



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. Milele Coggs, Ald. Robert Donovan, and Ald. Joe Davis,
Sr.**

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Thursday, September 10, 2015

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting called to order at 9:18 A.M.

Present 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs, Davis

Excused 1 - Donovan

1. [150550](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Chris Fornel - DPW Infrastructure

Rollin Bertran - DPW Infrastructure

*Ald. Puente moved to hold item on the 14th district at the request of Ald. Zielinski.
There were no objections.*

14th ALD. DIST. -

EXCEPTION TO ALTERNATE-SIDE
NIGHT PARKING ON SOUTH 9th STREET
FROM WEST HOLT AVENUE TO
WEST MORGAN AVENUE

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

[150550](#)

**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, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

2. [150551](#) An ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Chris Fornel - DPW Infrastructure

Rollin Bertran - DPW Infrastructure

Ald. Bohl

Mr. Peter Berres 3444 N 80th St - concerned neighbor testimony

Mr. Fornel said that department does not recommend the following because it did not meet the requirement for warrants stop control;

Part 4. Section 101-16-1 of the Code relating to Stop signs is amended by adding the following:

On West Townsend Street and North 80th Street/North Walton Place in all directions

Ald. Puente moved approval excluding these location.

Ald. Puente rescinded his motion.

On West Keefe Avenue and North 80th Street in all directions

Ald. Davis moved approval of this file as is.

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Coggs and Davis

No 1 - Puente

Excused 1 - Donovan

3. [150386](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to safety improvements required of certain encroachments into the public way.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:

Mike Loughran - DPW Adm

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

4. [150419](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of a 2015 and 2016 Vehicle Miles of Travel Monitoring Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Chris Fornal - DPW Infrastructure

Rollin Bertran - DPW Infrastructure

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

5. [150501](#) Communication from the Fire Department relating to its 2014 Annual Report.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Chief Mark Rohlifing - MFD

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Donovan

6. [141622](#) Communication from the Fire Department relating to the status of the small truck pilot program.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Chief Mark Rohlifing - MFD

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Donovan

7. [150403](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance of additional funding for the Intergovernmental Agreement between Milwaukee County by the Department of Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Division and the Milwaukee Police Department.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Dan Rotar - MPD Budget and Finance
Carianne Yerkes - MPD Inspector

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Donovan

8. [150444](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance, and funding of a Click It or Ticket 2015 grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Dan Rotar - MPD Budget and Finance
Sgt Greg Sousek - MPD

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

9. [150660](#) Communication from the Chief of Police relating to the number of properties designated Chronic Nuisance Premises and the number of citations or prosecutions issued for these premises since the inception of the Chronic Nuisance Premises ordinance.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

10. [150535](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to the purchase, installation and deployment of StarChase pursuit management technology units.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski and Ald. Murphy

Appearing:
Joel Plant - Chief of Staff for MPD
Terrance Gordon - Inspector
Michael Murphy - CC President & Co-sponsor for this Communication file

A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the

following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

11. [140386](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to the operation of the 911 system.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:

Joel Plant - Chief of Staff for MPd

Carianne Yerkes - MPD Inspector

Andrew Williams - Captain

MaryNeil Regan - Director of Fire and Police Commission

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

12. [150669](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department regarding the recruitment and retention of dispatch personnel.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

13. [150604](#) Resolution authorizing the cancellation of uncollectible receivables relative to the Direct Administration of Lead Abatement.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Yvette Rowe - MHD

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

14. [150601](#) Resolution amending Common Council File #140291 relative to the acceptance and funding of the 2014-15 HIV Risk Reduction Grant from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- Appearing:*
Yvette Rowe - MHD
- 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, Coggs and Davis
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Donovan
15. [150600](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the 2015-16 Plain Talk-Prep for Youth Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- Appearing:*
Yvette Rowe - MHD
- Heather Puente - MHD
- A motion was made by ALD. COGGS 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, Coggs and Davis
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Donovan
16. [150599](#) Resolution relative to the acceptance and funding of the 2015-16 Healthy Birth Outcomes Grant from United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- Appearing:*
Yvete Rowe - MHD
Heather Puente - MHD
- A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS 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, Coggs and Davis
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Donovan

17. [150598](#) Resolution relative to the acceptance and funding of the 2015-16 Family Foundations Comprehensive Home Visiting Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Yvette Rowe - MHD

Heather Puente - MHD

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, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

11:00 A.M.

18. [141030](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Municipal Court on court intervention programs and their effectiveness.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Sheldyn Himle - Muni Court Administrator

Jane Islo - Muni Court

Judge Phillip Chavez

Nick Sayner - Exc. Director for Justice Point

Ms. Sue Eckerd - Justice Point

Ald. Davis moved to accept as part of the permanent record, Milwaukee Municipal Court Intervention Program Compliance Rates handout submitted by Ms. Himle. There were no objections.

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Coggs

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Davis

19. [141031](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Municipal Court on the effect of its paperless court system on judicial workload.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Judge Phillip Chavez

Sheldyn Himle - Muni Court Administrator

Jane Islo - Muni Court Administrator

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Coggs and Donovan

20. [141033](#)

Communication from the Milwaukee Municipal Court on the driver's license recovery program.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Judge Phillip Chavez

Sheldyn Himle - Muni Court Administrator

Jane Islo - Muni Court Administrator

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Coggs and Donovan

21. [150636](#)

Communication from the Municipal Court to the Public Safety Committee relating to its mission, policies, procedures and various statistics.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Sheldyn Himle - Municipal Court Administrator

Jane Islo - Municipal Court Administrator

Judge Phillip Chavez

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Coggs and Donovan

[141033](#)

Communication from the Milwaukee Municipal Court on the driver's license recovery program.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

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, Coggs and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

Meeting adjourned at 12:18

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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