



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ALD. TERRY WITKOWSKI, CHAIR

Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

Ald. Joe Dudzik, Ald. Robert Donovan, and Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.

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Thursday, March 19, 2015

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 9:11 A.M.

Present 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik, Donovan

Excused 1 - Davis

1. [141431](#) Appointment of Fred Crouther to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners by the Mayor. (15th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Steve Fronk -Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

One question was posed by the public

Speaker from the public:

Chris Ahmuty - ACLU - 207 E. Buffalo St., Suite 225

Recess: 9:40 A.M.

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

10:00 A.M.

2. [141703](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Meeting reconvened: 10:03 A.M.

Robert Bryson - Dept. of Public Works - the department asks to strike the text in Part 2 relating to Wisconsin Avenue at request of Ald. Murphy.

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

[141703](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

3. [141704](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Bob Bryson - Dept. of Public Works - the department asks to strike part 3, despite the objection of the local alderman, Ald. Zielinski.

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Dudzik

No 1 - Donovan

Excused 1 - Davis

[141704](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

4. [141712](#)

Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of a Homeland Security/Urban Area Security Initiative Planning Position Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Steve Fronk - Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

5. [141711](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of a Regional Interoperability Coordinator Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Steve Fronk - Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

6. [141635](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of a renewal of the ATF Milwaukee Firearms/Violent Crimes Impact Team task force grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Dan Rotar - Milwaukee Police Dept.

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

7. [141636](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to accept and fund a Zoo Interchange Traffic Mitigation Project overtime grant agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Dan Rotar and Sgt. Dan Richards - Milwaukee Police Dept.

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

8. [141637](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of a Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Alex Ramirez, Lt. Jack Nicklaus and Dan Rotar - Milwaukee Police Dept.
Ald. Dudzik would like Mr. Ramirez to reach out to those states that have legalized marijuana to see if this action might potentially jeopardize grants.*

A motion was made by ALD. DUDZIK that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

9. [141638](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the 2015 High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area project awards.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Alex Ramirez, Lt. Jack Nicklaus and Dan Rotar - Milwaukee Police Dept.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

10. [141684](#) Resolution approving an extension to the Law Enforcement and Security Services Grant Agreement between the Forest County Potawatomi Community and the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

David Muehl and Dan Rotar - Milwaukee Police Dept.

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

11. [141758](#) Resolution approving renewal of the Law Enforcement and Security Services Agreement with the Milwaukee Brewers.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

*Proposed Substitute A accepted.
Jason Hartmann -- Vice President of the Milwaukee Brewers
David Muehl and Dan Rotar - Milwaukee Police Department*

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

- [141758](#) Substitute resolution approving renewal of the Law Enforcement and Security Services Agreement with the Milwaukee Brewers.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski and Ald. Murphy

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

12. [141718](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the Community Health Improvement in Metcalf Park and Concordia: Save Lives-Immunize Grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Yvette Rowe and Marissa Stanley - Health Department

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

13. [141719](#) Resolution relative to the acceptance and funding of the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Yvette Rowe - Health Dept.

A motion was made by ALD. DUDZIK that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

14. [141679](#)

Communication from the Department of Neighborhood Services relating to the results and effectiveness of and recommendations for improvements to a 5-year pilot program for the trap-neuter-release of feral cats.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Don Schaewe - Dept. of Neighborhood Services

Anne Reed - Wisconsin Humane Society

Wisconsin Humane Society and the city both ask that the pilot program be allowed to lapse.

Ald. Kovac also supports allowing this program to lapse.

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

15. [141680](#)

An ordinance relating to a trap-neuter-release pilot program for feral cats.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Don Schaewe - Dept. of Neighborhood Services

Anne Reed - Wisconsin Humane Society

Ald. Kovac

Julie Krytech - lives on the east side of Milwaukee

Karen Pawley - lives in Cold Spring Park

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

16. [140252](#)

Communication from the Health Department relating to the detection, treatment and prevention of drug resistant infections acquired in acute

care, long term care and other health care settings.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Dudzik and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

Meeting adjourned: 10:48 A.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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