



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

**ALD. ROBERT G. DONOVAN, CHAIR**  
**Ald. Terry L. Witkowski, Vice-Chair**  
**Ald. Chantia Lewis, Ald. Jose G. Perez, and Ald. Mark A. Borkowski**  
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Thursday, October 5, 2017

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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#### Meeting convened at 9:07 AM

**Present** 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez, Borkowski

1. [170842](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
*Joseph Blakeman - DPW*

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

**No** 0

2. [170843](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
*Joseph Blakeman - DPW*

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

**No** 0

3. [170728](#) Appointment of Amanda Avalos to the Civic and Safety Commission by the Mayor. (14th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
*Amanda Avalos*

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

**No** 0

4. [170729](#) Appointment of Debra Fields to the Safety and Civic Commission by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
*Debra Fields*

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

**No** 0

5. [170919](#) Resolution approving the conversion from four lanes to two lanes of traffic on West State Street between North 35th Street and a point west of North 47th Street.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Murphy and Ald. Stamper

*Appearing:*  
*Atty. Brian C. Randall - Friebert, Finerty and St. Johns*  
*John Van Nelson - MillerCoors*  
*Andre Ost - Graef*  
*Joseph Blakeman - DPW Infrastructure*  
*Karen Dettmer - DPW Admin*

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

**No** 0

6. [170852](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the 2017-2018 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Funding Assistance Program Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
*Yvette Rowe - Business Operation Manager MFD*  
*Steven Riegg - MFD Asst Chief*  
*John Swingel - MFD Asst Chief*

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

**No** 0

7. [170131](#)

Substitute resolution relating to Health Department recommendations for avoiding lead exposure.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Zielinski

*Appearing:*

*Ald. Tony Zielinski - Sponsor for Proposed Sub F*

*Ald. Bohl - sponsor for Proposed Sub E, G*

*Dr. Patricia McManus - CEO Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, who asked to include language regarding women of child rearing age into language of resolution.  
MHD Commissioner Bevan Baker*

*Public comments:*

*Terry Wiggins - 224 E Lloyd St #2 Milwaukee WI 53212*

*Dr. Elizabeth Neary - 428 Virginia Terrace Madison WI 53726*

*Sherrie Tussler - 3402 W St. Paul Ave - Hunger Task Force, supports proposed Sub F*

*Robert Miranda - 5215 S 24th St Milwaukee WI 53221, supports Sub F*

*Senator Lena Taylor - Wisconsin Senate 4th District, supports Sub F*

*Proposed Substitute F, offered by Ald. Zielinski.*

*Motion by Ald. Borkowski to AMEND proposed Sub F to remove all reference to flushing form the text.*

*No action was taking on this motion.*

*Proposed Sub G and E offered by Ald. Bohl.*

*After discussion Ald. Lewis moved to hold to the call of the chair for the purpose of creating a compromise version.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

**No** 0

8. [170875](#)

Communication from the Fire Department relating to its 2016 Annual Report.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Per the request of the Fire Chief.*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

9. [170816](#) Substitute resolution urging the Chief of Police to support a Community Oriented Policing House public safety initiative.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Zielinski, Ald. Stamper, Ald. Donovan, Ald. Rainey, Ald. Perez, Ald. Hamilton and Ald. Borkowski

*Appearing:*  
Ald. Zielinski - sponsor

*Representatives from Mount Pleasant Police Department:*  
Sergeant Eric Relich  
Officer Frank Jaramillo  
Officer James Kelley

*Milwaukee Police Department - Captain Wurth*  
MPD Assistant Chief - James Harpole  
Senator Lena Taylor

*Ald. Zielinski offered proposed Sub A; Ald. Witkowski moved to accept and discussed.*

*Ald. Borkowski moved to make part of the permanent record, a letter from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. There were no objections.*

**This Resolution was SUBSTITUTED**

- [170816](#) Substitute resolution urging the Chief of Police to support a Community Oriented Policing House public safety initiative.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Zielinski, Ald. Stamper, Ald. Donovan, Ald. Rainey, Ald. Perez, Ald. Hamilton and Ald. Borkowski

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

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

**No** 0

10. [170940](#) Communication from the Sherman Park Neighborhood Association and Milwaukee Police Department relative to reckless driving in the city of Milwaukee.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan

*Appearing:*  
Steve O'connell - 3810 N 56th  
Randall Aronson - 3811 N 55th St  
Vi Hawkins - 6402 W Keefe Ave  
Barbara Moore

*Ald. Stamper, II*

*Asst Chief James Harpole - MPD*

*Captain Heather Wurth - MPD*

*Inspector Michael Brunson - MPD*

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowski

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**Meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM**

**Joanna Polanco**

**Staff Assistant**

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