



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

STEERING & RULES COMMITTEE

ALD. JOSE G. PEREZ, CHAIR

Ald. Marina Dimitrijevic, Vice-Chair

Ald. Robert J. Bauman, Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II, Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa, Ald. Milele A. Coggs, Ald. Scott P. Spiker, and Ald. DiAndre Jackson

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Monday, April 6, 2026

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 1:37 pm

Present 8 - Perez, Bauman, Stamper, Zamarripa, Coggs, Spiker, Jackson, Burgelis

Excused 1 - Dimitrijevic

1. [240920](#)

Substitution resolution relating to the designation of Milwaukee as a Certified Sensory Inclusive City.

Sponsors: Ald. Perez, Ald. Jackson, Ald. Chambers Jr., Ald. Stamper, Ald. Moore, Ald. Burgelis, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Zamarripa and Ald. Spiker

Present to testify in the following order:

Clifton Crump (Policy & Administration Director - President Perez Office)

Molly King (City of Milwaukee Benefits Director) made a presentation that was added to the file.

Tony Snell-Rodriguez (Visit Milwaukee and Equal Rights Commission Board Member).

Casey Clapper (Kulture City and Discovery World)

Christa Beall - Mitchell Dommes

Ald. Stamper, Moore, Burgelis, Taylor, Zamarripa and Spiker asked to be added as cosponsors.

RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION

Aye 7 - Perez, Bauman, Stamper, Zamarripa, Spiker, Jackson, and Burgelis

No 0

Excused 2 - Dimitrijevic, and Coggs

2. [251661](#)

Communication from the Milwaukee Health Department and the

Department of City Development regarding access to fresh food.

Sponsors: Ald. Stamper, Ald. Pratt, Ald. Jackson, Ald. Chambers Jr., Ald. Coggs,
Ald. Bauman, Ald. Moore, Ald. Taylor and Ald. Zamarripa

Preset to testify in the following order:

Ald. Stamper, Ald. Pratt, Ald. Jackson, Ald. Chambers

Matthew Rejc - DCD, Neighborhoods Business Development Manager

Dominique Hyatt-Oates - MHD, Deputy Commissioner

Amber Danyus - Mayor's Liaison Officer

Melody McCurtis - Metcalfe Park Community Fridge Network

Ald. Moore, Taylor and Zamarripa asked to be added as cosponsors.

HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

Aye 7 - Perez, Bauman, Stamper, Zamarripa, Spiker, Jackson, and Burgelis

No 0

Excused 2 - Dimitrijevic, and Coggs

3. [251662](#) Resolution declaring food apartheid a public health emergency and directing coordinated city action.

Sponsors: Ald. Stamper, Ald. Pratt, Ald. Jackson, Ald. Chambers Jr., Ald. Coggs,
Ald. Bauman, Ald. Moore, Ald. Burgelis, Ald. Perez, Ald. Taylor, Ald.
Spiker and Ald. Zamarripa

Ald. Stamper presented.

Ald. Burgelis, Perez, Spiker, Taylor and Zamarripa asked to be added as cosponsors.

RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION

Aye 7 - Perez, Bauman, Stamper, Zamarripa, Spiker, Jackson, and Burgelis

No 0

Excused 2 - Dimitrijevic, and Coggs

4. [251676](#) A substitute ordinance relating to notice of closure for food establishments.

Sponsors: Ald. Pratt, Ald. Stamper, Ald. Jackson, Ald. Chambers Jr., Ald. Coggs,
Ald. Bauman, Ald. Moore, Ald. Burgelis, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Spiker, Ald.
Zamarripa and Ald. Perez

Ald. Pratt presented.

Atty. Gresham OCA

Jim Cooney - License Division Manager

SUBSTITUTED

Aye 7 - Perez, Bauman, Stamper, Zamarripa, Spiker, Jackson, and Burgelis

No 0

Excused 2 - Dimitrijevic, and Coggs

- [251676](#) A substitute ordinance relating to notice of closure for food establishments.

Sponsors: Ald. Pratt, Ald. Stamper, Ald. Jackson, Ald. Chambers Jr., Ald. Coggs, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Moore, Ald. Burgelis, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Spiker, Ald. Zamarripa and Ald. Perez

Ald. Pratt and Ald. Stamper presented.

Jim Cooney (License Division) and Atty, Gresham (Assistant City Attorney) testified.

Ald. Burgelis, Taylor, Spiker, Zamarripa and Perez asked to be added as co-sponsors.

RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE

Aye 8 - Perez, Bauman, Stamper, Zamarripa, Coggs, Spiker, Jackson, and Burgelis

No 0

Excused 1 - Dimitrijevic

The meeting adjourned at 3:11 PM

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