



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ALD. ASHANTI HAMILTON, CHAIR
Ald. Terry Witkowski, Vice-Chair
Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., Ald. Robert Puente, and Ald. Robert
Donovan
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Tuesday, March 5, 2013

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, 3rd Fl., City Hall

Meeting called to order at 1:36 P.M.

Present 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Puente, Donovan

Excused 1 - Davis

1. [121525](#) Reappointment of Russell Hudziak to the Board of Review by the Mayor. (11th Aldermanic District)

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Puente and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Davis

Attendance taken to reflect Ald. Davis arrival

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

2. [121512](#) Resolution authorizing the return of real estate located at 2116 W. State Street, in the 4th Aldermanic District to former owner, SDS LLC, agent Scott Schlenvogt.

Appearing:

Karen Taylor - DCD

Ms. Hagner - DNS

Kerry Urban - Treasurer's Office

The Department of of Neighborhood services does not object to the return of the property provided the applicant maintains contact and work with the inspector to correct the code violations in a timely manner.

The applicant also owns the property at 761 N 25th St., which has a pending resinspection fee of \$50 that needs to be paid by NOON Monday, March 20, 2013.

Delinquent 2009-2012 if paid in March \$19,506.68

If paid by April 18, 2013 \$19,739.39

The Applicant also listed ownership interest in the following property:

761 N 25th St., with current 2012 tax levy of \$3,467.82. Taxes are being paid on the installment plan.

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

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

No 0

3. [121582](#)

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of WE Energies.

Appearing:

Ed Ehrlich - Asst. City Atty.

Nancy Alvarado - Sewer and Maintenance

John Tice - We Energy Rep

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

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

No 0

4. [121335](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from Alana Szymandera for property damage.

Individual present:

Ed Ehrlich - Asst. City Atty.

Peter Knox - Asst Tow Lot Manager

Based on testimony provided by the city attorney's office and the tow lot, Ald. Puente moved denial of claim for the amount \$656.46

Prevailed 5-0

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED

FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

No 0

5. [121431](#)

Resolution relating to an appeal from John Broadnax for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)

Individual present:

Ed Ehrlich - Asst. City Atty.

Srgt Michelle Pagsn - MPD

Mr. Broadnax - claimant

Based on testimony provided by the office of the city attorney and police department, Ald. Witkowski moved denial of this claim in the amount of \$713.50

Prevailed 5-0

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

No 0

6. [121604](#)

Resolution amending the 2013-2014 state legislative package.

Ald. Zielinski requested to be added as Co-Sponsor of CCFN #121604

There were no objections

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be DIVIDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

No 0

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Davis and Puente

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

[121604](#)

Substitute resolution amending the 2013-2014 state legislative package.

Ald. Witkowski moved support the amended legislative package

Wilson Park Youth Baseball Representatives:

*Neal Budahn, President and CEO
Allan Piekutowski, Treasurer
Jason Haas, 14th District County Rep*

*Ald. Witkowski moved to make part of file 121604 a letter of support submitted by Wisconsin Legislature signed by State Rep. Christine Sinicki, Senator, Chris Larson, State Rep. Daniel Riemer, State Rep. Josh Zepnick, State Rep. Jocasta Zamarripa, State Rep. Jon Richards and State Rep. Evan Goyke.
There were no objections*

*Ald. Davis moved for his file to be referred to the Youth Council for discussion and further involvement.
There were no objections*

*Ald. Witkowski moved in support to amend 2013-2014 to include support Wis. Stats. Chapter 70 to create a property tax exemption for a nonprofit youth baseball association.
There were no objections*

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

Aye 4 - Hamilton, Witkowski, Davis and Puente

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

[121633](#)

Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to lobby the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration - Division of Enterprise Operations to consider issues of national security when contracting for technology.

NOTE: CCFN 121633 has been created as a result of the division of CCFN 121604.

*Appearing:
Ald. Zielinski Sponsor
Jim Owczarski- City Clerk*

There will be a motion at Common Council 3/21/13 to take this item from committee and take action.

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

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

No 0

7. [121575](#)

Resolution relative to legislative bills.

Individuals present:

*Joe'Mar Hooper - IRD
Jennifer Gonda - IRD Director*

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

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

No 0

8. [111389](#)

Communication related to the 2012 annual report and activities of the Ethics Board.

Individual present:

Annie Wacker - Ethics Board Chair

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

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

No 0

Meeting adjourned at

3:31 P.M.

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant