



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Minutes

### PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

**ALD. MARINA DIMITRIJEVIC, CHAIR**

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Friday, January 7, 2022

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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#### 1/6/22 AMENDED

**File Number 210628 has been added.**

**File Number 211385 has been removed.**

#### Meeting convened at 9:08 AM

**Present** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey, Perez

1. [200043](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Health Department providing an update on its efforts responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Appearing:*

*Kirsten Johnson - MHD Commissioner*

*Rhonda Kelsey - Purchasing Department*

*Andrea Fowler - Asst City Attorney Office*

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey, and Perez

**No** 0

2. [211358](#) An ordinance relating to traffic controls.

*Appearing:*

*Kevin Antczak*

*City of Milwaukee*

*Department of Public Works - Traffic Section*

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey, and Perez

**No** 0

3. [211357](#) An ordinance relating to parking controls.

*Appearing:*

*Kevin Antczak*

*City of Milwaukee*

*Department of Public Works - Traffic Section*

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey, and Perez

**No** 0

4. [211426](#) Resolution directing the Health Department and Public Library to distribute free COVID-19 at-home tests and COVID-19 vaccination incentives at City library locations.

*Appearing:*

*Sponsor - Ald. Dimitrijevic*

*MHD Commissioner - Kirsten Johnson*

*LRB - Chris Hillard*

*Ald. Murphy - Chair of Finance and Personnel Committee*

*Ald. Murphy recommended this file be refer to finance and personnel committee given the possible financial implication of the resolution.*

**This Resolution was REFERRED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE due back on 1/14/2022**

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey, and Perez

**No** 0

5. [210628](#) A substitute ordinance relating to a requirement that face coverings be worn in certain indoor environments under certain conditions.

*Appearing:*

*Sponsors - Ald. Zamarripa and Ald. Dimitrijevic*

*Budget Director - Dennis Yaccarino*

*Ms. Rhonda Kelsey - Purchasing Director*

*MHD Commissioner - Kristen Johnson and Myra Edward*

*Ald. Coggs - SUPPORT*

*MPS School Board President - Robert Peterson*

*Milwaukee County - Ryan Clancy*

*Public Testimony in SUPPORT*

*Ms. AJ Dixon - business owner for Lazy Susan MKE*

*Ms. Cameron Robert - business owner of LuLu Cafe and Bar*

*Ms. Carrie Murphy, L.Ac. Acupuncture & Chinese Herbs - SUPPORT*  
*Ms. Ashley Thompson - SUPPORT*  
*Ms. Becky Cooper - business owner of Bounce Milwaukee*

*Public Testimony OPPOSED*  
*Mr. Paul Mozina*

*Ald. Zamarripa will be discussing possible changes to this ORDINANCE to be presented at Council.*

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

**Aye** 3 - Dimitrijevic, Rainey, and Perez

**No** 0

**Abstain** 2 - Borkowski, and Spiker

6. [211407](#) Resolution directing the Common Council - City Clerk to retain outside counsel to prepare and pursue civil litigation against certain reckless drivers.

*Appearing:*  
*Sponsor - Ald. Murphy*  
*Ms. Celia Jackson - Office of the City Attorney*  
*MPD Chief of Staff - Nick DeSiato*

*Ald. Murphy mentioned that Prior Common Council President requested a legal opinion to the City Attorney's office. Ald. Murphy asked committee to hold this item until this opinion is provided to the council and the Mayor.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey, and Perez

**No** 0

7. [211283](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Fire Department to further amend the Ambulance Service Contract agreements with Bell Ambulance, Inc. and Curtis-Universal, Inc. for Emergency Medical Services.

*Appearing:*  
*Fire Department - Chief Aaron Lipski*  
*Budget Director - Dennis Yaccarino*

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey, and Perez

**No** 0

8. [211270](#) Resolution directing the Fire and Police Commission to work with the

Fire Department and the Police Department to survey employees who move out of the city.

*Appearing:*

*Sponsor - Milele Coggs*

*Fire & Police Commission - Leon Todd*

*Ald. Spiker asked to be added as co sponsor. There were no objections.*

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey, and Perez

**No** 0

9. [211384](#)

Communication relating to the Komatsu oil spill.

*Appearing:*

*Sponsor - Ald. Murphy & Ald. Perez*

*Mr. John Koetz - Komatsu - Surface Mining President*

*Mr. Tom Bruner - Komatsu - Manufacturing and Distribution VP*

*Ms. Cheryl Nenn - Milwaukee Riverkeeper*

*Mr. Adam Tindall-Schlicht - Milwaukee Port Director*

*Ms. Christine Haag - Department of Natural Resources*

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey, and Perez

**No** 0

10. [211108](#)

Communication from the Inspector General relating to a Report of Investigation, Misconduct, and Conflict of Interest during the Converged Security Information Request for Proposal (CSIM RFP).

*Appearing:*

*Inspector General - Ms. Ronda Kohlheim*

*Director of Fire and Police Commission - Mr. Leon Todd*

*Attorney Paul Schinner from Cross Law Firm,*

*St. Adam Gorchowski*

*MPD Chief of Staff - Nick DeSiato*

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

**Aye** 5 - Dimitrijevic, Borkowski, Spiker, Rainey, and Perez

**No** 0

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**Meeting adjourned at 2:29PM**

**Joanna Polanco  
Staff Assistant**

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