



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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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Thursday, April 23, 2009

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 9:08 A.M.

Present 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak

Excused 1 - Davis

1. [081732](#)

Appointment of Sharon Williams to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Mayor. (6th 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 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

2. [081618](#)

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

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*CLARK JR., Bobby H., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0

CROSS, James I., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-0

Hold to the call of the chair until the outstanding fines are paid, by Ald. Witkowiak.

Prevailed. 4-0

HAYES, Jared A., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

JONES, Zaddie M., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 3-1 (Ald. Puente voting "no")

MC GEE, La Quitia S., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

MEANS, Norman L., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Hold to the call of the chair until the outstanding fine has been paid, by Ald. Puente.

Prevailed. 4-0

Reconsider, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0

PATE SR., Freddie L., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-0

SCOTT, Timothy D., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

SMITH, Getharia M., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0

WALDOCH, Marc M., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-0

AGENDA ONLY

ADRIAENS, Humphry T., Agent for "Dawn M. Adriaens, Inc", three Luxury Limousine applications for "Humphy's Executive Transport" at 830 Lakeview Court, Brookfield.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

BHATIA, Tarlock, and GREWEL, Jagdeep S., Taxicab Franchise change of ownership partnership application for permit #317.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

DHANDA (RAJ) , Dev N., Agent for "Dhanda, LLC", Taxicab Franchise change of ownership application for permit #231.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

HARTMAN, Michael P., Agent for "Stardust Limousine, LLC", Luxury Limousine application for "Stardust Limousine" at 17023 County F, Kiel.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

SKEMP, Michael J., Agent for "Blackline Transportation, Inc", Luxury Limousine application for "Blackline Limousines" at 4990 S. 2nd Street.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

WARNING LETTER

BASILE, Brian M., Luxury Limousine renewal application for "Peoples Choice" at 4144 N. 61st Street.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

9:30 A.M.

3. [081616](#) An 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 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

4. [081617](#) An ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

5. [081660](#) Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works transmitting a report comparing current revenue generated from oversized and overweight vehicle permit fees, from 2005 through 2008.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present: Marcia Lindholm - Dept. of Public Works

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 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

6. [081651](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking of vehicles for periods exceeding 24 hours in specified areas.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman and Ald. Kovac

Individuals present:

Ald. Robert Bauman and Ald. Nik Kovac

Cindy Angelos and Tom Sanders - Dept. of Public Works

*Amended by adding subparagraph a-2-c to Part 2 as follows:
a-2-c. E. Juneau Ave. from N. Prospect Ave. to its eastern terminus.*

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

081651

A substitute ordinance relating to parking of vehicles for periods exceeding 24 hours in specified areas.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman and Ald. Kovac

Held so that Ald. Witkowski can drive through this area and consider how it affects the rest of the City; Ald. Witkowiak would like to hear from the Dept. of Public Works related to logistical concerns, and Ald. Puente would like statistics on stolen autos in this area from the Dept. of Public Works.

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

7. **081721**

An ordinance relating to excessive size, weight and load permit traffic escorts.

Sponsors: Ald. Kovac

Held as a title-only file.

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

8. **081747**

Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to amend an agreement with Miller Compressing Company for a portion of the City Tow Lot for the preparation of vehicles for recycling and to enter into a contract with Miller Compressing Company for the processing, transporting and recycling of all vehicles scheduled for recycling by the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

Individuals present:

Jim Purko and Dave Lawrence - Dept. of Public Works

Joe Kovacich - Miller Compressing

Terri Prejs - Aide to Ald. Dudzik - the alderman supports the amended agreement

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Resolution be

RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

9. [081707](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the Public Health Legal Action in Communicable Disease Response Grant from the National Association of City and County Health Officials.

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 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

10. [081706](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present: Yvette Rowe and Pat Walters - Health Dept.

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 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowski

No 0

Excused 2 - Witkowiak and Davis

11. [081705](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Beach Monitoring Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present: Yvette Rowe and Mary Ellen Bruesch - Health Dept.

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 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowski

No 0

Excused 2 - Witkowiak and Davis

9:45 A.M.

12. [081704](#) A substitute ordinance establishing a public passenger vehicle driver's license classification system, provisional and temporary driver's license types and fees, and revising driver's license qualifications and application procedures.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Individuals present:
Richard Pfaff - License Division
John Gordey - Transit Express
Red Christianson - American United

Held so the City Attorney's Office can address a legal concern related to liability.

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Davis

13. [070478](#) An ordinance clarifying regulations relating to restricting the operation of public passenger vehicles for hire.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:
Richard Pfaff - License Division
Jeff Nanning - VIP Transports, Harland WI, Waukesha County
Mike - Stardust Limousines
John Gordey - Transit Express
Tom Delahunt - Wisconsin Limo Association

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

Meeting adjourned: 10:53 A.M.
Linda M. Elmer
Staff Assistant

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