- Proposed Substitute A accepted.*
- Individuals present:*
Mark Owen - Homeland Security
Eric Pearson - Budget Office
- A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 3 - Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Witkowski

081052

Substitute resolution relating to the application for, acceptance and expenditure of FY 2008 Urban Areas Security Initiative Program Grant.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

Aye 3 - Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Witkowski

16. **081166**

Communication from the Police Department relating to the 2009 Asset Forfeiture Plan.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Taken out of order at 10:45 A.M. to accommodate the Police Chief's schedule.

Individuals present:

Chief Edward Flynn and Captain Diana Rowe - Milwaukee Police Dept.

Ald. Michael Murphy

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

No 0

17. **081167**

Resolution authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of contributions received by the Milwaukee Police Department from federally forfeited tangible property or cash for increased or enhanced law enforcement efforts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Taken out of order at 10:45 A.M. to accommodate the Police Chief's schedule.

Individuals present:

Chief Edward Flynn and Captain Diana Rowe - Milwaukee Police Dept.

Ald. Michael Murphy

Proposed Substitute A accepted.

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

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

No 0

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Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

18. [081294](#)

Communication from the Police Department transmitting the following traffic reports: City of Milwaukee Crash Trends, City of Milwaukee Annual Traffic Analysis and the City of Milwaukee 2007 Fatal Traffic Accident Summary.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present: Sgt. Richard Stein - Milwaukee Police Dept.

Held so that the Safety Commission can provide information on what is being done to combat traffic accidents.

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

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

No 0

10:00 A.M.

19. [081053](#)

Communication from the Department of Employee Relations relating to the 2007 report on occupational injuries and illnesses of city employees.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

The Fire Department was heard from at today's meeting. The Police Dept. and Dept. of Public Works will be scheduled at a later date.

Individuals present:

Brian Glassel - Assistant Chief, Fire Dept.

Maria Monteagudo

Mike Tobin - Fire and Police Commission

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

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

No 0

20. [080091](#)

Communication from the Anti-Graffiti Policy Committee related to its 2008 activities.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

21. [081362](#) Reappointment of James Koleas to the Safety Commission by the Mayor. (11th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held due to the lack of an annual report.

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

Aye 1 - Witkowski

No 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak and Davis

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

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

No 0

22. [081363](#) Reappointment of Dale Radke to the Safety Commission by the Mayor. (2nd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

23. [081364](#) Reappointment of Craig Hasting to the Safety Commission by the Mayor. (11th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

24. [081365](#) Reappointment of Agnes Stearns to the Safety Commission by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

25. [081366](#) Reappointment of LaVerne Hermann to the Safety Commission by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

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

26. [060341](#) A substitute ordinance relating to abandonment of shopping carts.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan, Ald. Puente, Ald. Dudzik, Ald. Bohl and Ald. Bauman

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

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

No 0

27. [061456](#) Substitute resolution relating to use of the state of Wisconsin Tax Refund Interception Program for unpaid parking tickets.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

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

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

No 0

Meeting adjourned: 12:13 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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