



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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A. Bohl, Jr., and Ald. Robert Donovan

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Thursday, April 6, 2017

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

The meeting convened at 9:02 AM

Ald. Kovac joined the meeting at 9:06 AM

Present 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl, Donovan

1. [160180](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works recognizing various projects and employees in the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

2. [161693](#) Resolution relative to approving the levying of assessments and construction of assessable public improvement projects at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - Department of Public Works

1st Aldermanic District

N. 16th St. - W. Capitol Dr. to W. Fiebrantz Ave. (ST211170134):

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Kahild Jadao 4063 N 16th St stated he does not feel like he should pay for it because it is a public street.

Ald. Bauman moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

N. 38th St. - W. Villard Ave. to W. Rohr Ave. (ST211170113):

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Ald. Kovac moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

2nd Aldermanic District

W. Spencer Pl. - W. Armitage Ave. to W. Hampton Ave. (ST211170178):

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Todd Miller - 2nd District Legislative Assistant stated Ald. Johnson is in support of this project

Sadie Davis 6203 W Spencer PL stated is in support of the project

Ald. Bohl moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

Alley between W. Capitol Dr., W. Melvina St., N. 64th St., and N. 65th St. (ST212160102):

Concrete alley pavement reconstruction, replace some abutting walk or driveway approaches, grading, and storm drainage facilities where necessary.

Todd Miller - 2nd District Legislative Assistant stated Ald. Johnson is in support of this project

Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

4th Aldermanic District

N. 34th St. - W. Park Hill Ave. to W. St. Paul Ave. (ST211170157):

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Roxanne Rick 3412 W Park Hill Ave stated she is in support

Dale Rick 3412 W Park Hill Ave stated there is a lot of speeding traffic

Ald. Bauman moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

11th Aldermanic District

S. 60th St. - W. Cold Spring Rd. to W. Morgan Ave. (ST320140501):

Concrete pavement reconstruction, replace all curb and gutter, replace sidewalk and driveway approaches where necessary, sodding (6-foot width of tree border area), and grading.

Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

S. 71st St. - S. Massachusetts Ave. to W. Wilbur Ct. (ST211150168):

Asphalt pavement overlay and replace concrete walk as necessary.

Ald. Bohl moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

12th Aldermanic District

S. 8th St. - W. Madison St. to W. Scott St. (ST211170175):

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Omar Bravo 2229 W Cleveland Ave stated he requested the speed humps

Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

Alley between W. Burnham St., W. Rogers St., S. 12th St., and S. 13th St. (ST212160116):

Concrete alley pavement reconstruction, replace some abutting walk or driveway approaches, grading, and storm drainage facilities where necessary.

Hernando Caravel 1905 S 12th St stated he is in support

Javier Gomez 1901 S 12th St stated he is in support

Ald. Kovac moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

13th Aldermanic District

W. Denis Ave. - S. 14th St. to S. 15th Pl. (ST211150153):

Asphalt pavement resurfacing, replace curb and gutter, sidewalk and driveway approaches where necessary, sodding (9-foot width of tree border area), and grading.

Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

3. [161692](#)

Resolution determining it necessary to make various assessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$120,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$1,225,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziejwiontkoski - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

4. [161694](#)

Substitute resolution determining it necessary to make various nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City engineering cost estimated to be \$309,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$2,362,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Substitute A

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

Mary Dziejwiontkoski - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

5. [161695](#)

Substitute resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$9,965,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$12,068,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Substitute A

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

Mary Dziejwiontkoski - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

6. [161696](#) Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a project agreement title “Cost Sharing Memo of Understanding Between the City of Milwaukee and the Village of Brown Deer” for the cost sharing of the high impact asphalt surface overlay of West Bradley Road from North 66th Street to North 76th Street in the 9th Aldermanic District with a total estimated cost of \$200,000, of which the City’s share is \$176,000 and the Village of Brown Deer’s share is \$24,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziejwiontkoski - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

7. [161697](#) Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a project agreement title “Cost Sharing Memo of Understanding Between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Wauwatosa” for the cost sharing of the high impact asphalt surface overlay of North 60th Street from West Vliet Street to West Center Street in the 10th Aldermanic District with a total estimated cost of \$400,000, of which the City’s share is \$287,000 and the City of Wauwatosa’s share is \$113,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Mary Dziejwiontkoski - Department of Public Works
Edwin Huertas - 10th District Legislative Assistant*

