



City of Milwaukee

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200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

ALD. ROBERT J. BAUMAN, CHAIR

*Ald. Mark A. Borkowski Vice-Chair Ald. Nik Kovac, Ald. Robert G. Donovan, and Ald. Michael J. Murphy
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Wednesday, October 3, 2018

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Amended 10/2/18 Added items #17 & 18

The meeting convened at 9:05 AM

Ald. Kovac joined the meeting at 9:11 AM

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

1. [180870](#) Substitute resolution approving levying of assessments and construction of assessable public improvement projects at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City cost of these projects approved by this resolution is estimated to be \$72,500 for a total estimated cost of \$72,500.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

6th Aldermanic District

N. Booth St. - E. Glover St. to E. Meinecke Ave. (ST211180228)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Ald. Donovan moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

N. 5th St. - W. Clarke St. to W. Center St. (ST211180236)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Theresa Brown Williams 2645 N 5th St stated she agrees with the speed humps.

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

N. 6th St. - W. Locust St. to W. Burleigh St. (ST211160154)

Install traffic calming speed humps(s).

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

10th Aldermanic District

N. Norwood Pl. - W. Auer Ave. W./Louise Pl. to W. Roosevelt Dr. (ST211180174)

Install traffic calming speed humps(s).

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

12th Aldermanic District

W. Harrison Ave. - S. 13th St. to S. 16th St. (ST211180253)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

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

Ald. Borkowski moved approval as amended. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

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

No 0

2. [180871](#) 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 \$35,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$390,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

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

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

No 0

3. [180872](#) 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 \$169,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$3,187,000.

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 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Donovan and Murphy

No 0

- [180872](#) 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 \$254,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$4,405,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

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

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

No 0

4. [180950](#) Resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$10,293,885.66 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$10,749,885.66.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

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

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

No 0

5. [180901](#) Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of North 37th Street north of West Fond du Lac Avenue and adjacent to the MPD 7th District parking lot in the 7th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

6. [180832](#) Appointment of Carl Baehr to the Citizen Advisory Committee on the Naming of Public Buildings, Facilities and Streets by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI that this Appointment be HELD IN COMMITTEE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

No 0

7. [180833](#) Appointment of Matthew O'Neill to the Citizen Advisory Committee on the Naming of Public Buildings, Facilities and Streets by the Mayor. (4th Aldermanic District)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

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

No 0

8. [180887](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a street occupancy permit to CG Schmidt for construction activities at North Jefferson Street, south of East St Paul Avenue, in the 4th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

Proposed Substitute A

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

- [180887](#) Substitute resolution authorizing the issuance of a street occupancy permit to CG Schmidt for construction activities at North Jefferson Street, south of East St Paul Avenue, in the 4th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

Karen Dettmer- DPW

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

9. [180571](#) A substitute ordinance establishing a pedestrian mall to be known as the "Westlawn Pedestrian Mall" in certain outlots in the subdivision known as Westlawn West, in a portion of Lot 1 of CSM 8895, in the eastern 14 feet of the vacated public service drive north of Lot 1 of CSM 8895, and in certain right-of-way areas in the subdivision known as Westlawn East, in the 2nd Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: Ald. Johnson

Karen Dettmer - DPW

Warren Jones - HACM

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

10. [180572](#) Substitute resolution accepting quit claim deeds from the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee and from Victory Manor LLC to dedicate certain land for public right-of-way purposes in Blocks 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 in the subdivision known as Westlawn West, and in Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map 8895, and in the vacated public service drive north of Lot 1, CSM 8895, and authorizing documents, and changes to previously approved documents, regarding that subdivision and the subdivision known as Westlawn East, in the 2nd Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: Ald. Johnson

Karen Dettmer - DPW

Warren Jones - HACM

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

11. [180911](#) Communication Report from the Department of Public Works Regarding DPW Response to Garbage Complaints.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Rick Meyers - DPW

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

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

No 0

12. [180852](#) Resolution relative to application for and acceptance and expenditure of 2019 State of Wisconsin recycling aid.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Rick Meyers - DPW

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Donovan

No 0

Excused 1 - Murphy

13. [180496](#) Communication from the Infrastructure Services Division relating to a Statement of Mid-Year Review for Financial Condition of the Sewer

Maintenance Fund.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Nader Jaber - DPW

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

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

No 0

14. [180611](#) Communication from the Port of Milwaukee related to the 2017 Port of Milwaukee Annual Report.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

The meeting convened at 9:05 AM

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 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Donovan and Murphy

No 0

15. [180869](#) A substitute ordinance relating to surveys of water supply cross-connections.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Jennifer Gonda - MWW

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

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

No 0

16. [180618](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Water Works regarding the Water Agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the City of Waukesha.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman and Ald. Borkowski

Jennifer Gonda - MWW

Dan Duchniak - Waukesha Waterworks

Patrick Pauly - MWW

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

17. [180914](#) An ordinance establishing a complete streets committee.

