



# City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, April 27, 2006

1:30 PM

Common Council Chambers

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#### Meeting Convened: 1:46 P.M.

**Present** Hines Jr., Murphy, Davis, D'Amato, Bauman, Donovan , Witkowiak

1. [051610](#) Substitute resolution expressing the City of Milwaukee's support for the Milwaukee Connector public transit project.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Hines Jr., Ald. D'Amato, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Witkowiak, Ald. Zielinski and Ald. Davis

*The following members of the consultant team appeared to give a presentation and to answer any questions:*

*Tim Sheehy, President of Metro. Milwaukee Association Commerce (MMAC)*

*Mark Kaminski, Consultant Engineer, HNTV*

*Frank Gimbel, Chair Wisconsin Center Dist. Board*

*Gary Grunau, Association Infrastructures Committee*

*Steve Marcus, CEO, Marcus Corp.*

*Tom Luljak, Vice Chancellor of UWM*

*Tom Kujawa, Advocate MMAC*

*Peter Beitzel, Chairman, Milwaukee Connector Study Steering Committee*

*Mr. Sheehy and Mark Kaminski gave a powerpoint presentation on "Milwaukee Downtown Transit Connector Study."*

**Speakers:**

*Ald. Wade, 7th Aldermanic District*

*Shelley Jurwicz, Exec. Director Professionals of Milwaukee and YPM - In support*

*Stephanie Walters, Chair of YPM - In support*

*Bernie Jensen, ATV Local 998 Legislative Director - In support*

*Tony Forman, Executive Director of Cultural Alliance of Greater Milw. - In support*

*Ruben Hopkins, President WBCC - In support*

*Paul Westrick, Vice President Columbia/St. Mary's - In support*

*Peter McMullen, President of Cambridge Woods Neighborhoods Assn. - In support*

*Doug Neilson, VISIT Milwaukee - In support*

*Jim Plaisted, Exec. Director of BID #20 and BID #13 - In support*

*Teig Whaley-Smith, Exec. Director of King Dr. BID - In support*

*Bob Greene, Exec. Director Merrill Park Neighborhood Assn. - Opposed*

*Barry Stuart, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*

*Michael Lewis, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*

*Ms. Rose, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*

*Loistine Brown, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Mary Prophet, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Joanne Bentley, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Timothy Roberts, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Stacy Staples, Milwaukee resident - opposed*  
*John Stephen, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Julie Bates, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Jerry Wren, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Leland Kenowet, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Else Ankel, Milwaukee resident - In support*  
*David Rochon, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Reverend Gaynor Hunter, Representative of Convent Hill Senior Community residents & President of 13 highrise resident bldgs - Opposed*  
*Bob Weilland, Jr., Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Eileen Collins, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Tim Brown, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Rob Hoffmann, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Bruce Spann, Milwaukee resident - In support*  
*Einar Tagen, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*  
*Keith Terry, Milwaukee property owner - In support*  
*Alderman Wade, 7th Aldermanic Dist.*  
*Mr. Theodore Lipscomp, Milwaukee resident - opposed*  
*Peter I. Slaby, Milwaukee resident and property owner - Opposed*  
*Marty Wall, Milwaukee resident - Opposed*

*Non-Speakers - Opposed:*

*Benda Alexander, Milwaukee resident*  
*Barbara Grace, Milwaukee resident*  
*Arthur Coleman, Milwaukee resident*  
*Joe Morgan, Milwaukee resident*  
*Eddie Watkins, Milwaukee resident*  
*Melvin Anmerein, Milwaukee resident*  
*David Blackwell, Milwaukee resident*  
*Anne Lewis, Milwaukee resident*  
*Chris Lewis, Milwaukee resident*  
*Artie Givens, Milwaukee resident*  
*Joseph Korom, Milwaukee resident - Edgewater Terrace Condo Assoc.*  
*Lowell Washawsky, Milwaukee resident - Edgewater Terrace Condo Assoc.*  
*Joan Gallaway, Milwaukee resident*  
*Marion Moore, Milwaukee resident*  
*Don Bohatka, Milwaukee resident*  
*Susan Wurtz, Milwaukee resident*  
*Sharon Zuel, Vice President Diamond Tower Condo. Assoc.*  
*Robert Wurtz, Diamond Towner Condo. Assoc.*  
*Vera Jones, Milwaukee resident*  
*Dorothy Chalmers, Milwaukee resident*  
*Valerie D. Palfrey, Milwaukee resident*  
*Rose Marie Costello, Milwaukee resident*  
*Jesse Patrick, Milwaukee resident*  
*Rosemary Verbanac, Milwaukee resident*  
*Helen M. Burke, Milwaukee resident*  
*J. E. Til Larty, Milwaukee resident*  
*Maureen A. Burke, Milwaukee resident*

