



City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski, Ald. Ashanti Hamilton

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Thursday, July 19, 2007

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting Convened: 9:06 A.M.

Present 3 - Donovan, Puente, Hamilton

Excused 2 - Witkowski, Zielinski

Alderman Witkowski arrived at 9:13 A.M.

Alderman Zielinski arrived at 9:16 A.M.

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

1. [070476](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to various licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Exhibit 1 - Memo from the License Division, Survey of other municipalities regarding restricting the operation of vehicles under an executive sedan classification.

Exhibit 2 - Copy of Platinum Protection Alarm Monitoring Agreement.

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, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

2. [070478](#) An ordinance clarifying regulations relating to restricting the operation of public passenger vehicles for hire.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Amend, by Alderman Zielinski to include permit requirement for any service pickup in the City of Milwaukee at anytime.

Recommendation, by Alderman Witkowski that Limo companies be allowed to include their input relating to this matter.

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 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

3. [070394](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking 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 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

4. [070395](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also present:

Bob Bryson, Department of Public Works.

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, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

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, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

5. [070508](#) Resolution amending File Number 050045 relating to acceptance and expenditure of private contributions to the Fire Department.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

6. [070512](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the HIV Women's Grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Yvette Rowe, Health Department.

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI 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, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

7. [070513](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Plain Talk Grant-Milwaukee Foundation from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Yvette Rowe, Health Department.

A motion was made by ALD. HAMILTON 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, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

8. [070514](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the cancellation of uncollectible receivables from the Sight Center.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Yvette Rowe, Health Department.

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

9. [070515](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the cancellation of receivables from the Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. (MHSI).

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Yvette Rowe, Health Department.

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

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

No 0

070515

Substitute resolution authorizing the cancellation of receivables from the Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. (MHSI).

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

10. 070573

Communication from the Police Department relating to the status of the Community Service Officer positions.

Sponsors: Ald. Hines Jr.

Also Present:

Alex Runner, Staff Assistant, Council President Willie Hine's Office, 15th Aldermanic District.

David Heard, Fire & Police Commission.

Valerie Williams, Milwaukee Police Department.

Sally McAtte, Department of Employee Relations.

Tom Fisher, Vice President, Milwaukee Police Association.

The departments present provided the following tentative guidelines for hiring of Community Service Officers.

-The position previously titled Community Service Officer may be changed to Police Services Assistant, with plans to hire 15 individuals.

-After approval by the Fire & Police Commission, the announcement and bulletin for the position may be posted approximately July 26, 2007.

-Department of Employee Relations recruitment process may began approximately August 6th - 24th, 2007.

-Testing and exams may take place the end of October 2007.

-The tentative salary range would be 498 with an estimated salary of \$33,134 - \$38,786.

-Eligible list should be completed approximately early November 2007.

-Possibly began background checks and drug tests approximately November 2007.

-Training and hiring may be completed by the end of 2007.

-Tentative Qualifications - Must be 21 at date of application, a valid drivers license, 2 years of successful experience in public safety, law enforcement support or community relations.

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

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

No 0

11. [041157](#) A substitute ordinance relating to policy for acceptance of grants for additional law enforcement services.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

This matter will be held for one cycle at the request of Police Chief Hegerty.

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 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

12. [070517](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a 2007 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant, and authorizing a subgrant to Milwaukee Public Schools for security measures in public schools.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Hamilton

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

13. [070525](#) Resolution authorizing application, acceptance, and funding of a Domestic Violence Liaison Project Grant (Police Department).

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.

Lt. John Andrews, Milwaukee Police Department.

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, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

14. [070557](#) An ordinance relating to the peddling of food and beverages, including water, by minors less than 18 years of age.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy

Also Present:

Alderman Michael Murphy , 10th Aldermanic District.

Sgt. Chet Ulickey, Milwaukee Police Department.

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

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

No 0

15. [070237](#) A substitute ordinance relating to residency restrictions and loitering regulations for sex offenders.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski And Ald. Bohl

Also Present:

Alderman Jim Bohl, 5th Aldermanic District.

Melissa Roberts, State Department of Corrections, Sex Offender Registry Program.

Eric Wuerslin, State Department of Corrections, Sex Offender Registry Program.

Peggy Kendrigan, State Department of Corrections.

Alderman Michael Murphy, 10th Aldermanic District.

Lt. John Andrews, Sensitive Crimes Unit, Milwaukee Police Department.

Alderman Michael Murphy expressed concern about the recommended legislation before the committee today. He suggested that a better way to address this issue might be to seek state legislation that would improve current policies, including the hiring of more state staff for increased monitoring of sex offenders.

Motion by Alderman Witkowski to amend Common Council File #070237 by striking all language related to residency restrictions and to retain loitering language; in addition to all necessary definitions to make legislation operative.

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

Aye 2 - Puente and Witkowski

No 3 - Donovan, Zielinski and Hamilton

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski And Ald. Bohl

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 2 - Puente and Witkowski

Meeting Adjourned:12:19 P.M.

*Diana Morgan
Staff Assistant*

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