Sponsors: Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Kovac, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Borkowski and Ald. Lewis

Proposed Substitute A

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

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

No 0

[180914](#) A substitute ordinance establishing a complete streets committee.

Sponsors: Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Kovac, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Borkowski and Ald. Lewis

Karen Dettmer - DPW

Jeff Polenske - DPW

Atty. Claude Krawczyk stated he is in support.

Luis Munoz stated he doesn't feel safe walking or riding a bicycle because the road is narrow and he is in support.

Vanessa Koster - DCD stated the department is in support of the policy.

Jessica Weinberg - Wisconsin Bike Fed stated they are in support and have provided 437 petition signatures

Ben Van Pelt - American Heart Association stated they are in support.

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

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

No 0

18. [180922](#) Resolution approving a Complete Streets Policy for the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Kovac, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Borkowski and Ald. Lewis

Karen Dettmer - DPW

Jeff Polenske - DPW

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

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

No 0

19. [180651](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Works Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*HARVEY, Jason R, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
Ald. Kovac moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)*

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

*HUSSAIN, Faisal, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application.
(Expires 10/31/2018)*

The applicant stated he didn't look at the speedometer when he was speeding and was in his own vehicle. He added that he doesn't currently drive, but he wants to start driving a taxi.

Appearing with the applicant as interpreter:

Shazad Ali - 4267 S 26th Milwaukee, WI

Ald. Murphy moved denial based on the police report. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

*MARTIN, Dynette S, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
Ald. Kovac moved denial based on second nonappearance. (Prevailed 4-0)*

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

RAJASANSI, Harpreet S, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle and Taxicab Permit Renewal Applications for "Harpreet Singh". (Expires 10/31/2018 and 10/7/2018)

Appearing with the applicant:

Kuldeep Oberoi 6006 S 31st St, Greenfield, WI stated he didn't know who sent the email complaint in his name.

Saad Malik 1333 W Edgerton Ave stated he is friends with the applicant and he doesn't like the complaint process.

Ald. Kovac moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

SINGH, Devinder, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle and Taxicab Permit Renewal Applications for "Devinder Singh". (Expires 10/31/2018)

The applicant stated he had an argument with security at the Intermodal Station.

Appearing with the applicant:

Bupinder Singh 2538 W Parnell Ave, Milwaukee, WI stated he saw the security guard walking around and he's rude.

Ald. Kovac moved approval with a warning letter. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

AL HASSAN, Salam H Taxicab Permit Renewal Application for "Salam". (Expired 9/27/2018)

Appearing with the applicant:

Atty. Mark Scheinfeld

Ald. Borkowski moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

ADEN, Ahmed M Taxicab Permit Renewal Application for "Kisima-Taxi". (Expired 9/19/2018)

Appearing with the applicant:

Atty. David Bangert stated there was no dispute to the complaints, but there was an issue of not having complaint forms. He added that the applicant doesn't have complaint forms, but has passenger rights forms and cards.

Ald. Borkowski moved approval with a warning letter. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

DASS, Gayatri Taxicab Permit Renewal Application for "Gayatri Dass". (Expires 10/31/2018)

The applicant stated the complaint is not true and his son doesn't drive his cab anymore. He added that Mr. Oberoi's wife is having an affair with the son.

Individuals appearing in opposition:

Kuldeep Oberoi 6006 S 31st St, Greenfield, WI stated the son has been driving the cab.

Harpeet Singh Rajasansi 3824 S 16th St, Milwaukee, WI stated he saw the son driving the cab too.

Saad Malik 1333 W Edgerton Ave, Milwaukee, WI stated he filed a complaint against the son.

Ald. Kovac moved approval with a warning letter. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

SANFELIPPO, Paul, Agent for "JOE SANFELIPPO CABS, INC", Taxicab Permit Renewal Application for "JOE SANFELIPPO CABS, INC". (Expires 10/31/2018)

The applicant stated he wrote to the complainant and refunded her cab fare.

Ald. Murphy moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

SANFELIPPO, Paul, Agent for "JOE SANFELIPPO CABS, INC", Taxicab Permit Renewal Applications with Change of Agent (2 Vehicles) for "JOE SANFELIPPO CABS, INC". (Expires 10/31/2018)

The applicant stated that he spoke with the dispatch manager and the black bag was lost, and the driver was Arvel Bennett.

The applicant stated the vehicle in the second complaint was not in service at the time of the complaint.

Ald. Kovac moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

*The meeting adjourned at 11:50 PM
Molly Kuether-Steele
Staff Assistant*