



City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ALD. TERRY WITKOWSKI, CHAIR
Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair
Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., Ald. James Bohl and Ald. Robert Bauman
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Thursday, October 3, 2013

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, 3rd Fl., City Hall

Meeting convened at 9:05 A.M.

Present 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl, Bauman

1. [130439](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*BOWAR, Daniel M, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
Based on non appearance Ald. Puente moved denial
Prevailed 5-0*

This Motion was AMENDED

*KALLAS, Nicholas C, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
appearing with council, Atty. Mark Schoenfeldt, 135 W Wells St., Milwaukee WI
53203*

*Ald. Puente moved to hold this item.
prevailed 5-0*

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

PERNELL, Timothy T, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.

*Ald. Puente moved approval despite items contain in driving recor
5-0*

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

WALKER, Charles A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.

*Ald. Bohl moved approval
Prevailed 5-0*

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

ABDALLA, Izzeldin A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2013)

*Ald. Puente moved driving record become part of permanent record
There were no objections*

*Ald. Bohl moved renewal with warning letter based on driving record
Prevailed 4-1
Ald. Puente voted no*

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 1 - Puente

ANDERSON, Jerrell B, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2013)

*Ald. Bohl moved police report and driving record become part of permanent record
There were no objections*

*Ald. Bohl moved renewal with warning letter based on driving record.
Prevailed 4-1
Ald. puente voted No*

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 1 - Puente

HAMPTON, Blaine E, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2013)

*Ald. Puente moved police report become part of permanent record.
There were no objections*

*Ald. Bohl moved approval with warning letter based on police report
Prevailed
5-0*

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

HARRIS, SR, Terry L, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2013)

Based on non appearance Ald. Puente non renewal.

Previled 5-0

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

LAASIRI, Miloud, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2013)

Represented by Atty. Mark Schoenfeldt, 135 W Wells St., Milwaukee WI 53203

Ald. Puente moved to make part of permanent record Ald. Davis complaint and police report

There were no objections

Ald. Davis moved renewal despite items contained in police report with warning letter Prevailed 3-2 Ald. Witkowski and Bohl voted no

A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Puente, Davis and Bauman

No 2 - Witkowski and Bohl

LAWRENCE, Glenn A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2013)

Ald. Puente moved driving record become part of permanent record. There were no objections

Ald. Bohl moved renewal with warning letter based on driving record. Prevailed 5-0

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

MAY, Laschelle R, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2013)

Ald. Puente moved driving record part of permanent record. There were no objections

Ald. Puente moved renewal with 10 day suspension based on driving record Prevailed 4-0

Ald. Davis excused

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

PEAVY, JR, Billy R, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2013)

*Ald. Davis moved renewal with warning letter based on driving record and police report
Prevailed 5-0*

A motion was made by ALD. DAVIS that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

SHARMA, Dimpale A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2013)

*Ald. Puente moved to hold
Prevailed 5-0*

This Motion was AMENDED

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

SHIKHMAN, Gene, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2013)

*Ald. Bohl moved renewal with warning letter based on driving record.
Prevailed 4-1*

Ald. Witkowski voted no

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 1 - Witkowski

TIWARI, Surinder, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expires 10/31/2013)

*Ald. Bohl moved renewal with warning letter based on driving record.
Prevailed 4-0*

Ald. Puente abstain

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

Abstain 1 - Puente

09:30 AM

BAJWA, Kanwarjit S, Taxicab Permit Renewal Application for "KANWARJIT BAJWA"

(Expires 10/31/2013)

There were no neighborhood complaint when called

Ald. Bohl moved renewal

Prevailed 5-0

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

09:30 AM

SINGH, Baljit, Taxicab Permit #242 Renewal Application for "BALJIT SINGH".

(Expires 10/31/2013)

Atty. Vincent Bobot, 5414 S 13th St., Milwaukee WI 53221

Ald. Bauman moved non renewal based on record presented.

Failed 1-4

Ald. Davis voted yes

Ald. Bohl moved renewal with warning letter

Prevailed 3-2

Ald. Bauman and Davis voted No

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Bohl

No 2 - Davis and Bauman

09:30 AM

SINGH, Baljit, Taxicab Permit #28 Renewal Application for "Baljit Singh".

(Expires 10/31/13)

Ald. Bauman moved non renewal based on police report

Failed 1-4

Ald. Davis voted yes

Ald. Bohl moved renewal with warning letter based on police report.

Prevailed 3-2

Ald. Bauman, Davis voted No

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Bohl

No 2 - Davis and Bauman

09:30 AM

*SINGH, Baljit, Taxicab Permit #56 Renewal Application for "Baljit Singh".
(Expires 10/31/2013)*

Ald. Bohl moved renewal with a 15 day suspension based on police report.

