

City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, November 28, 2018

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

SPECIAL

Meeting convened at 9:11 AM

Present 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Perez, Borkowski

Excused 1 - Lewis

Roll taken at 9:14 AM Ald. Lewis arrived

Present 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez, Borkowski

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Communication from various agencies relating to the present state of and responses to the City of Milwaukee's homeless population.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

Appearing:

MPD - Inspector Timothy Heier MPD Captain 1st District - Diana Rowe MFD Asst Chief - John Schwengel

Grant Director Administration Office - Steven Mahan
Milwaukee County Housing Administration - Jim Mathy
Dept of City Development - Martha Brown
Ald. Michael Murphy - Rep for the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Board for the City of
Milwaukee
Impact 2-1-1 Inc - Emily Kenney

Shelter and Transitional Housing Task Force and Mllwaukee CoC Warming Room Committee submitted a written statement to this hearing, Ald. Witkowski moved to make these documents part of the permanent record. There were no objections.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the

following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Witkowski, Lewis, Perez and Borkowski

No 0

Recess taken at 10:45 AM Reconvened at 10:59 AM

Appearing:

Milwaukee County District Attorney - Kelly Hedge Sister MacCanon Brown - President/CEO MacConon Brown Homelss Santuary

Sister MacConon Brown submitted written statement and proposed recommendation to address the homeless situation in the city. Ald. Witkowski moved to accept and make part of permanent record. There were no objections.

Jenny VonHelms - Salvation Army
Andrea Elliott - Community Advocates
Wendy Weckler - Hope House, Inc.,
Jarvis West - Community Health Worker
James West - Repairers of the Breach
Sherri Tussler - Hunger Task Force
Patrick H. Vanderburgh, President of MRM (Milw. Rescue Mission)

Ald. Wirkowski moved to accept and make part of the permanent record, written statements submitted by Sherri Tussler, there were no objections.

Shelly Sarasin & Eva Welch - Street Angels, Inc., Milwaukee Outreach Co-Directors
Jan Wilbur - Board member of Street Angeles
Arnitta Holliman - Sister Program - Benedict Center
Mary Murry - volunteer with outreach agency - Street Lights
Cindy Murry - volunteer with outreach agency - Street Lights & Street Angels
Nancy Estevez - Institute for Alliance
Jean Lo - volunteer
Lee Weeding

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Meeting adjourned at 12:41 Joanna Polanco Staff Assistance In the event that Common Council members who are not members of this committee attend this meeting, this meeting may also simultaneously constitute a meeting of the Common Council or any of the following committees: Community and Economic Development, Finance and Personnel, Judiciary and Legislation, Licenses, Public Safety and Health, Public Works, Zoning, Neighborhoods & Development, and/or Steering and Rules. Whether a simultaneous meeting is occurring depends on whether the presence of one or more of the Common Council member results in a quorum of the Common Council or any of the above committees, and, if there is a quorum of another committee, whether any agenda items listed above involve matters within that committee's realm of authority. In the event that a simultaneous meeting is occurring, no action other than information gathering will be taken at the simultaneous meeting.

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