



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

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Ald. Mark A. Borkowski, Ald. Scott Spiker, and Ald. Khalif J. Rainey

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9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

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Meeting convened at 9:04 AM

Present 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey

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1. [210271](#) Communication relating to an update on the operations of the Fire and Police Commission.

Appearing:

Mr. Leon Todd - Director Fire & Police Commission

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

2. [210349](#) Appointment of Joan Kessler to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Appearing:

Judge Joan Kessler

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

3. [210350](#) Appointment of Edward Fallon to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)

Appearing:

Edward Fallon

A motion was made by ALD. SPIKER that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

4. [210351](#) Appointment of LaNelle Ramey to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners by the Mayor. (9th Aldermanic District)

Appearing:

Leon Todd - Director Fire and Police Commission

Mr. LaNelle Ramey

Ms. Jodi Tabak - Mayor's Office Chief of Staff

Testimony from the public:

Paul Mozina

A motion was made by ALD. RAINEY that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

5. [210237](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding 2021-2023 National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities from the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Appearing:

Nicholas Bolden - MHD

Baily Murph - Deputy Commissioner MHD

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI that this Resolution be REFERRED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

6. [210250](#) Resolution amending Common Council File # 201472 relative to the acceptance and funding of the 2021 Epidemiology and Laboratory

Capacity (ELC) COVID19- Wisconsin State Funding Opportunities for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) Cooperative Agreement.

Appearing:
Nicholas Bolden - MHD

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

7. [210275](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the Bioterrorism Grant - Focus CRI (Cities Readiness Initiative) from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Appearing:
Nicholas Bolden - MHD

A motion was made by ALD. LEWIS that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE due back on 7/1/2021. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

8. [210276](#) Resolution relative to the acceptance and funding of the Public Health Preparedness (CDC) Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE due back on 7/1/2021. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

9. [210277](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the Wisconsin Well Woman Program Grant from the State of Wisconsin - Department of Health Services.

Appearing:
Nicholas Bolden - MHD

A motion was made by ALD. SPIKER that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

10. [210278](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the Congenital Disorders Grant from the State of Wisconsin - Department of Health Services.
- A motion was made by ALD. RAINEY that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE due back on 7/1/2021. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey
- No** 0
11. [210288](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the Communicable Disease Prevention grant from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health.
- A motion was made by ALD. LEWIS that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey
- No** 0
12. [210292](#) Appointment of Solana Patterson-Ramos to the Safety and Civic Commission by Ald. Milele Coggs.
- Appearing:*
Ald. Coggs
Ms. Patterson - Ramos
- A motion was made by ALD. LEWIS that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey
- No** 0
13. [210338](#) Resolution approving an agreement between the Milwaukee Police Department and Milwaukee World Festival, Inc., regarding extra-duty police services.
- Appearing:*
Sponsor - Ald. Murphy
Nick DeSiato - MPD Chief of Staff
Frank Nicotera - Chief Administrative Officer - General Counsel for The Milwaukee World Festival
- A motion was made by ALD. SPIKER that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Spiker and Rainey
- No** 1 - Borkowski
14. [201609](#) A substitute ordinance relating to possession of marijuana and marijuana-related paraphernalia.

Appearing:
Ald. Lewis - sponsor
Christopher Hillard - LRB

MOTION by Ald. Lewis to substitute File Number 201609 Substitute 1 with a proposed substitute, and further move passage of the ordinance as substituted.

The proposed substitute permits attendance of substance abuse education and counseling, and performing community service work in lieu of payment of the forfeiture for violating the ordinance.

Ald. Spiker offered an amendment in the repeal section.

Public Testimony:
Erich Marsch - Yes Wisconsin Organization
Julio Gumeta
Nathan Franklin
Bethany Crevensten
Mariah Smith
Molly Nilssen
Caleb Crossot
Solana Patterson-Ramos - Director of Community Engagement MKE Black

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

[201609](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to possession of marijuana and marijuana-related paraphernalia.

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

15. [201518](#)

An ordinance relating to the penalty for possession and use of marijuana.

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

16. [210286](#)

An ordinance relating to parking controls.

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

17. [210287](#) An ordinance relating to traffic controls.

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

Aye 5 - Dimitrijevic, Lewis, Borkowski, Spiker and Rainey

No 0

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Meting adjourned at 1:18 PM

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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