



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes - Final JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. MICHAEL S. D'AMATO, CHAIR
Ald. Donald F. Richards, Vice-Chair
Ald. Marlene E. Johnson-Odom, Ald. Michael J. Murphy,
Ald. Frederick G. Gordon, Ald. Willie L. Hines (alternate member)

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9:00 AM

Room 301-B of City Hall

9:00 A.M. ; Meeting Convened: 9:10 A.M.

Present 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy, Gordon, Sanchez

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom, Hines Jr.

- 1) [010303](#) Appointment of William Thompson to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (1st Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 2) [010302](#) Reappointment of Jay Urban to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 3) [010360](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the payment of fees of the Hinshaw & Culbertson law firm for defense of Assistant City Attorney Jay Unora.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 4) [010384](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Joni and Jeffrey Harvey, C.I. File No. 96-L-172.

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, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

9:15 A.M.

- 5) [010277](#) Appeal of Clara Lee relative to claim for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 6) [010270](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Attorneys Styler, Kostich, LeBell & Dobroski, LLP on behalf of Amos Moore, Jr. and Barbara Moore relative to claim for personal injuries.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 7) [010362](#) Appeal of Nanette Steeves relative to claim for property damage. (8th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND

TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 8) [010356](#) Appeal of Michael Morgan relative to claim for property damage. (16th 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, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 9) [010275](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Bruce and Dorothy Golembiewski relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 10) [010202](#) Appeal of Elwyn Zimmerman relative to claim for property damage. (2nd 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, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

9:30 A.M.

- 11) [010156](#) Appeal of Milan Sucevich relative to claim for property taxes. (2nd Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 12) [010271](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Albert DeMarinis relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 3 - Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Hines Jr.

- 13) [010272](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from West Bend Mutual on behalf of Sterling Hassey relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 3 - Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Hines Jr.

- 14) [010273](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Brian Woodson relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 3 - Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Hines Jr.

- 15) [010269](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Wisconsin Mutual Insurance Company on behalf of Kim Redmond relative to claim for property damage.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 3 - Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Hines Jr.

9:45 A.M.

16) [010363](#) Appeal of Jamie Heise relative to claim for property damage. (11th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

17) [010279](#) Appeal of Jacqueline Byrd relative to claim for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

18) [010278](#) Appeal of Lawrence McClellan relative to claim for property damage. (15th 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, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

19) [010276](#) Appeal of Diane Wilkes relative to claim for property damage and personal injuries. (1st Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

Excused 3 - Johnson-Odom, Hines Jr. and Sanchez

- 20) [010274](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Attorney Elvis Banks on behalf of Bernice Winston relative to claim for personal injuries.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

Excused 3 - Johnson-Odom, Hines Jr. and Sanchez

10:00 A.M.

- 21) [010264](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 1132 West Capitol Drive, in the 1st 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. (Francis Kryzinski)

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 22) [010003](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3403-05 North 3rd Street, in the 6th 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. (Annie Wright- Millsapp)

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 23) [010295](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2311 N. Buffum Street, in the 6th 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. (Hussein Govani)

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 24) [010265](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 3415 N. Richards St., in the 6th 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. (Vernon Bowles)

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, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

10:15 A.M.

- 25) [010245](#) Communication from Milwaukee County transmitting a report relative to redistricting for 2004.

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, Murphy, Gordon and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 2 - Johnson-Odom and Hines Jr.

- 26) [001418](#) An ordinance changing the number of aldermanic districts from 17 to 15.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy, Ald. Nardelli, Ald. Donovan, Ald. Pawlinski, Ald. Bohl, Ald. Breier and Ald. Richards

Speakers: Barbara White, Frieda Webb, Benjamin Watson, Jackie Ivy, Claude Vander Hayne, Ramona Reyes, Ald. Nardelli (15th District), Barry Zalben (Legislative Reference Bureau), Atty. Jose Olivieri, Atty. Diaz, Ernesto Chacon, Artie Sharp, Mr. Szymborski, J. Rowan (Dept. of Administration) and Susan Smith.

Ald. Murphy moved that documents received from the Legislative Reference Bureau be made a part of the file. Prevailed.

Ald. Murphy moved for passage of the aforementioned file. The motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes: Ald. Murphy and Richards - 2.

Noes: Ald. D'Amato and Sanchez - 2.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 3 - Johnson-Odom, Gordon and Hines Jr.

27) [001447](#)

An ordinance changing the number of aldermanic districts from 17 to 16.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy

Speakers: Barbara White, Frieda Webb, Benjamin Watson, Jackie Ivy, Claude Vander Hayne, Ramona Reyes, Ald. Nardelli (15th District), Barry Zalben (Legislative Reference Bureau), Atty. Jose Olivieri, Atty. Diaz, Ernesto Chacon, Artie Sharp, Mr. Szymborski, J. Rowan (Dept. of Administration) and Susan Smith.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 3 - Johnson-Odom, Gordon and Hines Jr.

28) [010123](#)

An ordinance changing the number of aldermanic districts from 17 to 50.

Sponsors: Ald. Johnson-Odom

Speakers: Barbara White, Frieda Webb, Benjamin Watson, Jackie Ivy, Claude Vander Hayne, Ramona Reyes, Ald. Nardelli (15th District), Barry Zalben (Legislative Reference Bureau), Atty. Jose Olivieri, Atty. Diaz, Ernesto Chacon, Artie Sharp, Mr. Szymborski, J. Rowan (Dept. of Administration) and Susan Smith.

Ald. Murphy moved for Passage of File Number 010123. The motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes: 0.

Noes: Ald. D'Amato, Sanchez, Murphy and Richards - 4.

Ald. Richards moved that File Number 010123 be Placed on File. The motion prevailed.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 3 - Johnson-Odom, Gordon and Hines Jr.

10:45 A.M.

- 29) [010342](#) A substitute ordinance relating to cigarette and tobacco sales to, and possession by, persons under the age of 18.

Sponsors: Ald. Nardelli

The aforementioned file was not referred from the Public Safety Committee.

- 30) [010310](#) Resolution directing the Department of Administration – Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of legislation to permit cities with professional sports facilities to levy taxes against the incomes of visiting professional athletes.

Sponsors: Ald. Pawlinski

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 3 - Johnson-Odom, Gordon and Hines Jr.

- 31) [001530](#) Substitute resolution relative to various legislative bills.

Sponsors: JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

---S-200, rel. to Municipal Collective Bargaining. Oppose, by Ald. Richards.

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 3 - Johnson-Odom, Gordon and Hines Jr.

- 32) [001829](#) Substitute resolution directing the Department of Administration – Intergovernmental Relations Division to seek introduction and passage of state legislation permitting cities of the first class to establish the minimum number of poll workers required in each electoral ward.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

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

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy and Sanchez

No 0

Excused 3 - Johnson-Odom, Gordon and Hines Jr.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:44 P.M.

Kathleen M. Marquardt
Staff Assistant