



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes STEERING & RULES COMMITTEE

**ALD. MICHAEL J. MURPHY, CHAIR**

**Ald. Nik Kovac, Vice-Chair**

**Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., Ald. Ashanti Hamilton, Ald. Robert Bauman, Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski, and Ald. James Bohl**

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Thursday, July 10, 2014

1:30 PM

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

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Meeting convened at 1:39 p.m.

*Ald. Davis arrived at 1:41 p.m.*

*Ald. Hamilton excused and Ald. Perez sitting in for Ald. Bohl, who is excused.*

**Present** 7 - Murphy, Kovac, Davis, Bauman, Witkowski, Zielinski, Perez

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

1. [140416](#) Communication from the Wisconsin Center District and VISIT Milwaukee relating to the recently-concluded convention center expansion study.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Witkowski

*This item was taken up second on the agenda.*

*Individuals present:*

*Paul Upchurch - Visit Milwaukee*

*Russell Staerkel - Wisconsin Center District*

*Tom Hazinski - HVS (Hospitality and Visitor Services company)*

*Attendance records and room night numbers to be given to members from Wisconsin Center District.*

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

**Aye** 7 - Murphy, Kovac, Davis, Bauman, Witkowski, Zielinski and Perez

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

2. [140460](#) Substitute resolution adopting "Growing Prosperity: An Action Agenda for Economic Development in the City of Milwaukee" and directing its implementation.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Murphy

*This item was taken up third on the agenda.*

*Individuals present:*

*Martha Brown - Dept. of City Development*

*Rocky Marcoux - Dept. of City Development*

*Paul Brophy - Brophy & Reilly LLC*

*Individuals appearing from the public:*

*Pat O'Brien – Executive Director, Milwaukee 7*

*Darryl Johnson – Executive Director, Riverworks*

*Jacquin Davidson – Entrepreneurship Director, BizStarts*

*Department of City Development is to send a copy of the report to all executive directors of the business improvement districts.*

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

**Aye** 7 - Murphy, Kovac, Davis, Bauman, Witkowski, Zielinski and Perez

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

**3. [140387](#)**

Communication relating to the placement of sex offenders in Milwaukee County.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Murphy

*This item was taken up fourth on the agenda.*

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

**Aye** 7 - Murphy, Kovac, Davis, Bauman, Witkowski, Zielinski and Perez

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

**4. [140364](#)**

An ordinance relating to residency restrictions and loitering regulations for sex offenders.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Zielinski, Ald. Perez, Ald. Donovan and Ald. Bauman

*This item was taken up first on the agenda.*

*Ald. Zielinski, as primary sponsor, explained the rationale for the ordinance.*

*Individuals present:*

*Grace Roberts - Wisconsin Dept. of Corrections*

*Niel Thoreson - Regional Chief Wisconsin Dept. of Corrections*

*James Shepard - Milwaukee Police Dept.*

*Carianne Yerkes - Milwaukee Police Dept.*

*Captain Shepard and Officer Yerkes were opposed to the ordinance.*

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

**Aye** 1 - Witkowski

**No** 6 - Murphy, Kovac, Davis, Bauman, Zielinski and Perez

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

**A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Davis, Bauman, Zielinski and Perez

**No** 3 - Murphy, Kovac and Witkowski

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

5. [140493](#)

An ordinance relating to reporting requirements for sex offender residency.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Murphy

*This item was taken up last on the agenda.*

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

**Aye** 7 - Murphy, Kovac, Davis, Bauman, Witkowski, Zielinski and Perez

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Hamilton

**Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.**

**Linda Elmer, Staff Assistant**

**Chris Lee, Staff Assistant**

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