



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. T. Anthony Zielinski, Ald. Ashanti Hamilton

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Thursday, October 11, 2007

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting Convened: 9:09 A.M.

Present 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Hamilton

Excused 1 - Zielinski

1. [070870](#) Appointment of Claude Krawczyk to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force 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 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Hamilton

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

Alderman Zielinski arrived: 9:19 A.M.

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

- 1a. [070567](#) Appointment by the Mayor relating to the Executive Director of the Fire and Police Commission.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Mike Tobin, present for confirmation as the new Executive Director of the Fire & Police Commission.

Alderman Zielinski asked whether the Fire & Police Commission or the Police Chief has statutory authority to make a decision in an instance where the two entities can't come to an agreement?

Mr. Tobin responded that according to the Wis., Stat., 62.50(3), the Fire & Police Commission has the governing oversight authority.

Alderman Zielinski requested that Mr. Tobin provide a formal legal opinion regarding this matter prior to the October 23, 2007 Common Council meeting.

Alderman Hamilton asked Mr. Tobin how he would address many of the current situations in the police department including citizen complaints against police officers?

Mr. Tobin responded that he believed that working together in collaborative efforts is the key.

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

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

No 0

2. [070818](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to various licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

3. [070790](#) An ordinance establishing uniform testing procedures related to knowledge of city geography and public passenger vehicle regulations for applicants for public passenger vehicle drivers' licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Florence Dukes, Director, Milwaukee Police Department - Safety Division.

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. [070764](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a 2008 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Funding Assistance Program grant in the amount of \$80,256.30.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Chief Mark Owen, Fire Department.

Emma Stamps, Fire Department.

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

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

No 0

5. [041157](#) A substitute ordinance relating to policy for acceptance of grants for additional law enforcement services.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

Also Present:

*Alderman Willie Wade, 7th Aldermanic Distric.
Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.
Sergeant Amy Obregon, Milwaukee Police Department.
Tom Fischer, Vice President, Milwaukee Police Association.*

Alderman Wade advised members that the purpose for this ordinance is to establish a grant program that would allow the police department to provide police services to liquor establishments. He invisioned this as an opportunity to decrease the amount of overtime pay in the police department and save tax payer dollars.

He continued that the police chief would have the authority to approve all requests for police services from the liquor establishments.

Mr. Fischer expressed opposition to authorization of police officers working in liquor establishments.

Alderman Witkowski questioned whether the contractors of the liquor establishments would be responsible for equipment and injuries for the police officers working in their establishments.

Alderman Puente commented that he believed that officers working at the liquor establishments would receive the same benefit coverage as officers working at Miller Park and the Bradley Center in similar compacites.

Members asked police department representatives at the table whether the officers working at the liquor establishments would do so on a voluntary basis?

Ms. Butler responded that to her knowledge it had not been determined whether officers would work on a voluntary basis.

Motion by Alderman Zielinski to amend Common Council File #041157, Substitute 2, to include a section that would only require officers to work in liquor establishments on a voluntary basis.

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

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

No 0

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

Sponsors: Ald. Wade, Ald. Hines Jr., Ald. Bauman, Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Zielinski And Ald. Witkowiak

Alderman Witkowski requested this matter be held so that feedback could be obtained from police officers.

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, Puente and Witkowski

No 2 - Zielinski and Hamilton

6. [070835](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Safe Streets Initiative/Project Safe Neighborhood Anti-Gang Pilot Program Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Captain Anthony Smith, Milwaukee Police Department.

Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police 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 - Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

7. [070836](#) Resolution amending 070304 relating to the Motorcycle Unit Traffic and Criminal Software Reporting Project grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Lieutenant Richard Dollhoph, Milwaukee Police Department.

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 - Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

8. [070838](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of a Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Lieutenant Robert Stelter, Milwaukee Police Department.

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 - Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

9. [070857](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to execute relocation agreements with Cricket Communications and T-Mobile to surrender certain frequencies within the 2.1 GHz band in exchange for the provision of a replacement system.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

*Inspector Vincent Flores, Milwaukee Police Department.
Sarah Gunderson, Milwaukee Police Department Radio Shop.*

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

10. [070841](#) Substitute resolution relating to the application for, acceptance and expenditure of FY 2007 Urban Areas Security Initiative Program Grant.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

Also Present:

Motion by Alderman Puente to accept Proposed Substitute B.

Prevailed. 4-0.

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

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

No 0

- [070841](#) Substitute resolution relating to the application for, acceptance and expenditure of FY 2007 Urban Areas Security Initiative Program Grant.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

Also Present:

Daniel Alexander, Department of Administration.

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

11. [070847](#) Communication from the Police Department relating to 2006 traffic reports and a report summarizing matters of the Safety Division.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

*Florence Dukes, Milwaukee Police Department - Safety Division.
Robert Wagler, Milwaukee Police Department - Safety Division.
James Koleas, Safety Commission.*

Alderman Witkowski requested that the following information be provided to Public Safety Committee members at the next meeting relating to this matter.

- The number of meetings held by the Safety Commission and the details surrounding those meetings.*
- Geographic Mapping.*
- High Frequency Crash Report*
- Fatality Report*

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 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

12. [070854](#) Communication from the Department of Employee Relations transmitting a report relative to occupational injuries and illnesses of city employees.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

*Maria Monteagudo, Department of Employee Relations.
Burma Hudson Department of Employee Relations.
Assistant Chief Glass, Fire Department.
Jason Sims, Fire Department.*

Alderman Witkowski requested that Chief Holton from the Fire Department and a representative from the Milwaukee Police Department appear to address this matter at the next Public Safety meeting.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Communication be HELD IN COMMITTEE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

No 0

13. [070614](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Lead Safe for Kids Sake Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Yvette Rowe, Health Department.

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

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

No 0

14. [070822](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Plain Talk Initiative - United Way Grant from the United Way.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Yvette Rowe, Health Department.

Denise Crumble, Health Department.

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, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

15. [070823](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Refugee Health Screening Grant from the State of Wisconsin - Department of Workforce Development.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Yvette Rowe, Health 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

16. [070824](#) Substitute resolution amending Common Council File #070295 relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Breast Cancer Awareness Grant from the State of Wisconsin - Division of Health and Family Services.

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, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

17. [070598](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Robert Bryson, Department of Public Works.

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

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

No 0

18. [070599](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also Present:

Robert Bryson, Department of Public Works.

Motion to amend by Alderman Puente by adding the following:

*All-Way Stop On West Vera Avenue and North 97th Street. (5th Aldermanic District)
Stop Signs on West Barnard Avenue at South 21st Street.*

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

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

No 0

- [070599](#) A substitute 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 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski and Hamilton

No 0

19. [070848](#) An ordinance relating to the regulations for resident-only parking permits and zones.

Sponsors: Ald. D'Amato

Also Present:

Robert Bryson, Department of Public Works.

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

20. [070849](#) An ordinance relating to the locations and designated hours of resident-only parking zones.

Sponsors: Ald. D'Amato

Also Present:

Robert Bryson, Department of Public Works.

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

21. [040320](#) An ordinance relating to night parking permits for certain trucks.

Sponsors: Ald. D'Amato

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

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

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Meeting Adjourned: 1:01 P.M.

*Diana Morgan
Staff Assistant*

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