



# City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

*ALD. ROBERT J. BAUMAN, CHAIR*

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Wednesday, April 24, 2019

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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#### Meeting convened at 9:03 AM

**Present** 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson, Murphy

1. [190035](#) 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

*Appearing:  
Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW*

*7th Aldermanic District  
N. 39th St. – W. Fond du Lac Ave. to W. Townsend St. (ST211180274).  
Install traffic calming speed humps.*

*Aldermanic testimony by residents in Opposition:  
Ms. Emma Green - 33332 N 39th St  
Ms. Verlene Perry - 3316 N 39th St  
Ms. Earnestine Allen - Miliken - 33330 N 39th St  
Mr. Kenneth dyson - 3333 N 39th St  
Based on residents' testimony, Ald. Kovac moved deletion of this project 5-0*

*There were no residents present to testify on these projects.  
N. 40th St. -- W. Keefe Ave. to W. Nash St. (ST211180285).  
Install traffic calming speed humps.  
Ald. Borkowski moved approval 5-0*

*N. 41st St. – W. Glendale Ave. to W. Courtland Ave. (ST211180264).  
Install traffic calming speed humps.  
Ald. Murphy moved approval 5-0*

*15th Aldermanic District  
N. 39th St. – W. Hadley St. to W. Locust St. (ST211190108).  
Install traffic calming speed humps.  
Ald. Kovac moved approval 5-0*

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

**Aye** 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 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, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

2. [190036](#) 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 \$20,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$200,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**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, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

3. [190037](#) 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 \$15,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$110,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
*Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW*

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

**Aye** 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

- [190037](#) 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 \$424,300 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$4,907,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**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, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

4. [190038](#)

Resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$149,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$161,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**This Resolution was SUBSTITUTED**

**Aye** 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

[190038](#)

Resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$1,407,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$1,674,000.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**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, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

5. [190039](#)

Resolution approving construction of speed humps in the Historic Garden Homes Neighborhood Improvement District at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with assessable portion of the costs to be paid by the Neighborhood Improvement District Operating plan funds.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*  
*Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW*

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

**Aye** 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

6. [190071](#)

Resolution authorizing an easement with We Energies on the City-owned property at 2476 North Teutonia Avenue, in the 15th Aldermanic District.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Yves LaPierre - DCD*

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

**Aye** 3 - Bauman, Borkowski and Kovac

**No** 2 - Johnson and Murphy

7. [190009](#) Resolution authorizing the City Comptroller to transfer additional funds to the previously established projects for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the City of Milwaukee with a total estimated cost increase of \$671,857.10 with a City Share of \$622,505.59 and a Grantor Share of \$49,351.51.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearing:*

*Chad Chrisburn - DPW*

**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, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

8. [190109](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to the feasibility of using parking checkers to report potholes and streets.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Bauman

*Appearing:*

*Thomas Woznick - 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, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

9. [181905](#) Substitute resolution directing the Department of Public Works to develop a pothole response program using extended hours and a reserve workforce.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Rainey

**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, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

10. [190014](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to snow dumping on the City-owned property at 3424 N 27th Street.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Rainey
- 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, Johnson and Murphy
- No** 0
11. [190015](#) Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to report on the implementation of a quality control monitoring and reporting system for services provided to the public as directed by Resolution File Number 181771.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Rainey
- A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy
- No** 0
12. [190093](#) Resolution relative to the acceptance of funding of a Green Solutions grant from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District of \$126,000 for the installation of a bioswales in the parking lot between South 9th Street and South 10th Street between West Lapham Boulevard and West Mitchell Street in the 12th Aldermanic District.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Perez
- Appearing:*  
*Ald. Perez - Sponsor*  
*Danielle Rodriguez - DPW Parking*
- 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, Johnson and Murphy
- No** 0
- 9:30 A.M.**
13. [181620](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Works Committee relative to licenses.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- BAXTER, Krista L, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.*  
*Ald. Kovac moved approval 5-0*
- This Motion was AMENDED**

*EASTERLY, Donny C, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Renewal Application. (Expired 3/27/2019)*

*Ald. Kovac moved to hold due to non appearance 5-0*

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

**Aye** 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

*EDWARDS, Dwight L, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.*

*Ald. Kovac moved approval*

*4-1 Murphy NO*

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

**Aye** 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

*JORDAN, Dejuan O, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.*

*Ald. Borkoski moved aproval 5-0*

**This Motion was AMENDED**

*MORGAN, Michelle C, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.*

*Ald. Borkowski moved approval 5-0*

**This Motion was AMENDED**

*THOMAS, Marvin R, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.*

*Ald. Johnson moved approval 5-0*

**This Motion was AMENDED**

*BILITY, Mohammed M Your Taxicab Permit Renewal Application for "Mohammed M Bility" at 2362 N Grant Bl. (Expires 5/18/2019)*

*Ald. Kovac moved approval 5-0*

**This Motion was AMENDED**

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

**Aye** 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

**No** 0

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**Meeting adjourned at 9:55 AM**

**Joanna Polanco**

**Staff Assistant**

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