



City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes - Final JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. MICHAEL S. D'AMATO, CHAIR

Ald. Donald F. Richards, Vice Chair

Ald. Marlene Johnson-Odom, Ald. Michael J. Murphy, Ald. Frederick G. Gordon

Staff Assistant, Kathleen Marquardt, 286-2231

Monday, January 29, 2001

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

9:00 A.M.; Meeting Convened: 9:13 A.M.

Present 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy, Gordon

Ald. Murphy moved that the Judiciary and Legislation Committee convene into closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(g), Wisconsin Statutes, for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who is rendering advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the City with respect to litigation in which the City is involved relative to: Discussion of a proposed settlement for Frederica Cornehl vs. City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. 99-CV-003213.

Roll Call: Ayes: -- Ald. Gordon, Murphy, Johnson-Odom, Richards and D'Amato - 5.

Noes: -- 0.

CLOSED SESSION

9:15 A.M.

1) [001310](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the administrative review appeals board.

Sponsors: Ald. Pawlinski, Ald. Pratt and Ald. Gordon

(Ald. Gordon added as co-sponsor).

(Regular and alternate members shall receive an increase in compensation to \$90 per meeting).

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

2) [001375](#) A charter ordinance relating to an election to fill a vacancy in the office of mayor.

Sponsors: Ald. Nardelli

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 3) [001328](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Paul and Veronica Carrera, C.I. File No. 99-L-120. (City Attorney)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 4) [001326](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Terrance Harris relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

--(To be held for one cycle).

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be HELD IN COMMITTEE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

9:30 A.M.

- 5) [001325](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Diana Zisk relative to claim for personal injuries.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 6) [001327](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Domnitz, Mawicke & Goisman, S.C. on behalf of Celestine Burrows relative to claim for personal injuries.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 7) [001323](#) Appeal of Judy Degnan-Fude relative to claim for property damage. (5th Aldermanic)

District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 8) [001324](#) Appeal of James Stark relative to claim for property damage. (2nd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 9) [001409](#) Communication from the City Comptroller's Office transmitting a report relative to special taxes or assessments for the year 2000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

--(Received).

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

10:00 A.M.

- 10) [001384](#) Communication from the City Attorney's office transmitting a report relative to the collection contract with the Kohn Law Firm.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

--(Received).

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 11) [001320](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 514 East Lyon Street, in the 3rd Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

12) [001321](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1516 North Jefferson Street, in the 4th Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

13) [001322](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1529-31 North Jefferson Street, in the 4th Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

14) [001372](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2461 North 26th Street, in the 7th Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

15) [001319](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2121-23 West North Avenue, in the 7th Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement

bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate. (Hui Sung Lee)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

(Mr. Crouse, Department of Neighborhood Services and Mr. Roney, Department of City Development, -Real Estate, to report back regarding needed repairs on the property).

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

16) [001405](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2021-23 North 28th Street, in the 7th Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

17) [001370](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1744 South 17th Street, in the 12th Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

18) [001371](#)

Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1748-50 South 17th Street, in the 12th Aldermanic District of the City of Milwaukee to its former owner upon payment of all city and county tax liens and any special improvement bonds, with all interest and penalty thereon and all costs as sustained by the City in foreclosing and managing said real estate.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

10:30 A.M.

- 19) [000038](#) Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A-6 (eliminating immunity; highway repairs) - Support, by Ald. Murphy. Prevailed.

A-10 (voting registration) - Oppose, by Ald. Johnson-Odom. Prevailed.

A-11 (absentee voting) - Oppose, by Ald. Johnson-Odom. Prevailed.

A-12 (polling places) - Oppose, by Ald. Johnson-Odom. Prevailed.

S-5 (emergency response teams; hazardous substances) - Support, by Ald. Gordon. Prevailed.

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

Meeting Adjourned: 10:55 A.M.

Kathleen M. Marquardt, Staff Assistant