Prevailed 3-2

Ald. Bauman and Davis voted no

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Bohl

No 2 - Davis and Bauman

Warning Letter

HAILE, Mahdi A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application.

Granted by Ald. Bauman

Prevailed by 5-0

BHATIA, Tarlok AND GREWAL, Jagdeep S, Taxicab Permit Renewal Applications

(Permits #315 & #317) partnership for "Jagdeep Grewal & Tarlok Bhatia".

Granted by Ald. Bauman

Prevailed by 5-0

*GREWAL, Jagdeep S, Taxicab Permit Renewal Applications (Permits #127 & #238)
for "Jagdeep Grewal".*

Granted by Ald. Bauman

Prevailed by 5-0

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

10:30 A.M.

- 2. [130678](#) An ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Bob Bryson DPW

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

- 3. [130679](#) An ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing
Bob Bryson DPW

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

- 4. [130696](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the Community Healthcare Access Program Enrollment Capacity Building Grant from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Ivette Rowe - Health Department
JEssica Gathirimu

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, Davis and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

- 5. [130697](#) Resolution amending Common Council Resolution #130226 relative to the acceptance and funding of the Family Foundations Comprehensive Home Visiting Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Ivette Rowe, Health Department
JEssica Gathirimu

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 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Bohl and Bauman

- 6. [130680](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a 2014 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Funding Assistance Program grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Chief Sean Slowey
Asst Chief Michael Romas
Emma Stamps - Business Finance Manager MFD

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Bohl and Bauman

Public Safety Committee recess at 10:46 A.M.
Committee resume at 11:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

- 7. [130769](#) Resolution relating to the acceptance and expenditure of the Metropolitan Medical Response System grant.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:
EmmaStamps - MFD Business Manager
Chief Sean Slowey
Chief Michael Romas

Clerical correction to amend dollar amount should be \$267,608 on the 4th Whereas clause

Ald. Puente moved clerical correction be made
There were no objections.

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 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

- 8. [130493](#) Resolution certifying ambulance service providers for the citywide emergency medical service system.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Richard Withers - LRB

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 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

- 9. [130663](#) Resolution designating a Motorcycle Safety Awareness Day in Milwaukee.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs, Ald. Davis, Ald. Puente and Ald. Bohl

Appearing:

Ald. Coggs

- sponsor

Tracy Dent - President Peace for Change Alliance

Theresa Dawson - Mother of victim

killed by a motorcyclist

Vanetta Dawson - sister of victim

killed by a motorcyclist

Ald. Puente asked to be co sponsor

Ald. Bohl asked to be co sponsor

Ald. Davis asked to be co sponsor

There were no objections

Ald. Puente moved to amend file to reflect the first week of May to be designated a Motorcycle Safety Awareness Day in Milwaukee be the first week in May to be most effective

There were no objections.

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

10. [110471](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to trespass upon lands, buildings or premises while carrying, possessing or controlling firearms, and providing penalties.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs

Appearing:
Ald. Coggs Sponsor
Richard Withers - LRB

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

11. [130681](#)

Resolution authorizing the acceptance and funding of the 2013 Port Security Grant from the U. S. Department of Homeland Security through the Community Development Grants Administration on behalf of the Milwaukee Port Security Collaborative.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Steven Mahan - Director of Community Block Administration

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

12. [130747](#)

Resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Wauwatosa relating to the provision of emergency services in Hartung Park and Center Street Park.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

Appearing:
Ald. Bohl Sponsor
Mary Schanning- Asst City Atty

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

13. [130634](#) An ordinance relating to establishment of a neighborhood crime watch sign program.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl and Ald. Davis

Appearing:

Ald. Bohl Sponsor

Captain Peter Pierce - Community Outreach and Education

P.O. Bobby Lindsey - MPD 7th District

Shelly Lubis - Sherman Park District Resident

Ald. Davis asked to be added as co sponsor

There were no objections.

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

- [130634](#) A substitute ordinance relating to establishment of a crime watch sign program.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl and Ald. Davis

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

14. [130785](#) An ordinance relating to the discharge of offensive or hazardous substances.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:

Richard Withers - LRB

Ald. Witkowski sponsor

Ald. Puente moved proposed Sub A accept into file

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

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 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

15. [120655](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the regulation of fire pits.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

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

Aye 5 - Witkowski, Puente, Davis, Bohl and Bauman

No 0

Meeting adjourned at 12:32 P.M.

**Joanna Polanco
Staff Assistant**

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