



# 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, October 22, 2015

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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Meeting called to order at 9:13 A.M.

**Present** 3 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis

**Excused** 2 - Coggs, Donovan

1. [150838](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
*Chris Fornal*  
*Rollin Bertran*

**A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS 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. [150839](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
*Chris Fornal*

**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

3. [150821](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of a 2015/16

Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Task Force grant.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
Dan Rotar - Budget Administration MPD  
Srgt Drezek MPD

**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, Coggs and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

4. [150822](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of a Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force grant.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
Dan Rotar - Budget Administration MPD  
LT. Ramirez MPD

**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. [150858](#) Substitute resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the 2015-2016 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Funding Assistance Program Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
Yvette Rowe  
Asst MF Chief Steven Riegg

**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

6. [150547](#) Resolution relating to certification of ambulance service providers for the citywide emergency medical service system.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Ald. Puente - Chair of Ambulance Service Board*

**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, Coggs and Davis

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

**At 9:20 A.M. Ald. Coggs and Donovan arrived to the meeting.**

**Present** 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs, Donovan, Davis

7. [150947](#) An ordinance relating to a private ambulance dispatch fee.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Bohl

*Appearing:*

*Ald. Bohl*

*Deputy Vincent Moschella - City Atty*

*Franklyn Gimbel - Gimbel Reilly Guerin & Brown LLP, counsel for Bell Ambulance*

*Brian Randall - Friebert, Finerty & St. John S.C., counsel for Paratech Ambulance*

*Adam Wickersham - LRB*

*James Baker - CEO Curtis Ambulance*

*David Seager, Jr. - President Milwaukee Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 215*

*Asst. Chief Daniel Berendt - MFD*

*Ald. Puente moved Proposed Sub A be introduced. There were no objections*

*Ald. Puente moved to accept into the file letters from Comptroller and City Attorney's Office. There were no objections.*

*Ald. Puente moved to hold this proposed*

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

**Aye** 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs, Donovan and Davis

**No** 0

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

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

**No** 2 - Donovan and Davis

8. [150926](#) Communication relating to the Final Report of the MKE Peace Project.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Sara Zarate - Office of Ald. Murphy*

*Ald. Murphy Sponsor*

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

**Aye** 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs, Donovan and Davis

**No** 0

**The following files may be recommended for placing on file as no longer needed:**

9. [150636](#) Communication from the Municipal Court to the Public Safety Committee relating to its mission, policies, procedures and various statistics.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN 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

10. [150386](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to safety improvements required of certain encroachments into the public way.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Witkowski

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

**Aye** 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs, Donovan and Davis

**No** 0

**Meeting adjourned at  
10:40 A.M. Joanna Polanco  
Staff Assistant**

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