



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, June 5, 2019

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

The meeting convened at 9:03 AM

Ald. Kovac joined the meeting at 9:04 AM

Ald. Murphy joined the meeting at 9:07 AM

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

1. [190283](#)

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 - DPW

1st Aldermanic District

N. 37th St. - W. Florist Ave. to W. Douglas Ave. (ST211130123)

Asphalt pavement resurfacing, replace curb and gutter, sidewalk and driveway approaches where necessary, sodding (7'width of tree border area), and grading.

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

6th Aldermanic District

N. 12th St. - W. Concordia Ave. to W. Keefe Ave. (ST211180222)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

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

N. 16th St. - W. Atkinson Ave. to W. Capitol Dr. (ST211160164)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Jacqueline Tucker 3921 N 16th St stated she is in support because there is speeding.

Alberta Autry 3911 N 16th St stated she is in support.

Mary Lowe 3933 N 16th St stated she is in favor because of traffic.

Hayden Pearson 3914 N 16th St stated there is speeding at all times of day.

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

N. 21st St. - W. Nash St. to W. Vienna Ave. (ST211180269)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

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

8th Aldermanic District

S. 25th St. - W. Greenfield Ave. to W. Scott St. (ST211180273)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

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

12th Aldermanic District

*S. 11th St. - W. Harrison Ave. to W. Lincoln Ave. (ST211150124)
Concrete pavement reconstruction, replace all curb and gutter, replace sidewalk and driveway approaches where necessary, sodding (4' width of tree border area), and grading.*

Tammy Lawrence 2443 S 11th St stated her neighbors don't speak English and her street needs to be repaired but everyone should be paying the same amount of money. Arthur Reyes 2544 S 11th St stated he doesn't think the sidewalks need replacing, but the streets get flooded when it rains a lot.

Paola Campos 2519 S 11th St stated her sidewalk doesn't need replacing, and her assessment is too high.

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

15th Aldermanic District

N. 41st St. - W. Meinecke Ave. to W. Wright St. (ST211190114)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Ald. Johnson moved approval. (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, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

2. [190284](#)

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 \$2,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$10,400.

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, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

[190284](#)

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 \$145,400 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$1,445,400.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziewiontkoski - 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

3. [190285](#) 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 \$174,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$4,810,000.

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, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

4. [190286](#) Resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$5,926,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$6,549,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Substitute A

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

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

No 0

- [190286](#) Resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$7,771,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$8,645,000.

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, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

5. [190351](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the history of street reconstruction, alleys, and high impact paving from 2004 to present.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Chad Chrisbaum - DPW
Kathy Brengosz - LRB
Mary Dziewiontkoski - DPW

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

6. [190153](#)

Communication from the Department of Public Works providing an update on the status of the American Sewer Services Agreement.

Sponsors: Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Stamper and Ald. Cogs

Dan Thomas - DPW
Atty. Kathy Block - CAO

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Kovac

7. [190350](#)

Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the plan to acquire and install fare collection equipment at Hop stations or on Hop vehicles prior to the implementation of fare collection in November 2019.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Borkowski, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

Excused 1 - Kovac

8. [190352](#)

Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the plan for the completion of the Lakefront Line of the streetcar with regards to the Couture project.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Jeff Polenske - DPW
Dan Casanova - DCD

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI 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

9. [171765](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works regarding bridge operations.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Bauman
- A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI 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
10. [190250](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works related to recycling issues.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Bauman
- Rick Meyers - DPW*
Samantha Longshore - DPW
- 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. [190282](#) Resolution relating to acceptance and funding of a The Recycling Partnership grant.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- Rick Meyers - DPW*
Samantha Longshore - 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, Johnson and Murphy
- No** 0
12. [190342](#) Resolution adopting a Green Infrastructure Plan for the City of Milwaukee.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Johnson, Ald. Kovac, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Murphy and Ald. Borkowski
- Kurt Sprangers - DPW*
Erick Shambarger - ECO
- 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
13. [190307](#) Resolution to inform the Common Council of the City's Compliance

Maintenance Annual Report for the year 2018.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Kurt Sprangers - 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, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

14. [190252](#) Resolution relative to a rate increase for Milwaukee Water Works.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Substitute A

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

[190252](#)

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Karen Dettmer - MWW

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

Aye 4 - Bauman, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 1 - Borkowski

15. [181780](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to special privileges for dumpsters in the public right of way.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI 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

16. [190241](#) 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: THE CHAIR

Dawn Schmidt - DPW
Mike Knowles - CG Schmidt

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

17. [190234](#)

Resolution relating to the application and acceptance of an outdoor recreation grant for Modrzejewski Playfield, from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Local Assistance Program, and authorizing a sub-grant to Milwaukee Public Schools, Department of Recreation and Community Services.

Sponsors: Ald. Perez

Ald. Perez

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

18. [190235](#)

Resolution relating to the application and acceptance of an outdoor recreation grant for Century City Triangle Neighborhood Park, from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Local Assistance Program.

Sponsors: Ald. Rainey and Ald. Murphy

Joe Kaltenburg - 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

19. [190219](#)

Motion relating to the locations of various Milwaukee County Transit System bus stops.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Andrew Tillman - MCTS

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

The following may be placed on file as no longer necessary:

20. [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

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

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

No 0

9:30 AM

21. [190087](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Works Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

APPIAH, Joseph, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle License Renewal Application. (Expires 7/27/2019)

Ald. Kovac moved to hold to the call of the chair based on nonappearance. (Prevailed 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

RANDOLPH, Isaias M, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle License Application.

Ald. Kovac moved approval. (Prevailed 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

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

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

No 0

The meeting adjourned at 10:56 AM