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

8. [161698](#) Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a

project agreement title "Cost Sharing Memo of Understanding Between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Wauwatosa" for the cost sharing of the high impact asphalt surface overlay of North 100th Street from West Keefe Avenue to West Lisbon Avenue in the 5th Aldermanic District with a total estimated cost of \$105,000, of which the City's share is \$93,700 and the City of Wauwatosa's share is \$11,300.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dzewiontkoski - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

9. [161748](#)

Substitute resolution relative to acceptance and funding of a Green Solutions grant from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District for the installation of stormwater management features at the proposed Fondy Park, 2210 W. Fond du Lac Avenue in the 15th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: Ald. Stamper

Tim McCollow - Environmental Collaboration Office

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

10. [161483](#)

Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a revised project agreement titled "State Municipal Agreement for a State-Let Urbanized Area STP-Urban Project" with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the improvement of West Wisconsin Avenue from North 35th Street to North 20th Street.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Chad Chrisbaum - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

11. [161615](#) Resolution authorizing dedication of a portion of City-owned property as public right-of-way for street purposes, approving a Land Disposition Report and surplus declaration for the conveyance of a portion of City-owned property to Milwaukee County and accepting an easement from Milwaukee County for the Lakefront Gateway project, in the 4th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

Dan Casanova - Department of City Development

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

12. [161464](#) Substitute resolution assigning the honorary street name "Power Innovation" to West Hope Avenue from North 27th Street to North 31st Street in the 1st Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Howard Snyder - Northwestside CDC

Yance Marti - Department of Public Works

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

13. [161603](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Works Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

ALI, Ali M, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expired 10/21/2016)

Ald. Bohl moved denial based on nonappearance. (Prevailed 5-0)

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

BANKS, Glenn P, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expired 9/11/2016)

The applicant stated his license did expire in 2016.

Ald. Bohl moved approval with a warning letter based on the police report. (Prevailed 4-1, Ald. Donovan voting no)

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac and Bohl

No 1 - Donovan

*COOK, David A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
Ald. Bohl moved denial based on nonappearance. (Prevailed 5-0)*

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

*DREW, Scott L, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
The applicant stated he has done programs and is doing better.
Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)*

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

*GRIFFIN, D'andre E, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
The applicant stated he has turned his life around.
Ald. Bohl moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)*

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

*HASSAN, Abdullahi A, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expired 10/31/2016)
The applicant stated he tried to renew his license because it was expired and he turned in his license to the License Division.
Ald. Kovac moved approval with a warning letter based on the police report.
(Prevailed 5-0)*

A motion was made by ALD. KOVAC that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

*SMITH, Robert D, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
Ald. Bohl moved denial based on nonappearance. (Prevailed 5-0)*

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

WARIS, Abdul Taxicab Permit Renewal Application for "Abdul Waris". (Expired 3/8/2017)

The applicant stated he was at the Committee in September for a complaint regarding his license.

Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

COLLINS, Derek D, Agent for "Milwaukee Pedal Tavern, LLC", Pedicab Owner's Permit Renewal Applications for "Milwaukee Pedal Tavern" at 412 S WATER St. (Expires 5/12/2017)

Ald. Bauman stated he has received noise complaints regarding the pedal taverns. He requested that they stay off 3rd St and not stop at Camp Bar.

The applicant stated the main concern is safety. He added that he has instructed their employees to stay off of 3rd St. He stated he has never received complaints regarding Camp Bar.

Ald. Bauman moved to amend the plan of operation to exclude use of the pedal taverns on the entire block bounded by E Menomonee St, E Corcoran St, N Jefferson St, and N Jackson St. (Prevailed 5-0)

Ald. Bohl moved approval as amended with a warning letter based on neighborhood and aldermanic complaints. (Prevailed 5-0)

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

A motion was made by ALD. DONOVAN that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

14. [161465](#)

Resolution assigning the street name "Power Avenue" to North 31st Street from West Hopkins Street to West Hope Avenue in the 7th and 1st Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

15. [161510](#)

Resolution assigning the street name "North Milwaukee Street" to East Lyon Street from North Water Street to East Lyon Street in the 3rd Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 5 - Borkowski, Bauman, Kovac, Bohl and Donovan

No 0

*The meeting adjourned at 10:28 AM
Molly Kuether-Steele
Staff Assistant*