*Michele Neidick*  
*Max Titney, Milwaukee resident*  
*Jeff Piekarski, Milwaukee resident*  
*Jerry Dagen, Oak Creek resident*  
*John Becker, Milwaukee resident*  
*Susan Wedemeyer, Milwaukee resident*  
*Norman Jensen, Wauwatosa resident*  
*Robert Madison, Milwaukee resident*  
*Virginia and Joseph Brennan, Milwaukee residents*  
*Dennis Walton, Owner G&D Development*  
*Gregory Datin, Milwaukee resident*  
*Grace Jung, Milwaukee resident*  
*Julie Loosbrock, Milwaukee resident*  
*Karen Jensen, Milwaukee resident*  
*Constance Downey, Milwaukee resident*  
*Kanya Elert, Milwaukee resident*  
*Robert & Lee Alvarez, Milwaukee resident*  
*Louis Rugani, Kenosha resident*

*Non-speakers - In Support:*

*Roger Kay, Brook Meier, Milwaukee resident*  
*Brook Meier, Milwaukee resident*  
*Brook Meier, Milwaukee resident*  
*Rev. and Dr. Mark Mejonaugh, Calvary Presbyterian Church*  
*Julie Granger, MMAC*  
*Cecilia Robertson, Milwaukee resident*  
*Ryan Horton, Milwaukee resident*  
*Jeff Sherman, Milwaukee resident*  
*Willie D. Elis, Milwaukee Business Rep.*  
*Al Adams, Milwaukee Resident*  
*Tom O'Brien, Milwaukee resident*  
*Devon Turner, Exec. Director, The Business Council*  
*Kris Martinsek*

*Non - speakers - undecided:*

*Katherine M. Smith, Milwaukee resident*  
*Marty Hawley, Traffic Engineer,*  
*Lena Edyeston, Milwaukee resident*  
*Barb Olson, Milwaukee resident*  
*E. Harris, Milwaukee resident*  
*President of The Sophisticated Man Boutique, Downtown Milwaukee*  
*Hessie Roberts, Milwaukee resident*  
*Phil Vincent, Milwaukee resident*

*TOTAL # WHO SIGNED IN: 101*

*36 Speakers - 23 opposed, 13 in support*

*65 non-speakers - 46 opposed, 12 in support and 7 undecided*

*Ald. D'Amato read into the record all the names of the organizations that are in support, that the City Clerk's Office had received e-mails and/or letters from.*

*Ald. Bauman read into the record all the names of the organizations that are opposed, that the City Clerk's Office had received e-mails and/or letters from.*

**A motion was made by ALD. BAUMAN that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion FAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 2 - Bauman Donovan

**No** 5 - Hines Jr., Murphy, Davis, D'Amato Witkowiak

**Sponsors:** Ald. Hines Jr., Ald. D'Amato, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Witkowiak, Ald. Zielinski and Ald. Davis

*Ald. D'Amato moved to amend the last paragraph of th analysis to read:*

*6. Including, in any future expansion of the Milwaukee Connector system, with respect to the South Side, a route that extends south on North Water Street, South 1st Street and South Kinnickinnic Avenue, at least as far as East Becher Street, and ultimately extends to General Mitchell International Airport.*

*and to amend the final "Further Resolved" clause to read as follows:*

*"Further Resolved, That any future expansion of the mllwaukee Connector system with respect to the South Side shall include a route that extends south on North Water Street, South 1st Street and South Kinnickinnic Avenue, at least as far as East Becher Street, and ultimately extends to General Mitchell International Airport.*

*The motion prevailed.*

**A motion was made by ALD. D'AMATO that this Resolution be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 7 - Hines Jr., Murphy, Davis, D'Amato, Bauman, Donovan Witkowiak

**No** 0

**051610**

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

**Aye** 5 - Hines Jr., Murphy, Davis, D'Amato Witkowiak

**No** 1 - Bauman

**Abstain** 1 - Donovan

*Meeting Adjourned:5:14 P.M.*

*Terry J. MacDonald  
Staff Assistant*

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