



City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, July 17, 2019

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

The meeting convened at 9:05 AM

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

1. [190516](#) 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 \$41,600 for a total estimated cost of \$41,600.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Mary Dziejwiontkoski - DPW

2nd Aldermanic District

N. 61st St. - W. Hope Ave. to W. Marion St. (ST211190146)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Ald. Johnson moved to delete the project. (Prevailed 5-0)

3rd Aldermanic District

E. Burleigh St. at N. Gordon Circle (ST211190145)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Jonathan Ray 3061 N Gordon Cr stated he initiated the project and there are no sidewalks so you have to walk in the street.

Robin Squire 3060 N Gordon Cr stated she has worked with Gaenslen School to try and resolve the issues with traffic.

Lynn Sponick 3066 N Gordon Cr stated she loves living on her street and a speed hump changes the quality of the neighborhood. She added that a sign that says slow or caution would be better.

Don Rabell 3074 N Gordon Cr stated traffic has been a problem since the school open and they use the cul-de-sac for the turnaround. He stated that the speed hump wouldn't solve the problem.

Lynn Mutchler 3065 N Gordon Cr stated that everyone has the right to drive down this circle and it's not a private lane.

Nancy Willert 3051N Gordon Cr stated she has the bird's eye view and the problem is with the school. She added that she doesn't think it'll work. She stated they should put up signs to slow down and the posted speed limit.

Ald. Kovac moved to hold to the call of the chair for a community meeting. (Prevailed 5-0)

5th Aldermanic District

N. 90th St. - W. Hampton Ave. to W. Fairmount Ave. (ST211190129)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Ald. Johnson moved to delete the project. (Prevailed 5-0)

8th Aldermanic District

S. 31st St. -- W. Hayes Ave. to W. Lincoln Ave. (ST211180283)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

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

S. 36th St. - W. Mitchell St. to W. Lapham St. (ST211190139)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Peter Fritche 1652 S 36th St stated that he is in support because of speeding.

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

10th Aldermanic District

N. 49th St. - W. Washington Blvd. to W. Vine St. (ST211190115)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Marty Radtka 1727 N 49th St stated that he is opposed because there is no problem.

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

N. 70th St. - W. Locust St. to W. Lisbon Ave. (ST211180249)

Install traffic calming speed hump(s).

Ald. Murphy 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, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

2. [190517](#)

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 \$25,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$250,000.

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, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

[190517](#)

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 \$55,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$543,000.

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. [190518](#)

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 \$70,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$950,000.

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

[190518](#)

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 \$152,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$2,076,000.

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, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

4. [190519](#)

Resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$5,285,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$5,689,000.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Proposed Substitute A

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

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

No 0

[190519](#)

Resolution approving construction of nonassessable public improvements at various locations and appropriating funds for these purposes with the City construction cost estimated to be \$7,713,000 for a total estimated cost of these projects being \$9,364,000.

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. [190459](#)

Resolution authorizing the City Comptroller to transfer additional funds to the previously established project for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the City of Milwaukee with a total estimated cost increase of \$635,461.39 with a City Share of \$635,461.39.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Chad Chrisbaum - 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

6. [190490](#)

Resolution relative to the cost participation and installation of traffic control devices in conjunction with the Federal State Aid paving of North Teutonia Avenue from West Groeling Avenue to West Capitol Drive in the 6th Aldermanic District at a total estimated cost of \$297,851.03 with an estimated grantor share of \$140,000, and an estimated City share of \$157,851.03.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

7. [190512](#)

Resolution relative to the cost participation and installation of traffic control signal improvements under a Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Grant at 88 intersections in various Aldermanic Districts at a total estimated cost of \$1,425,749.43 with an estimated grantor share of \$1,030,400, and an estimated City share of \$395,349.43.

