

# PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 10, 2012

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Lower Level Training Room, City Hall

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alderpersons Carlson, Heidemann, Lessard, VanAkkeren and Wangemann

Call to order – The twelfth meeting of the 2012-13 Public Protection & Safety Committee  
The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Chairperson VanAkkeren.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the minutes of the Public Protection and Safety Committee meeting from September 26, 2012. Alderperson Carlson moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Heidemann. Motion passed 4 – 0. Alderperson Lessard arrived at 5:05 p.m.

- 1. R. O. No. 153-12-13 (3.7)** from Scott Prescher of Charcoal Inn North Inc. requesting that parking restrictions be added to the south side of Geele Ave. between Charcoal Inn North and east to the railroad tracks and requesting a one hour limit in this location. Scott Prescher was present and spoke about his request for additional parking options. Alderperson Heidemann asked Mr. Prescher if he had talked to RCS and Mr. Prescher explained some discussions that occurred at construction meetings and thereafter. Ryan Sazama advised that Mr. Prescher's request is for seven parking spots made to one hour parking. Ryan explained that RCS would rather keep it unlimited parking for volunteers, employees and visitors. Discussion continued with Alderperson Heidemann speaking about RCS parking needs. Alderperson Carlson moved to draft a resolution to make it a two hour parking area. Discussion took place regarding parking after RCS business hours, and whether this has been done in other areas for other businesses throughout the City. Alderperson VanAkkeren seconded Alderperson Carlson's motion. Alderperson Lessard advised she would like to make a friendly amendment from two hours to one hour. Alderperson Wangemann advised he would support that. Alderperson Carlson accepted the amendment to his motion. Alderperson VanAkkeren stated that the recommendation would be to draft an ordinance permitting one hour parking in the area described. Motion passed 4 (Carlson, Lessard, VanAkkeren, Wangemann) to 1 (Heidemann).
- 2. R. O. No. 154-12-13 (3.8)** from Jim Klunck expressing concerns regarding the intersection at S. 18<sup>th</sup> St. and Humboldt Ave. and requesting that lights be placed at that intersection. Mr. Klunck was present and spoke about accidents in front of his house and speeding vehicles. He provided pictures of an accident that damaged his house. Ryan Sazama explained that whenever traffic studies are done, the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices is used. Ryan advised that the accidents and the traffic counts do not warrant a four way stop. Discussion continued regarding alternatives such as flashing beacons on stop signs, speed bumps, or stop signs at additional locations. Assistant City

Attorney Adams pointed out that the committee has adopted the Manual on Uniform Traffic Devices. Alderperson Carlson moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Wangemann. Motion passed 3 (Carlson, VanAkkeren, Wangemann) to 2 (Heidemann, Lessard).

3. **R. O. No. 155-12-13 (3.9)** submitting a report relative to the purchase of an Automated License Plate Recognition System, including installation and training for the Sheboygan Police Department. Lt. Adams from the Sheboygan Police Department was present and described the operability of the system and the costs. Agenda item 5, **Res. No. 80-12-13 (4.5)**, was discussed with Item 3. Alderperson Lessard moved to accept the R. O. and approve the resolution. Seconded by Alderperson Wangemann. Chief Domagalski spoke about the potential for sharing data with a group of agencies. Motion passed – all ayes.
4. **R. O. No. 156-12-13 (3.11)** submitting the report of the Building Inspection Department for the months of April, May, June, July and August 2012. Traci Hermann was present for the Building Inspection Department. After discussion, Alderperson Carlson moved to accept and file. Seconded by Alderperson Lessard. Motion passed – all ayes.
5. **Res. No. 80-12-13 (4.5)** by Alderperson VanAkkeren authorizing the Purchasing Agent to enter into contract for the purchase of a complete mobile law enforcement Automated License Plate Recognition System (ALPRS) including installation and training. Res. No. 80-12-13 (4.5) was discussed with agenda item 3, **R. O. No. 155-12-13 (3.9)**. Motion to accept the R. O. and approve the resolution passed unanimously.
6. **Gen. Ord. No. 33-12-13 (6.2)** by Alderperson Heidemann relating to mid block crosswalks so as to add a mid block crosswalk on Crocker Avenue, east of Taylor Drive. Ryan Sazama advised that this involves a request from the J. L. French plant on Crocker Avenue. They want to have a designated area for employees to cross to the parking lot across the street. Alderperson Carlson moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Lessard. Motion passed – all ayes.
7. **R. O. No. 152-12-13 (3.6)** submitting a communication from Rogelio Mata requesting a waiver to the Sex Offender Residency restrictions to live at 1309A Penn Ave. Mr. Mata's offense did not meet the criteria to necessitate a waiver.
8. **R. O. No. 157-12-13 (7.2)** submitting a communication from Brian Johnston requesting a waiver to the Sex Offender Residency restrictions to live at 1917 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Brian Johnston was present. After discussion, Alderperson Carlson moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Wangemann. Motion passed – all ayes.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

DAVID VAN AKKEREN – CHAIRMAN

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