

PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, April 13, 2011

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lower Level Training Room, City Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons Kittelson, Montemayor, Sampson and Dekker

MEMBER EXCUSED: Alderperson Heidemann

Call to order – The twenty-third meeting of the 2010-11 Public Protection & Safety Committee
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairperson Kittelson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of Committee Members

Approval of the minutes of the Public Protection and Safety Committee meeting from March 30, 2011. Alderperson Montemayor moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.

1. **Com. No. 66-10-11 (25-43)** submitting a communication from Steen Grams inquiring about a City ordinance that relates to longboard skateboarding and stating his concerns that the current ordinance rules out longboard skateboarding for most of the City. Steen Grams was present and spoke about his concerns, indicating he feels long-boarding is becoming more widely used as a form of transportation. Alderperson Kittelson reviewed Assistant City Attorney Adams' comments regarding the applicable state statute and local ordinance. Per state statute, it is illegal to skateboard anywhere in the roadway. It was suggested that Mr. Grams contact his state senator and/or representative. Alderperson Dekker moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Montemayor. All aye – motion passed.
2. **Com. No. 67-10-11 (25-44)** submitting a communication from David Giuliani requesting a "handicap parking" sign be placed in front of his residence at 823 Georgia Ave. for his renter who is having severe health problems and has been issued a handicap tag until 2014. ACA Adams suggested that if the renter is eligible, he needs to get a petition first. The majority of the property owners in the block on the side of the street where he wishes to park would need to agree to the posting. ACA Adams will notify Mr. Giuliani of the proper procedure. Alderperson Dekker moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Sampson. All aye – motion passed.
3. **R. O. No. 470-10-11 (25-45)** submitting a communication from Wayne Wenske of the Knights of Columbus requesting permission to conduct their "Tootsie Roll Sale" April 29-30 at various businesses in the City of Sheboygan. Alderperson Montemayor moved to file and grant permission. Seconded by Alderperson Sampson. All aye – motion passed.

4. **R. O. No. 472-10-11 (25-48)** submitting a communication from Alyssa Matelski, Community Director for the March of Dimes Foundation, requesting permission to hold the “Sheboygan March for Babies” on Saturday, April 30th. ACA Adams advised that they need to apply for a parade permit. Alderperson Kittelson will call Ms. Matelski to advise her that the parade permit is needed. Alderperson Sampson moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Montemayor. All aye – motion passed.
5. **R. O. No. 466-10-11 (25-49)** submitting a communication from Randy Schwoerer, Manager of Harbor Centre BID, making various requests from the City to hold “Taste Sheboygan” on Thursday, September 15th from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Randy Schwoerer was present. He explained that they are looking to block off an area in front of the library and half the block by the children’s museum to accommodate twenty food stands and three entertainment stages. The event will benefit the Richardson hospice. ACA Adams advised that the area of concern for this committee would be the closing of the streets and that is handled through a street festival permit through the police department. Alderperson Montemayor moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Sampson. All aye – motion passed.
6. **R. O. No. 474-10-11 (25-72)** submitting a communication from Butzen Contracting Inc. regarding an issue with building permit applications. Mr. Gerald Snyder was present for Butzen Contracting. He explained that a number of fines stemmed from a situation where permits were not obtained for lead work being done for the City. He spoke about the great deal of communication and paperwork required to do these projects. The fines have already been paid. Mr. Snyder requested reimbursement of \$1,000 because there was no system in place to verify that permits were obtained. Further discussion took place in reference to a procedure implemented to prevent this from occurring in the future. ACA Adams explained that any changes to the ordinance would apply to fees imposed in the future, not retroactively. Alderperson Montemayor moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
7. **Gen. Ord. No. 58-10-11 (25-73)** repealing Section 26-37(a)(2)(b)5 of the Municipal Code so as to update a section number in the International Property Maintenance Code. ACA Adams explained that this is a correction to reflect a numbering change. Alderperson Montemayor moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
8. **Com. No. 68-10-11 (25-74)** submitting a communication from Gail and Robert Ternes, 2433 Mayflower Ave., regarding the future of the seemingly abandoned, smoke damaged Calumet Gardens Apartments on N. 25th St. Gail Ternes was present. Chad Pelishek advised he thinks this may involve an issue between the property owner and the owner’s insurance company. Chad explained that if the building is torn down, any rebuilding would have to go through the City Planning Commission process and as the owner of an adjoining property, Ms. Ternes would be notified of a meeting where there would be a chance to voice an opinion on whatever development is proposed. Alderperson Montemayor moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
9. **R. O. No. 471-10-11 (25-46)** submitting an application for a waiver of the Sex Offender residency restrictions from Joshua Joyal. Mr. Joyal was present and explained his request to remain at 1628 N. 12th Street, where he has been staying for the past six months. After discussion, Alderperson Montemayor moved to approve. Seconded by

Alderson Sampson. Motion passed 3 (Montemayor, Sampson, Kittelson) to 1 (Dekker.)

10. **R. O. No. 473-10-11 (25-69)** submitting an application for a waiver of the Sex Offender residency restrictions from James Gierke. James Gierke was present and explained his request to move from his mother's apartment at 9th and Swift to 907A N. 4th Street. After discussion, Alderson Montemayor moved to approve. Seconded by Alderson Sampson. All aye – motion passed.
11. Discussion and possible action regarding sex offender waiver/TLP transition placement. Vicki Seibel Garvey and Michelle Hetebrueg were present from the Department of Corrections. Ms. Seibel Garvey explained that they would like to have a conversation with the committee to ask for consideration of a blanket waiver for transitional living placements for 14th Street and Michigan. Alderson Kittelson indicated she would like the department representatives to continue to address the committee. Alderson Sampson concurred. As no change in the procedure will occur, no action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned, sine die, at 6:17 p.m.

JEAN KITTELSON – CHAIRMAN

MARILYN MONTEMAYOR – VICE CHAIRMAN

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