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320-25 Boards, Commissions and Committees

8. **REPORTS.** The commission shall submit a written annual report of its activities under this section to the common council and the mayor.

320-25. Fourth of July Commission. There is created a Fourth of July commission consisting of 17 members appointed by the mayor for staggered 3-year terms. The commission shall provide suitable activities for the celebration of the Fourth of July in the city.

320-27. Safety Commission. 1. CREATION. There is created a safety commission consisting of 9 members appointed by the mayor for staggered 3-year terms and confirmed by the common council. Two-thirds of the members shall be residents of the city who hold no other public office or public employment. One-third of the members shall be representatives of private sector agencies and organizations providing public safety education and injury prevention training.

a. Three of the initial members shall be appointed for one year; 3 for 2 years; and 3 for 3 years. Subsequent members shall be appointed for terms of 3 years.

b. The members of the commission on February 18, 2005, shall continue to serve as members of the commission until February 28, 2005. The terms of all incumbent members of the commission on February 18, 2005, shall expire on February 28, 2005.

2. OFFICERS. The safety commission shall select from among its members a chair, vice-chair and secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to call meetings of the commission, to keep minutes of its meetings and accounts, and to advise city officials as to the work and recommendations of the commission.

3. POWERS AND DUTIES.

a. **General. a-1.** It shall be the duty of the safety commission to investigate, advise and report to the mayor, common council, police department and commissioner of public works and other city officials concerning the best methods of providing for the safety and convenience of the public in matters of safety and to give the greatest possible publicity as to safety precautions. The matters of safety under the review of the commission shall include, but not be limited to, motor vehicle, pedestrian, bicycle, water, fire and firearm safety and accidental poisoning.

a-2. The commission is authorized to establish advisory committees to assist the commission in carrying out its duties.

b. **Crossing Guards.** The commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the police department relating to the establishment of standards for and the placement of school crossing guards pursuant to s. 312-23-1.

c. **Coordination.** The commission shall be responsible for the coordination of citywide cooperative public safety actions involving public and private agencies and organizations.

d. **Report.** Each year, and with the assistance of the police department and department of public works, the commission shall prepare and submit to the common council 3 reports:

d-1. A report on motor vehicle traffic accident trends. This report shall include, but not be limited to, comprehensive accident data, a narrative interpreting the data and a listing of the locations of all traffic fatalities.

d-2. A report containing data, including tables, charts or maps, highlighting locations with high accident frequencies in the previous calendar year.

d-3. A report summarizing the status of the matters the safety commission has the responsibility under par. a to review. The reports shall include, but not be limited to, recommendations on appropriate actions necessary or advisable to be taken by the various departments, boards, commissions or agencies or by the mayor and common council to reduce the rates of accident occurrences, and comparisons and analyses of citywide public safety actions over time to determine the extent of progress being made to reduce and eliminate the public safety matters.

320-28. Transit Stop Technical Committee. There is created a transit stop technical committee consisting of 3 members: the city engineer or his or her designee, a representative from Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc., and a citizen member appointed by the public works committee chair. The committee shall approve all locations for the receiving and discharging of passengers of common carriers. The citizen member shall be appointed no later than 60 days after the third Tuesday in April in even-numbered years to a 2-year term expiring on the third Tuesday of April 2 years thereafter.