



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
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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. James Witkowiak, and Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.

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Thursday, January 8, 2009

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 9:05 A.M.

Present 3 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak

Excused 2 - Witkowski, Davis

1. [081233](#) Appointment of Shea Schachameyer to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the Mayor. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also present: Dave Labowski - Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Witkowski and Davis

2. [081234](#) Appointment of Tory Kress to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Also present: Dave Labowski - Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Witkowski and Davis

Roll call taken at 9:17 A.M.

Present 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak

Excused 1 - Davis

3. [081059](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to

various licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*ABU SAMMOUR, Mohd H., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.
(expired 10-31-08) Special Letter*

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Witkowski and Ald. Davis excused)

Make the letter of complaint and driving record part of the record, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Davis excused)

Non-renewal, based on the police report, by Ald. Witkowski. Failed. 2-2 (Ald. Donovan and Ald. Puente voting "no")

Renew, with a 30-day suspension based on the police report, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 3-1 (Ald. Witkowski voting "no")

*ABUKASAWI, Yousef A., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.
(expired 10-31-08) Special Letter*

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

Grant, with a warning letter based on the police report and driving record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

*BERGEMANN, Kendrick L., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.
(expired 10-31-08) Special Letter*

Make police report and driving record part of the record, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0

Deny, based on non-appearance, police report and driving record, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0

*IRVING, Kilia N., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

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

Hold to the call of the chair until the child abuse matter is adjudicated, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 3-1 (Ald. Witkowiak voting "no")

*STEWART, Gary B., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

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

Hold to the call of the chair until the outstanding fine has been paid, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

AGENDA ONLY

**PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLE PERMITS TERMINATED PER
MILWAUKEE CODE OF ORDINANCES S. 100-50-12-c**

*BARRET, Jacquelynne L., Luxury Limousine permit #1789.
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0*

*LOPEZ-MORENO, Jose F., Luxury Limousine permit #1790.
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0*

*TSITSOS, Monika R., Agent for "Odyssey Limousine, Ltd", Luxury Limousine permits #1792, 1793, 1794 and 1795.
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0*

SINGH, Sukhdeep and KAUR, Amarjit, Taxicab Franchise change of ownership

application for permit #243.
Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

WARNING LETTERS

PAPPAS, Thomas, Agent for "Wings & Beyond, LLC", Luxury Limousine permit for "Wings & Beyond" at 16515 Dane Court East, Brookfield.
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

9:15 A.M.

- 4. [081058](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic 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

- 5. [081057](#) A substitute 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

- 6. [081209](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the U. S. Department of Justice Weed and Seed Grant - Historic Clarke Square for \$175,000.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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 Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

7. [081095](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Community Collaborative - Disabled Victims of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Grant from Independence First.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held as title-only file.

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

Aye 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Davis

8. [081098](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the 2009 Milwaukee Intensive Nurse Home Visiting Program from Columbia St. Mary's.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held as title-only file.

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

Aye 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Davis

9. [081173](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of an Advanced Training Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ald. Witkowski moved to hold to the call of the chair as the department not present.

This matter was heard at 11:56 A.M. when the department was present.

Individuals present:

Barb Butler, Assistant Chief Shunk and Captain Rowe - Milwaukee Police Department

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Davis

10. [081172](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of a renewal of the ATF Milwaukee

Firearms/Violent Crimes Impact Team task force grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Ald. Witkowski moved to hold to the call of the chair as the department not present.
This matter was heard at 11:57 A.M. when the department was present.*

Individuals present:

Barb Butler, Assistant Chief Shunk and Captain Rowe - Milwaukee Police Department

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Davis

11. [081171](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of a renewal of the Operation Ceasefire Program Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Ald. Witkowski moved to hold to the call of the chair as the department not present.
This matter was heard at 11:58 A.M. when the department was present.*

Individuals present:

Barb Butler, Assistant Chief Shunk and Captain Rowe - 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 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Davis

12. [081170](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to apply for, accept, and fund an I-94 N-S Corridor Reconstruction grant agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

This matter was taken up out of order at 9:53 A.M.

Individuals present:

LaShawnda Patterson and Florence Dukes - Milwaukee Police Dept.

Ms. Patterson will provide a copy of a grant budget which includes the educational component.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK 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

- 13. [081169](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of an Alcohol Enforcement 2008 grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ald. Witkowski moved to hold to the call of the chair as the department not present. This matter was heard at 12:00 P.M. when the department was present.

Individuals present:

Barb Butler, Assistant Chief Shunk and Captain Rowe - 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 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Davis

- 14. [081168](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance, and funding of a Speed Enforcement 2008 grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ald. Witkowski moved to hold to the call of the chair as the department not present. This matter was heard at 12:03 P.M. when the department was present.

Individuals present:

Barb Butler, Assistant Chief Shunk and Captain Rowe - 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 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Davis

- 15. [081166](#) Communication from the Police Department relating to the 2009 Asset Forfeiture Plan.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Davis

- 16. [081167](#) Resolution authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of contributions received by the Milwaukee Police Department from federally forfeited tangible property or cash for increased or enhanced law enforcement efforts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Davis

10:00 A.M.

17. [081053](#) Communication from the Department of Employee Relations relating to the 2007 report on occupational injuries and illnesses of city employees.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Maria Monteagudo - Dept. of Employee Relations

This report will be broken down by department and presented at future committee meetings. The meeting of January 8, 2009 was solely to present an overview of the report.

The department will be coming before the committee on a quarterly basis.

Brian Glassel - Milwaukee Fire Dept.

John English - District Council 48

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, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

10:15 A.M.

18. [081024](#) Communication from various agencies relating to the presence of coyotes in the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Individuals present:

Don Schaewe - Dept. of Neighborhood Services

Tammy Ryan - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Assistant Chief Schunk and Captain Rowe - Milwaukee Police Dept.

Thomas Maki - 13th district resident

Joan Sturtevant - 20th and College

Chester Kaminsky - Vice President of the College Heights Neighborhood Association

Bob Vittora - 20th and College

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Davis

The following files may be placed on file as no longer needed:

19. [021744](#) Substitute resolution relative to acceptance and subsequent expenditure of contributions received by the Milwaukee Health Department for promoting public health initiatives.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Davis

20. [060333](#) Ordinance relating to implementation of recommendations of the community service staffing task force.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Davis

21. [070682](#) Communication from the Fire & Police Commission relating to a Patrol Staffing Analysis of the Milwaukee Police Department.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Davis

*Meeting adjourned: 12:08 P.M.
Linda M. Elmer
Staff Assistant*

This meeting can be viewed in its entirety in the web-casting archives found at www.milwaukee.gov/channel25.

