



# City of Milwaukee

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200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR**

**Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair**

**Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. James Witkowiak, and Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.**

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Thursday, September 25, 2008

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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### Amended 9/24/08

*Meeting convened: 9:14 A.M.*

**Present** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak

**Excused** 1 - Davis

1. [080595](#) Appointment of Ms. Paoli Lor to the Fire and Police Commission by the Mayor. (15th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Davis

2. [080554](#) Appointment of Maryann Clesceri to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Davis

3. [080528](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to various licenses.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*ABUKASAWI, Yousef A., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*

(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter  
Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-0

ADETIBA, Benjamin, Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter  
Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-0

ALI, Ijaz, Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter  
Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

BHATTI, Munir M., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter  
Red Christianson - American United Taxi also present  
Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0  
Make letter from Att. Mark Schoenfeldt and other attached documents part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0 (Exhibit 1)  
Grant, not considering item #3 dated 11/8/07, by Ald. Donovan. Failed. 1-3 (Ald. Witkowski, Ald. Puente and Ald. Witkowiak voting "no")  
Hold to the call of the chair until the disposition of item #3 is known, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 3-1 (Ald. Donovan voting "no")

BRITTON, Takiyah K., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.  
Special Letter  
Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-0

BROWN, Clementine M., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter  
Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Witkowiak. Failed. 2-2 (Ald. Puente and Ald. Witkowski voting "no")  
Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0  
Grant, with a 10-day suspension based on the police report, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 3-1 (Ald. Witkowiak voting "no")

BURNETT, Larry W., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter  
Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

CARTER, Willie H., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter  
Hold to the call of the chair as the licensee's license is suspended, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

DE BERRY, Jerald G., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter  
Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

GRAY, Marcus L., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter  
Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)  
Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

HERNANDEZ, Maurice M., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter  
Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Puente excused)

IVORY, Verlynda J., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter  
Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Puente excused)

KRAWCZYK, Robert A., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 3-1 (Ald. Puente voting "no")

ORTIZ, JR, Raul, *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Witkowiak excused)

OSUNKWO, Boniface M., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Witkowiak excused)

PETERKE, Jeffery L., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.*  
Special Letter

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Witkowiak excused)

PIPHUS, Gloria L., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.*  
Special Letter

Hold to the call of the chair until the final, possibly outstanding charge is resolved, by Ald.

Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

REDDING, Rosemerry S., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter

Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-0

SCOTT, JR, Ronald L., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter

Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Failed. 2-2 (Ald. Puente and Ald. Witkowski voting "no")

Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-0

SINGH, Gautamvir, *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 3-1 (Ald. Puente voting "no")

TOJEK, David A., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter

Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0

WELLS, William H., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter

Att. Harmon present for the licensee.

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

WILLIAMS, Ronald D., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0

WRIGHT, Patrick D., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*  
(expires 10-31-08) Special Letter

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

AGENDA ONLY

MC BRIDE, James R., Agent for "AccuTrans, Inc.", Two Luxury Limousine applications and one Shuttle Vehicle application for "AccuTrans" at 2137 S. 54th Street, West Allis. Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

SKEMP, Michael J., Agent for "Blackline Transportation, Inc.", Three Luxury Limousine applications for "Blackline Limousines" at 4990 S. 2nd Street. Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

**WARNING LETTER**

SINGH, Gurpreet & Lakhwinder, Taxicab Franchise change of ownership partnership application for permit #261. Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 3-0 (Ald. Donovan excused)

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

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

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Donovan and Davis

**9:30 A.M.**

4. [080526](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

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

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Donovan and Davis

5. [080527](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

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

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Donovan and Davis

6. [080724](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Fiscal Year 2009 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Funding Assistance Program grant.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

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

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Donovan and Davis

7. [080092](#) Communication transmitting the 2005, 2006 and 2007 annual reports of the Anti-Graffiti Policy Committee.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

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

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Donovan and Davis

8. [080727](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Community Health Improvement in Metcalfe Park and Concordia (CHIMC): Save Lives-Immunize Grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW).

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

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

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Donovan and Davis

9. [080726](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Refugee Health Screening Grant from the State of Wisconsin Division of Employment and Training, Bureau of Migrant, Refugee and Labor Services.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Puente and Davis

- 9a. [080537](#) Substitute resolution approving an agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the

Milwaukee Board of School Directors for the implementation of the Safe Routes to School Program.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan

*Mary Hoerig - Milwaukee Police Dept.*

*Gretchen Shultz - Milwaukee Public Schools*

*Jessica Wineberg - Bicycle Federation*

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Puente and Davis

**080537**

Substitute resolution approving an agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Board of School Directors for the implementation of the Safe Routes to School Program.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan

*Accept Proposed Substitute A.*

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Witkowski and Witkowiak

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Puente and Davis

**9:45 A.M.**

**10. 080755**

Communication relating to a report from the Milwaukee Public Schools and the Milwaukee Police Department regarding truancy issues and the Truancy Abatement and Burglary Suppression Grant program.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Bohl

*Individuals present:*

*Tom Phillipson - Wisconsin Exceptional Children Advocacy Network*

*Ald. Jim Bohl*

*Mary Hoerig - Milwaukee Police Dept.*

*State Senator Spencer Coggs*

*Jennie Dorsey - Milwaukee Public Schools*

*Aquine Jackson - Milwaukee Public Schools*

*John Hill - Milwaukee Public Schools*

*Jody Ebbinger - Truancy Abatement and Burglary Suppression (TABS) program*

*Dena Radke - Milwaukee Public Schools*

*Lt. Schuster - Milwaukee Police Dept.*

*Sam Williams - Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee*

*Make two Milwaukee Journal Sentinel articles on Racine truancy rates provided by Ald. Bohl part of the record, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 4-0*

*This matter was held so it can be scheduled for a special Public Safety meeting.*

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Communication-Report be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

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

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Witkowiak and Davis

*Meeting adjourned: 12:34 P.M.*

*Linda M. Elmer*

*Staff Assistant*

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