



City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

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

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Thursday, May 29, 2008

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 1:35 P.M.

Present 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis

1. [080141](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department related to general policing initiatives, including, but not limited to, the Neighborhood Task Force and Differential Response Protocols.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Chief Edward Flynn - Milwaukee Police Dept.

Danita Ball - Milwaukee Police Dept.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

2. [080087](#) An ordinance relating to the prohibition of mashing.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individual present: David Stanosz - City Attorney's Office

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

3. [080207](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to apply for, accept and expend contributions of not more than \$60,000 from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation for overtime deployment of additional foot patrol officers in the 6th Police District.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan and Ald. Witkowiak

Individuals present:

Chief Edward Flynn, Barb Butler and Captain Gallione - Milwaukee Police Dept.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

- 4. [080191](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the Impaired Driving Reduction Project Grant.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

- 5. [080151](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the year 2008 High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area grant award.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Ed Polacheck - High Impact Drug Trafficking Area

Steve Mahan - Community Block Grant Administration

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

- 6. [080140](#) Communication from the Police Department relating to the 2008 Asset Forfeiture Plan.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Chief Edward Flynn and Barb Butler - Milw. Police Dept.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

- 7. [080150](#) Resolution authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of contributions received by the Milwaukee Police Department from federally forfeited tangible property or cash for

increased or enhanced law enforcement efforts.

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 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

8. [071597](#)

Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department related to illegal escorts and escort services operating within the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present: Tim Burke and Mary Hoerig - Milwaukee Police Dept.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

9. [080190](#)

Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to its inspection of public passenger vehicles.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

This item was taken up out of order at 4:07 P.M.

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 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

2:30 P.M.

10. [080039](#)

Appointment of Kathryn Hein to the Fire and Police Commission by the Mayor. (14th 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 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

11. [080040](#)

Appointment of Nancy Hernandez to the Fire and Police Commission by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

12. [080070](#) Reappointment of Florence Dukes to the position of Safety Director by the Mayor.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

13. [080065](#) Reappointment of Daniel Alexander to the position of Homeland Security Director by the Mayor.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

14. [080064](#) Reappointment of Michael Tobin to the position of Fire and Police Commission Executive Director by the Mayor.

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 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

15. [080058](#) Reappointment of Bevan Baker to the position of the Commissioner of Health by the Mayor.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 3 - Donovan, Puente and Davis

No 1 - Witkowski

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

16. [071304](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the Ecocultural Family Interview Assessment Grant from the University of Wisconsin-School of Medicine and Public Health.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

17. [080082](#) Resolution approving an agreement between the Milwaukee Fire Department and Yamaha of Port Washington for a lease of Rhino and WaveRunner equipment.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present: Chief Gloria Murowski, Scott Grossman and Emma Stamps - Milwaukee Fire Dept.

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

18. [080079](#) Resolution relating to the application, acceptance and expenditure of the 2007 Metropolitan Medical Response System grant.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

19. [080085](#) Resolution waiving the 1,800 minimum linear foot requirement for commuter parking impacted areas for the Milwaukee School of Languages area.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

Held at the request of the sponsor.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF

THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

20. [080084](#) An ordinance relating to eligibility for commuter parking impacted areas.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

Held at the request of the sponsor.

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

21. [071672](#) An ordinance relating to traffic 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 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

22. [071671](#) An 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 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

3:00 P.M.

23. [080137](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to various licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*BANNISTER, William C., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 5-0

*BOOKER, Frederick D., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 5-0

*JONES, Lisa M., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 5-0

*MC GEE, Sharon N., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

Grant, by Ald. Davis. Prevailed. 5-0

*PIPER, Steven K., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

*Hold to the call of the chair so the committee can see the disposition of the charge, by
Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0*

*WIGLEY, Tizdrou F., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.
Special Letter*

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. Puente voting "no")

AGENDA ONLY

*MC DONNELL, John R., Agent for "Corporate Limousine Service, Inc. of Wisconsin",
Luxury Limousine application for "Corporate Limousine Service" at 4186 S. Kinnickinnic
Avenue.*

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLE TERMINATED PER MILWAUKEE CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 100-50-12(C-2)

*KHLEIFAT, Amjad H., Agent for "Petra Transportation Service, LLC", Luxury Limousine
permit #1767.*

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

WARNING LETTER

*BRICK, Steven, Agent for "Beverly Hills Limousine Service, Inc.", Luxury Limousine
application for "Beverly Hills Limousine Service" at 6100 S. Howell Avenue.*

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

24. [080202](#)

Reappointment of Mark Buetow to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the
Mayor. (4th 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 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

25. [080203](#)

Reappointment of Guy Smith to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the Mayor.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Meeting adjourned: 4:08 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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