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

8. [190558](#) A substitute ordinance establishing a pedestrian mall to be known as the "Historic Mitchell Street Pedestrian Mall" comprised of a portion of the east-west 20-foot wide alley, in the block bounded by West Historic Mitchell Street, South 10th Street, West Lapham Boulevard, and South 9th Street, in the 12th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: Ald. Perez

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

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

No 0

9. [190535](#) Resolution approving the Milwaukee Pedestrian Plan for the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman, Ald. Borkowski, Ald. Johnson, Ald. Kovac and Ald. Murphy

Mike Amsden - DPW

James Hanning - DPW

Jake Newborn - WI BikeFed

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

10. [190595](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the status of the conversion to two-way operation of State Street from N. Broadway to N. 6th Street.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Rollin Betran - DPW

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI 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

11. [190593](#) Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the

status of the reconstruction of W. Vliet St. between N. 12th St. and N. 27th St.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Samir Amin - 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

12. [190594](#)

Communication from the Department of Public Works relating to the status of floating docks on the Milwaukee River along the River Walk in the 700 block of N. Plankinton Ave.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Jerrel Kruschke - DPW

Tom Nackers - 730 N. Plankinton Ave

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY 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

13. [181926](#)

Communication from Department of Public Works and the Call Center relating to their procedures for closing on-line service requests.

Sponsors: Ald. Johnson

Samir Amin - DPW

Rich Watt - ITMD

A motion was made by ALD. JOHNSON 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

14. [171765](#)

Communication from the Department of Public Works regarding bridge operations.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

James Washington - DPW

Tom Wangerin - 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

15. [190405](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance of two quit claim deeds from the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, for portions of property along East Clybourn Street and North Harbor Drive (Lakefront Gateway) for dedication as public right-of-way purposes for street purposes, in the 4th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: Ald. Bauman

Dave Misky - DCD

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

16. [190513](#) Resolution to dedicate certain City-owned land for public right-of-way purposes in the area north of West Brown Deer Road between North 76th Street and North 85th Street, in the 9th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: Ald. Lewis

Benjamin Timm - DCD

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

17. [190571](#) Resolution authorizing a temporary easement with Wisconsin Electric Power Company, to provide temporary electric service for a parcel owned by MKE Fuel Company LLC, on City of Milwaukee property at 1701 East College Avenue, in the 13th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Dave Misky - DCD

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

18. [190572](#) Resolution authorizing a permanent communications easement with MKE Fuel Company LLC, on City of Milwaukee property at 1701 East College

Avenue, in the 13th Aldermanic District.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Dave Misky - DCD

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. [190609](#) Resolution increasing the amount that MKE Plays may receive in contributions.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy

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

20. [190538](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Water Works relating to the financial impact of lead service line replacement.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Karen Dettmer - MWW

Dr. Lucas Beversdorf - MWW

A motion was made by ALD. JOHNSON 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

21. [190539](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Water Works and Health Department relating to work group to set replacement priorities and formulate long-term strategies to replace all lead service lines in the Milwaukee Water Works' distribution system.

Sponsors: Ald. Coggs

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 5 - Bauman, Borkowski, Kovac, Johnson and Murphy

No 0

22. [190487](#) Resolution authorizing the proper City officers to execute Quit Claim Deed document (QCD-2889) conveying the combined sewer located in

North Prospect Avenue and vacated East Hydraulic Ave, in the 3rd Aldermanic District.

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

23. [190537](#)

Resolution authorizing City execution of an Agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District regarding the Kinnickinnic River Flood Management Project for an area abutting the Kinnickinnic River between South 6th and South 16th Streets, in the 12th and 14th Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: Ald. Perez

Robert Seelen - 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

24. [190529](#)

Resolution relating to acceptance and funding of a 2020 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Urban Forestry grant - Nursery Tree Inventory Management System.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Kimberly Kujoth - 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

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

25. [181683](#)

Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to recommend a plan to the Common Council for recycling water filters in the city.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

A motion was made by ALD. MURPHY 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

26. [190306](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Works Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*JACOBUS, Michael J, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
Ald. Murphy moved denial based on second nonappearance. (Prevailed 5-0)*

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

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

No 0

*TAYLOR, Charles F, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle 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

*WILSON, Faith L, Driver's License, Public Passenger Vehicle Application.
Ald. Borkowski moved to hold to the call of the chair based on nonappearance.
(Prevailed 5-0)*

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI 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. 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 meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM
Molly Kuether-Steele
Staff Assistant*