



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR**

**Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair**

**Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski, Ald. Ashanti Hamilton**

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Wednesday, February 13, 2008

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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#### Meeting Convened: 1:36 P.M.

**Present** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

#### Alderman Hamilton Arrived: 1:40 P.M.

#### Alderman Hamilton Excused: 2:45 P.M.

**Present** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Zielinski

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

1. [071438](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department Relative to the Public Safety Plan for the City of Milwaukee and Other Public Safety issues.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Also Present:*

*Chief Edward Flynn, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Chief Flynn appeared before the Public Safety Committee to provide an overview of the departments future goals and objectives to improve public safety in the City of Milwaukee.*

*He discussed the following topics:*

- The establishment of an environment where neighborhoods can thrive.*
- Development of community based, problem oriented, data driven strategy lead by district stations.*
- Disrupt patterns in hotspot areas.*
- \*Implementation of quick win-strategies utilizing current resources.*
- Strength police organization.*
- Empowering captains in district stations.*
- Adopt high impact crime strategies and disorder prevention tactics that are highly focused in those locations in which they are the greatest trouble.*

*\*According to Chief Flynn the following police captains introduced plans to address issues in hot-spot areas within their districts on the following dates. Chief Flynn continued that the goal in this process is to maintain data to measure the success and*

failures of new strategies have is problem areas.

- District 2 January 30, 2008
- District 3 January 16, 2008
- District 6 February 11, 2008
- District 7 February 20, 2008

District captains will continue to submit plans from all district stations.

- Develop strong collaborations with the many communities within Milwaukee.
- Technology enhancements.
- Evaluation of ongoing initiatives.
- Early intervention software training.
- Fill PSA positions
- Work on fiscal management (implementation of electronic overtime system).
- Implementation of a viable comp stat program for the purpose of monitoring crime activity by location, district and seriousness of crime.
- Prevention (crime prevention in one aspect by managing calls for service).
- Implementation of a Differential Response Program.
- Implementation of retail policing.
- Build on the strengths of current organizations within the police department.
- Attempt to alter the mental calculation of individuals who carry guns (by strengthening consequences of carrying guns).
- Build on our communities who want strong relationships with their police department (strengthen relationships between officers and residents).
- Become a more transparent agency (keep everyone informed).

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

- 2. [071413](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the U. S. Department of Justice Weed and Seed Grant - Historic Clarke Square for \$150,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Also Present:*

*Steve Mahan, Community Development Grants Administration.*

**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, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

- 3. [071439](#) Resolution relating to the allocation of Community Development Block Grant contingency funds for the Milwaukee Christian Center graffiti removal project.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan

*Also Present:*

*Steve Mahan, Community Development Grants Administration.*

*Alderman Witkowski requested to be added as a co-sponsor to Common Council File #071439.*

**A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 1 - Puente

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

4. [071426](#)

Resolution relating to the allocation of Community Development Block Grant reprogramming funds for the Milwaukee Christian Center graffiti removal project.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Zielinski And Ald. Witkowiak

*Also Present:*

*Steve Mahan, Community Development Grants Administration.*

**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** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

5. [071287](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

[071287](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to parking 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** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

6. [071288](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

7. [071225](#) An ordinance relating to the control of noise created by trash collection.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Bauman

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

**Aye** 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Donovan and Hamilton

- [071225](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the control of noise created by trash collection.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Bauman

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

**Aye** 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Donovan and Hamilton

**Recess: 3:12 P.M.**

**Meeting Reconvened: 3:20 P.M.**

8. [071387](#) 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** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

**Meeting Adjourned: 3:29 P.M.**

*Diana Morgan  
Staff Assistant*

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