



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. ASHANTI HAMILTON, CHAIR
Ald. Terry Witkowski, Vice-Chair
Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., Ald. Robert Puente, and Ald. Robert
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Monday, June 3, 2013

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, 3rd Fl., City Hall

Meeting called to order at 1:37 P.M.

Present 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Puente, Donovan

Excused 1 - Davis

Also present:

Ed Ehrlich - Asst City Atty

1. [130164](#) Resolution to authorize the City Attorney to extend offers of settlement to certain defendants in the matter of City of Milwaukee v. Simpson, Gumpertz & Heger, Inc., et al.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Linda Burke - Deputy City Atty

Miriam Horwitz - Asst City Atty

Ghassan Korban - Department of Public Work Commissioner

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

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

No 0

2. [130180](#) Resolution relating to a settlement in the matter of Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin, et al. v. City of Milwaukee v. D. Wilson Consulting Group LLC et al.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Linda Burke - Deputy City Atty
Margaret Daun - Asst City Atty

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

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

No 0

3. [121764](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Diane Mejta-Mortimer for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Ms. Diane Mejta-Mortimer - Claimant
Donald Stone - North Area Sanitation Manager

Ald. Puente moved pictures submitted by Mr. Stone and Ms. Mejta-Mortimer become part of permanent record.
There were no objections

Ald. witkowski moved approval of the appeal for property damage in the amount of \$39.05

Prevailed 4-0

Ald. Davis Excused

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

- [121764](#) Substitute resolution relating to an appeal from Diane Mejta-Mortimer for property damage.

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 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

4. [130165](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Bobby Lowe for property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Bobby Lowe Claimant
Donald Stone - North Area Sanitation Manager
Ed Ehrlich - Asst City Atty.

Ald. Witkowski moved denial of this claim based on testimonies of Asst city Atty and Sanitation department
Prevailed 3-1
Ald. Hamilton voted No
Ald. Davis Excused

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 1 - Hamilton

Excused 1 - Davis

Roll call at 1:57 p.m. to reflect Ald. Davis arrival

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

5. [130112](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Margaret Gauthier, agent for Metropolitan Group Property & Casualty Insurance Company for property damage. (10th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Based on non appearance Ald. Witkowski moved denial.
There were no objections

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

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

No 0

6. [130158](#) Resolution relating to an appeal from Warren Harrington for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Based on non appearance, Ald. Witkowski moved denial.
There were no objections.

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

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

No 0

7. [130168](#) Resolution relating to legislative bills.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Brenda Wood - Legislative Coordinator for the Common Council

Terese Gabriel - Election Commission

Jo'Mar Hooper - Legislative Fiscal Manager IRD

Jennifer Gonda - Director IRD

AB-202 Certification of election observers.

Ald. Davis moved to opposed AB 202.

Prevailed 4-0

Ald. Donovan excused

LRB-1763/2 Election Reform Package.

Ald. Witkowski moved to opposed LRB - 1763/2.

Prevailed 5-0

AB-205/SB-188 The removal of nonconforming outdoor advertising signs along highways.

Ald. Witkowski moved to opposed AB-205/SB-188.

Prevailed 5-0

A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED.

This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

No 0

[130168](#) Substitute resolution relating to legislative bills.

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 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Davis, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistan