



City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

ALD. ROBERT J. BAUMAN, CHAIR

Ald. Mark A. Borkowski Vice-Chair

Ald. Nik Kovac, Ald. Cavalier Johnson, and Ald. Michael J. Murphy

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Wednesday, October 2, 2019

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

The meeting convened at 9:03 AM

Ald. Johnson joined the meeting at 9:08 AM

Present 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson, Murphy

1. [190868](#) Substitute resolution approving levying of assessments and construction of assessable public improvement projects at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City cost of these projects approved by this resolution is estimated to be \$2,593,271.18 for a total estimated cost of \$6,021,255.18.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziejwiontkoski - DPW

6th Aldermanic District

N. Teutonia Ave. -- W. Groeling Ave. to W. Capitol Dr. (ST320140301).

Concrete pavement reconstruction, replace all curb and gutter, sidewalk and driveway approaches, sodding (no tree border), and grading.

Ald. Coggs stated there are issues with businesses being contacted about construction.

Richard Stegeman 3718 N Teutonia Ave stated they have semitrucks coming in and out of the property daily.

Megan O'Connor - DPW

Chad Chrisbaum - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

2. [190869](#) Resolution determining it necessary to make various assessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$15,000 for a

total estimated cost of these projects being \$150,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

3. [190870](#)

Resolution determining it necessary to make various nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$65,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$625,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Substitute A

A motion was made by ALD. JOHNSON that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

[190870](#)

Substitute resolution determining it necessary to make various nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$245,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$3,543,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

4. [190871](#)

Resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$460,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$610,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

A motion was made by ALD. JOHNSON that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED

FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

5. [190872](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works, Infrastructure Services Division transmitting the 2020 Assessment Rates Report.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

6. [190867](#) Resolution authorizing the City Comptroller to transfer additional funds to the previously established projects for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the City of Milwaukee with a total estimated cost increase of \$49,782.29 with a City Share of \$20,000 and a Grantor Share of \$29,782.29.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

David Tapia - DPW

This file was referred to Finance and Personnel Committee in error.

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

7. [190746](#) Resolution authorizing the City Comptroller to transfer additional funds to the previously established projects for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the City of Milwaukee for cost participation for the construction of various projects in various Aldermanic districts with a total estimated cost increase for the projects of \$344,690.38, with an estimated Grantor share of \$14,690.38, and an estimated City share of \$330,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

David Tapia - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

8. [190934](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to its policies and procedures for assisting affected businesses and residents during construction projects.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs and Ald. Stamper

Ald. Coggs
Ald. Stamper
Samir Amin - DPW
Chad Chrisbaum - DPW
Megan O'Connor - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

9. [190954](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the readiness of personnel, reserve workforce, available equipment and necessary maintenance for the upcoming snow season.

Sponsors: Ald. Borkowski and Ald. Bauman

Jeff Polenske - DPW
Laura Daniels - DPW
Ald. Stamper

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 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

10. [190352](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the plan for the completion of the Lakefront Line of the streetcar with regards to the Couture project.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Rocky Marcoux - DCD
Jeff Polenske - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

11. [190953](#) Resolution relating to acceptance and expenditure of up to \$75,000 in

contributions by the Department of Public Works - Administrative Division from an anonymous donor for cleaning and maintenances expenses for the "Mixed Feelings" sculpture.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy

Jerrel Kruschke - DPW

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

12. [190883](#)

Resolution approving a conduit occupancy license agreement between the City of Milwaukee and Everstream GLC Holding Company LLC to occupy a portion of the City's communication conduit system.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Eng-Kie Lee - DPW

Joel Pierske - Everstream

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

13. [190877](#)

Resolution authorizing the City of Milwaukee to enter into a Great Lakes Legacy Act Project Agreement with the US Environmental Protection Agency in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Milwaukee County, We Energies, and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District for the Focused Feasibility Study, Pre-Design Investigation, and Remedial Design of Remaining Impacted Sediments in the Milwaukee Estuary Area of Concern.

Sponsors: PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Dave Misky - DCD

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

14. [190523](#)

Resolution to vacate a portion of the north-south alley, located in the block bounded by West Fond du Lac Avenue, West North Avenue, West Oak Street and North 24th Street, in the 15th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Kevin Kuschel - DCD

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

15. [161652](#)

Resolution amending a special privilege for change of ownership to David Magnasco and for addition of a stairway in the public right-of-way to for the premises at 500 South 3rd Street, in the 12th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

16. [190645](#)

Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Works Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

ABDULSAMEEA, Mustafa K, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application. Ald. Borkowski moved to hold to the call of the chair based on nonappearance. (Prevailed 5-0)

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

ADDU, Salah W, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2019)

Ald. Borkowski moved to hold to the call of the chair based on nonappearance. (Prevailed 5-0)

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

COMBS, Tiffany S, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.

Ald. Kovac moved denial based on second nonappearance. (Prevailed 5-0)

A motion was made by ALD. KOVAC that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

*DISMUKES, Brenda D, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
Ald. Kovac moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)*

A motion was made by ALD. KOVAC that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

*NELSON, Rotiesha M, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
Ald. Borkowski moved denial based on second nonappearance. (Prevailed 5-0)*

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

*ROBINSON, Michael L, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
The applicant stated he is looking forward to working.
Ald. Johnson moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)*

A motion was made by ALD. JOHNSON that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

*SINGH, Jasmeet, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application.
(Expires 10/31/2019)*

The applicant stated he is in school and also working for American United. He stated the incident occurred two years ago while he was driving a cab, but not on duty. He added that he just wanted to get the trial over with because he doesn't believe the district attorney has the evidence to convict him. He stated that he believes that his accuser was forced to pursue legal action against him.

Ald. Bauman moved to denial based on the allegations in the police report. (Prevailed 5-0)

A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

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

Aye 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

The meeting adjourned at 11:43 AM

Molly Kuether-Steele
Staff Assistant