

PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, February 12, 2014

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lower Level Training Room, City Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons Carlson, Donohue, Lessard, and VanAkkeren

MEMBERS ABSENT: Alderperson Versey

Call to order – The seventeenth meeting of the 2013-14 Public Protection & Safety Committee
The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Chairperson Carlson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the minutes of the Public Protection and Safety Committee meeting from January 15, 2014. Alderperson Lessard moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Donohue. Motion passed – all ayes.

- 1. Com. No. 21-13-14 (3.1)** from Jean Baumann stating her concerns regarding an alleged sex offender living next to a day care. Jean Baumann was present. She indicated that she doesn't feel appropriate safety measures are in place as a convicted child molester is living right next to a school. Alderperson Carlson confirmed that the residence in question is a TLP facility and the school in question is the Leadership Academy. He pointed out that the school was well aware of the house before they decided to place their establishment there and the TLP was there before the school was. He explained the purpose of TLP facilities and the alternatives. Discussion continued. Alderpersons Carlson and Donohue spoke about the waiver approval process as it pertains to this committee. Alderperson Donohue moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson VanAkkeren. Motion passed – all ayes.
- 2. Com. No. 22-13-14 (4.1)** from Jodi VanderWeele regarding concerns with the parking restrictions on N. 8th St. between the previous Noah's Ark and the corner of N. 8th St. and Bluff Ave. Alderperson VanderWeele was present. She spoke about concerns from employees and patients of Lakeshore Community Health. Alternatives for parking were discussed. The option of using the Habitat for Humanity parking lot was discussed. Alderperson Carlson noted that City Engineer Sazama's recommendation was to have two hour parking on both sides of the street. Alderperson Donohue suggested that the clinic negotiate something for the employees with the Habitat lot. Alderperson Donohue moved to have an ordinance drafted to change the one hour parking to two hour parking so it is the same on both sides and hopefully have the clinic negotiate something with the owner of the parking lot. Seconded by Alderperson Lessard. Motion passed – all ayes.
- 3. R. O. No. 242-13-14 (5.2)** submitting the report of the Building Inspection Department for the months of October, November and December and year end for 2013. No one from Building Inspection was present. Alderperson VanAkkeren moved to hold until the next meeting. Seconded by Alderperson Lessard. Motion passed – all ayes.

4. **R. O. No. 260-13-14 (3.6)** by the Chief of Police submitting his quarterly report for the period commencing October 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2013. This was discussed with Item 5, **R. O. No. 261-13-14 (3.7)** below. Chief Domagalski spoke about the reports, noting an overall decrease in crime from 2012 to 2013 of 18%, and 30% from 2009. He provided details on the nature of crimes in the assault, burglary and theft categories. The Chief also spoke about education and prevention. After discussion, Alderperson VanAkkeren moved to accept and file. Seconded by Alderperson Donohue. Motion passed – all ayes.
5. **R. O. No. 261-13-14 (3.7)** by the Chief of Police submitting his report for the period commencing January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2013. This item was discussed with Item 4, **R. O. No. 260-13-14 (3.6)** above. Motion to accept and file passed 4 – 0.
6. **R. O. No. 262-13-14 (3.8)** from James Reinl regarding taking down a “No Parking Anytime” sign in the alley behind 512 S. Water St. Mr. Reinl was present and spoke about his concerns about the alley parking taken away when Enzo Jel left and Harbor Heights went in. Alderperson Donohue spoke about her concerns about the width of the alley, as well as a settlement with the manager of Golden Harbor to let neighbors park in that parking lot. She also noted that the City Engineer says it is not safe to have cars parked in the alley. After further discussion, Alderperson VanAkkeren moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Lessard. Motion passed – all ayes.
7. **R. O. No. 243-13-14 (5.6)** submitting a communication from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections on behalf of Randall Martinek requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to be placed in Transitional Living Placement located at 1123/1125 N. 14th St. or 930A Michigan Ave. Agent Gumieny was present for the Department of Corrections. After discussion, Alderperson Donohue moved for approval of the waiver. Seconded by Alderperson VanAkkeren. Motion passed – all ayes.
8. **R. O. No. 244-13-14 (5.7)** submitting a communication from George Harris requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to live at 1633 Heller Ave. George Harris was present. Alderperson Donohue moved to approve the waiver. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. After discussion, Alderperson VanAkkeren called the question. Motion to approve the waiver passed 3 (Carlson, Donohue, VanAkkeren) to 1 (Lessard).

(Alderperson Donohue left the meeting at 5:55 p.m.)

9. **R. O. No. 259-13-14 (3.5)** submitting a communication from James Turner requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to live at 1811 S. 21st St. James Turner was present. After discussion, Alderperson VanAkkeren moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Lessard. Motion passed – all ayes.
10. **R. O. No. 263-13-14 (7.1)** submitting a communication from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections on behalf of Brian Kuhfuss requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to be placed in Transitional Living Placement located at 1123/1125 N. 14th St. or 930A Michigan Ave. based on availability. Agent Mentch was present for the Department of Corrections. After discussion, Alderperson VanAkkeren moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Lessard. Motion passed – all ayes.

11.R. O. No. 264-13-14 (7.3) submitting a communication from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections on behalf of Martinez Wallace requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to be placed in Transitional Living Placement located at 930A Michigan Ave. or 1123 or 1125 N. 14th St. based on availability. Agent Butzen was present for the Department of Corrections. After discussion, Alderperson VanAkkeren moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Lessard. Motion passed – all ayes.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

DARRYL CARLSON – CHAIRMAN

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