

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 3/26/12

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 27, 2012 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum

Alderman Radkiewicz called the meeting to order at 7:00P.M. Roll Call found Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, and Murphy present. Chairman Chassee and Alderman Meissner were not present.

2. Approval of Minutes

A. Public Affairs Committee of January 9, 2012. Alderman Connelly made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting with no changes. Voting Yea: Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation / Presentations

4. Items for Consent

A. Resolution 12-R-0019 Resolution Authorizing the West Chicago Police Department to join the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System Mobile Field Force (NIPAS/MFF).

The Chairman of the DuPage Chiefs issued a recommendation that each individual agency join the Northern Illinois Police Alarm Systems Mobile Force (NIPAS/MFF). By joining NIPAS/MFF and assigning one of our officers to the force, we will ensure that in the remote change that we experience any civil unrest as the result of activities associated with the Summit: a competent and properly trained force will respond and assist in the mitigation of such activities.

Alderman Murphy made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Yea: Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

B. ABD Cycling Club Bicycle Training Criteriums

The ABD Cycle Club is requesting permission for the use of City streets at the DuPage Technology Park loop for approximately 30-70 competitors who would like to practice every Wednesday evening starting March 7, 2012.

Alderman Murphy made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Yea: Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

C. St. Andrew's Stations of the Cross

St. Andrew's Church is organizing a procession of the Stations of the Cross to be held on Good Friday. Members of the church will gather at the corner of Easton Avenue and Main Street and travel east on Main Street to Prince Crossing and then north to the Church.

Alderman Murphy made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe to forward this ordinance to City Council for approval. Voting Yea: Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

D. St. Mary's Parish Living Stations of the Cross

St. Mary's Church is organizing a procession of the Stations of the Cross to be held on Good Friday. The Church is requesting the closure of Garden Street, from York to Washington Street.

Alderman Murphy made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe to forward this ordinance to City Council for approval. Voting Yea: Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

E. School District 33 WeGo Run

School District 33 would like to hold a 5K and 10K Run as a fundraiser on Sunday, May 6, 2012.

Alderman Murphy made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe to forward this ordinance to City Council for approval. Voting Yea: Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

5. Items for Discussion

Streaming Committee Meeting Via the Internet

Alderman Murphy made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe. Voting Yea: Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Radkiewicz, and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

B. Chairman Chassee spoke to Alderman Fuesting and asked Alderman Fuesting to address the committee to discuss and decide on a direction concerning Political Signs. Staff needs direction this year for staff to remove Political Signs when seen on City property. Alderman Fuesting gave direction to staff to enforce the existing ordinance and remove Political Signs from City property, seconded by Alderman Connelly.

6. Unfinished Business

None.

7. New Business

None.

8. Reports from Staff

A. Traffic Management Report for February 2012

9. Adjournment. Alderman Murphy made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Monroe. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:15P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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