



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,
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Thursday, February 18, 2016

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 9:08 a.m.

Present 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs, Donovan

Excused 1 - Davis

1. [151488](#) An ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Appearing:
Joseph Blakeman - DPW*

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 2 - Coggs and Davis

2. [151489](#) An ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Appearing:
Joseph Blakeman - DP W*

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 2 - Coggs and Davis

3. [151481](#) An ordinance relating to traffic controls at the intersection of East

Saveland Avenue and South Kansas Avenue.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

Appearing:

Joseph Blakeman - DPW Infrastructure

Department does not considered this requeste warrant. Therefore, does not support the request.

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

Aye 2 - Witkowski and Puente

No 0

Excused 2 - Coggs and Davis

Abstain 1 - Donovan

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 2 - Coggs and Davis

4. [151208](#)

Substitute resolution establishing a “Keep the Change” program within the City of Milwaukee to discourage panhandling.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:

Sponsor Ald. Witkowski

Ald. Puente moved to accept proposed sub A.

There were no objections.

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 2 - Coggs and Davis

[151208](#)

Substitute resolution establishing a “Keep the Change” program within the City of Milwaukee to discourage panhandling and encourage donations to charitable agencies that provide food, shelter and support services to the homeless.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 2 - Coggs and Davis

5. [140386](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to the operation of the 911 system.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:

Maria Monteagudo - Director Department of Employee Relations

MaryNell Regan - Director Fire Police Commission

Joel Plant - Chief of Staff Milwaukee Police Department

Carianne Yerkes - Assistant Chief Inspector Milwaukee Police Department

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 Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

Ald. Coggs arrived at 9:24 a.m.

6. [151589](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to auto theft trends.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Joel Plant - Chief of Staff MPD

MPD Asst Chief William Jessup

MPD Officer Heather Coss

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 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Coggs

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Davis

7. [151490](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to its "2015 Homicide and Non-Fatal Shooting Report".

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:

Joel Plant chief of Staff MPD

Asst Chief William Jessup

PO Heather Coss

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 Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

- 8. [151556](#) Communication relating to multijurisdictional efforts to improve safety on Milwaukee County Transit System buses.

Sponsors: Ald. Borkowski

Appearing:

Sponsor Ald. Borkowski

Joel Plant - Chief of Staff for MPD

Herbert Forbe - Local 998

James Macon - Local 998 Michael Bautch

Timothy Folski - Milwaukee County Bus Operator

Captain Leslie Thiele - MPD

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

Aye 4 - Witkowski, Puente, Coggs and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

- 9. [151498](#) Resolution authorizing appropriate City offices to create Wisconsin Department of Revenue Tax Refund Intercept Program accounts on behalf of City-certified third-party ambulance service providers.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:

Sponsor Ald. Witkowski

ACA La Keisha Butler

Martin Matson - City Comptroller

Adam Wickersham - Legislative Reference Bureau

Josh Gimble Rep for Bell Ambulance

Wayne Jurecki

Brian Randall Rep for Curtis Ambulance

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 Coggs

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Davis

- 10. [151540](#) An ordinance relating to battery-operated smoke alarm testing.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowski

Appearing:
DNS - David Krey

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 Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

11. [151509](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the 2016-2017 Zoo Interchange Project Grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Yvette Rowe - Business Finance Battalion Chief John Schwengel

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 Coggs

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Davis

12. [151510](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of the 2015-2016 Community Paramedics Wisconsin Asthma Coalition Grant from the Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:
Yvette Rowe - Business and Finance MFD
Asst Battalion Chief Steven Riegg MFD
Captain Michael Wright MFD

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

Aye 3 - Witkowski, Puente and Coggs

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Davis

13. [151507](#) Resolution relative to continued funding of a Safe Havens Supervised Visitation and Exchange Project in Milwaukee County grant from the Office on Violence Against Women.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Erin Perkins - Coordinator, Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

David Piedt - Business Operations Manager 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 Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

14. [151499](#) Resolution relative to continued funding of a Milwaukee Intensive Nurse Home Visiting Program from Columbia St. Mary's.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearing:

Dave Piedt - Business Operations Manager

Dr. Geoffrey Swain - Medical Director MHD

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 Coggs

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Davis

**Meeting adjourned at
11:33 a.m. Joanna Polanco
Staff Assistant**

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